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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

REPORTS OF SWEET POTATO STORAGE STOCK TO BE ISSUED

A system of reporting twice a year the quantity of sweet potatoes in storage in the United States is now being worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture. During the present season it is planned to show stocks in commercial storage houses as of December 15, 1922, and March 1, 1923. The first report as of December 15 is to be issued early in January.

There has been a long-felt need for such information, the Department states. It sometimes happens that the stored crop is sold early and that supplies are inadequate to satisfy later demands at higher prices. Again, stored stocks may be held until late in the season with the result that the supply exceeds the demand, and the price declines. Comprehensive government reports should tend to bring about a more even distribution throughout the season and should be beneficial to the entire sweet potato industry.

There are over 3,500 sweet potato storage houses in the United States with a combined capacity exceeding 12,000,000 bushels. Approximately half of the houses are classified as commercial and have a total capacity of over 10,000,000 bushels. The remaining small houses are usually located on farms and are used to store supplies for home consumption. In Georgia there are facilities for storing over 2,000,000 bushels. Four other states, Delaware, Texas, Louisiana and Tennessee, each have storage capacity for more than 1,000,000 bushels. Thirteen counties in the United States have facilities for storing more than 100,000 bushels each. Sussex county, Delaware, leads with facilities for over 1,000,000 bushels. The other twelve counties are located in California, Tennessee, Illinois, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas.

The plan is to have the agricultural statisticians connected with the Department's crop reporting service obtain and issue reports in their respective states. Complete reports will also be issued from the Washington office. The development and extension of this service in the future will depend largely upon the use made of the reports this season and the benefits which accrue to the industry.

LIGHT SNOW FALL THIS MORNING

Early this morning there was a little snow fall but it soon disappeared. A two inch snow is reported at Williamston.

DEATH OF WADE BARNES

Wade Barnes died last night at his home at the Runnymede Mills. The deceased has been confined to his bed for two weeks and his death resulted from pleurisy.

He leaves a wife and two small children.

The funeral services were held this afternoon and the Junior Order attended in a body.

The deceased was a most worthy young man and has been in the employment of the Runnymede Mills for several years and was counted one of their best and most trusted employees.

He was a splendid type of manhood and always had a glad hand for everybody.

There was no more popular young man in the Runnymede Mills than he was, and his many friends mourn his death.

The Southerner extends its heartfelt sympathy to the wife and the little ones who are left behind.

MR. SLAUGHTER'S LAST SUNDAY HERE

Yesterday was Mr. Slaughter's last Sunday as pastor of the St. James M. E. Church.

This is Mr. Slaughter's second year and since he has been in Tarboro, he has made a host of friends in his own church and in the other churches as well, who will regret to know that he has been taken away from Tarboro and sent to Hertford.

Possibly the Methodist Church has never had a man here, who has done more constructive work among his people than has been done by Mr. Slaughter, and as an organizer he has but few equals in the North Carolina Conference.

Yesterday morning the Wesley Bible Class presented to Mr. Slaughter a sterling silver fountain pen as a token of their esteem and love for him.

Just at the conclusion of the services last night Rev. Mr. Iverson and his congregation came into the Methodist church to say good-bye to Mr. Slaughter and the very kind remarks that were made by Mr. Iverson were greatly appreciated not only by Mr. Slaughter, but by the entire congregation as well.

The Southerner wishes Mr. Slaughter great success in his new field and knows that he will be a blessing to the people in his new home.

REV. W. H. MILLER GOES TO THE MCKENDRICK CIRCUIT

(Wilson Times)

The many friends of Rev. W. Herbert Miller regret that in accordance with the rules of his church that he is directed to go to another charge.

The last conference sent him to the McKendrick circuit and the people of that section are to be congratulated on acquiring the services of a devout man of God, a good preacher and pastor, who is ever alert and feels the responsibility of his position, both to His Maker, and to the people around him.

Mr. Miller has been the pastor Calvary Methodist church, the church at Simms which he helped to build, and the church at Barefoot's Chapel. Under his ministry these churches have grown and prospered, and he leaves them in fine shape, and the impress of his work and service will ever abide in this community, and every where he has been.

We commend him to his new charge, and desire to say that our loss is their gain.

WRESTLING MATCH

Another bout of interest to wrestling fans was put on in Moore's Hall here tonight, by the Whitakers Athletic Club. Young Stecker (Edgar Pope) met the Mysterious Dane (Andy Anderson).

The preliminary was given by Wm. E. Shaw (Younger Shay) in demonstration of big punching, blindfolded and of music.

Then the wrestlers were introduced by Cyclone Kennedy and the match was on. The mat was small so neither could put any leverage play in.

Anderson threw Stecker in 29 minutes and 26 seconds with a cradle rocker. A time of five minutes and in 4 minutes, 42 seconds Stecker threw with a split or wrist hold.

A time of five minutes. This, the third bout was full of quick and unexpected changes, but after several rolling falls, Stecker threw with a double body scissors hold.

The Dane's weight was 157; Stecker's weight was 155.

"Hooky" Anderson refereed.

This ends the Stecker series until after his return from West Virginia, but the club hopes to have some good matches for the near future.

MAYOR'S COURT THIS MORNING

Speeding and Vagrancy Cases Are Prominent in the Court Today. A Few Cases of Fighting Are Dealt With.

Mayor Foxhall had a busy time this morning, disposing of speeding and vagrancy cases, with a light number of fights.

James Jones, speeding, dismissed. Felix Newborne, speeding, \$3.85. F. L. Webb, speeding, \$3.85. Jacob Lawrence, speeding, \$2.85. Jim McCoy, vagrancy, judgment was suspended, 30 days on the roads. Evan Blackman, 30 days on the roads, judgment suspended. Hugh Carpenter, speeding, \$2.85. E. B. Powell, speeding, \$4.85. J. A. Waller, speeding, \$3.85. L. D. Pender, speeding, \$2.85. Robert Williams, fighting, \$5.00. J. D. Edwards, violating traffic law, \$2.85. Joe Otten, violating traffic law, \$2.85. Jesse Brown, fighting, \$7.85. J. W. Lewis, fighting, dismissed.

TRY TO RAISE \$100,000 FOR ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Though scattered over thirty-seven states, more than 1,500 St. Mary's students and alumnae will sit down to dinner at the same time on Friday, December 1st, the opening day of the campaign to raise \$100,000 for the alma mater. The hour is one o'clock. The purpose of the luncheon given simultaneously throughout the country is that there might be a unified expression of the interest and cooperation that every alumnae of this institution feels in the campaign that is now on to raise \$100,000 for the school's endowment fund and other imperative needs.

Nearly fifty county alumnae organizations will show their interest and willingness to cooperate in the campaign by observing the unique feature of the opening day. Speeches and talks by prominent alumnae and friends interested in the success of the campaign will be made at the luncheons. College songs will be sung and everything done to make the occasion reminiscent of former days spent at St. Mary's. There will be no solicitation of funds at the luncheon.

On account of the Teacher's Assembly held in Raleigh on December 1, the luncheon for the Raleigh and Wake county will be given Monday, December 4th, at one o'clock at the Woman's club. More than 400 alumnae are expected to be present.

Miss Emily Watts Meen, president of Sweet Briar College will be the principal speaker. Miss Mattie McKinnon of St. Mary's will not only be the honor guest of this occasion, but will herself make a short address. Mrs. J. J. Bernard, state chairman of the campaign committee for North Carolina and other prominent alumnae will also speak. Music will be furnished by St. Mary's Glee Club and chorus directed by Professor Wm. H. Jones.

ANNOUNCEMENT LUNCHEON

Washington Daily News.

Mrs. John C. Rodman entertained today at her lovely home on West Main street at a beautifully appointed six course luncheon in honor of Miss Mary Cowell. The occasion was the announcement of Miss Cowell's engagement and approaching marriage to Rev. Henry Kearsley Glass, formerly of Edenton, N. C., but now residing at Raleigh, N. C. The guests were met by the charming hostess and ushered into the drawing room, beautifully decorated for the event. After all had arrived, Mrs. Lindsay C. Warren seated herself at the piano and struck a few notes of the wedding march, which was a signal to proceed to the dining room. Here another scene of loveliness greeted the eyes. This room commands a gorgeous view of the Pamlico river, which in the bright autumn sunshine, glistened and gleamed like a perfect gem. Turning from the gorgeous view of the river, the attractively arranged luncheon table brought forth many admiring comments. It was artistically decorated with bride's roses used effectively in the center and at either end of the table.

As the guests seated themselves they found at each place charming little hand painted place cards, with a bride and bridegroom on them. On the place cards were letters, which when spelled in succession revealed the names of the contracting parties, and gave the date of the wedding—December 28th, 1922.

Miss Lillian Campbell, another bride to be, in her usual attractive and witty manner, acted as toastmistress. The first toast "Our Guest of Honor," was given by the hostess, Mrs. J. C. Rodman and appropriately responded to by Miss Cowell. The other toasts were: The Brides-elect, Mrs. E. K. Willis. The Might Have Beens, Mrs. L. C. Warren. The Lucky Men, Miss Rebecca Simmons. Those Who Follow Us, Miss Janet Wetmore. Tried and True, Mrs. Harry McMullan.

This luncheon was one of the most

LIGHT EARTHQUAKE IN WESTERN STATES

(By The Associated Press)

St. Louis, Nov. 27.—Considerable damage has been caused by earthquakes of moderate intensity in eastern Missouri, Southern Illinois, western Indiana and north western Kentucky last night.

Buildings were shaken, chimneys toppled over, windows were broken and chinaware was knocked from the shelves and the residents frightened, the reports today stated.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

—THAT too many business men spend much time on the "mourner's" bench.

—THAT some men should talk more business and less gossip.

—THAT some of them try to "high-brow" their way instead of using constructive effort.

—THAT some "conversation-snobs" talk too much.

—THAT a little carelessness in talking sometimes does much harm.

—THAT at times a convenient memory comes in handy, sometimes it gets you in wrong.

—THAT it don't pay to hunt grief, it finds you quick enough.

—THAT the majority of business men are boosters and city builders.

—THAT their thoughts are not all for cold efficiency in business and the making of dollars.

—THAT they are just plain living and thinking people like the rest of the folks.

—THAT they are human and have an inborn love for their home city.

—THAT they give freely of their time and money toward the up-building of the community in which they live.

—THAT they do much toward making their city a better city and advertising the resources of their city and county, so that additional industries, residents and capital can be brought into their section to aid in its development.—E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee (Okla.) Board of Commerce.

F. G. DAVIS' HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire First Discovered in the Early Part of the Night. The Kitchen and the Attic a Total Loss. Damage May Approximate Several Thousand Dollars.

A fire that did great damage to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Davis that fronts on the Town Commons was first discovered in the early part of the night, last Saturday.

Before the fire was seen, smoke was discovered to be coming from the rear of the residence and in a short time thereafter, a small blaze was seen near the kitchen in the rear.

When the fire company arrived the whole back of the building was in a blue but by hard work the flames were soon under control and the building was saved.

Just where and how the fire started is not known. The cellar where the furnace is located is a total wreck, but the furnace may be work ed over.

The floor to the kitchen is all burned and charred so that the kitchen will have to be built anew.

The attic over this kitchen is badly damaged and nearly all of the rear of the building in and around the kitchen will have to be torn out and rebuilt.

The whole building for an hour or more was filled with smoke and it was impossible even to enter the back part of the home. The rooms upstairs were damaged by the smoke and the water and these rooms will be repaired.

The kitchen range that had been recently repaired and well liked, now is a total wreck and all the radiators on the steam pipes is burned off.

When seen this morning, both Mrs. Davis and her son, Wilson, were deeply grateful to the fire company for the splendid work they did in saving the home, and they wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to the fire boys, whose work saved their home from destruction.

MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING OF 5 PEOPLE

(By The Associated Press)

Belts, Va., Nov. 27.—Ben Burchfield will be given a hearing late today on the charge of murder in connection with the finding of the bodies of Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and their two-year-old daughter.

Mrs. Deline Burchfield, the wife of the prisoner, and their son, Charles, were in the ruins of the house believed to have been set afire to hide the crime of the five beaten to death with an axe.

Police claim that Burchfield, when arrested in Johnson City, several hours after the crime, wore trousers belonging to Smith.

FIRST SNOW IN NORFOLK

(By The Associated Press)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27.—Norfolk had the first snow of the season last night with the thermometer standing at 35.

enjoyable social functions of the season. Mrs. Rodman, always a charming, gracious hostess, excelled herself today and every one present will long remember the delightful affair. Those enjoying Mrs. Rodman's hospitality included the guest of honor, Miss Mary Cowell, and Mesdames S. U. Campbell, of Bayboro, N. C., L. C. Warren, John Gorham, Harry McMullan, E. K. Willis, E. H. Ferris and Misses Lillian Campbell, Janet Wetmore, Eleanor Berry and Rebecca Simmons.

SHERIFF HOWARD IS SHOT BY NEGRO

Wilson, Nov. 26.—While attempting to arrest Oscar Melvin, outlawed negro desperado wanted for the murder of Patrolman Jack Sykes here November 20 Sheriff B. E. Howard received a load of squirrel shot in his breast, Deputy William Bunn had his cap punctured by shots, a negro witness from Mt. Olive was badly wounded and an unknown negro was shot to death by a member of the posse accompanying Sheriff Howard. The sheriff's wounds are reported as slight.

The shooting took place near Bowden, a saw mill town in Duplin county, where the sheriff and his posse had gone in quest of Melvin, who was reported to be here at the home of his sisters early Saturday afternoon.

After searching the home of the "outlaw" sisters and failing to locate Melvin, the officers, proceeding up the road, saw two negroes and flashed their pocket lights in their faces. Both negroes opened fire, and made for a shack nearby. They harrassed the doors, extinguished the lights and refused to come out, firing a fusillade of shots into the posse, wounding Howard, and the negro witness picked up at Mt. Olive for the purpose of identifying Melvin.

A negro seen taking deliberate aim at Charles Behard, of Wilson, who killed by a member of the posse. The party of officers finally managed to break into the house, and a search revealed a negro, thought to be one of the two seen in the road who was taken into custody by the sheriff of Duplin county, a negro preacher, and two negro women, Melvin, if he was in the house, made his getaway.

The Mt. Olive negro, accompanying Sheriff Howard, broke and ran when he perceived the extent of his injuries, and has not been heard from since.

According to reports reaching here this morning a coroner's jury has exonerated the member of the posse who killed the negro thought to have been with Melvin.

Citizens residing in the vicinity of Bowden, who know Melvin by sight, are certain that he was seen here Saturday.

THE TYSON REUNION ASSOCIATION

The Southerner is in receipt of an invitation from Mr. Henry T. King to the Reunion Association of the Tyson family in Pitt County.

This association will be on November 30th, 1922, at Tyson's church, three miles east of Greenville.

Program

10:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises—Elder J. C. Moore.

10:45 a. m.—President's address.

11:00 a. m.—Genealogy Hour.—(Every family is expected to present its Genealogy, oral or written. This is very important.)

12:00 m.—Annual address—Dr. J. Y. Joyner.

1:00 p. m.—Discussion. Election of officers. Appointment of committees. Adjournment. Dinner.

Every one welcome. Baskets expected, by those convenient. We look for you.

Committee: Henry T. King, Miss Mamie Ruth Pollard, Dr. T. B. Cox. If you're Tyson, kith or kin, Be with us this year ag'in; There with kindred and friends to meet, Bring with you your Tyson rank. May none of us bring up the flank. But there each other with good cheer greet.

Have you got your Red Cross button yet? If not, why not?

CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP WAS STARTED TODAY

Business Districts Will be Covered Today by Four Committees. The Residence Districts to be Covered This Week. The Appeal Will Be Made to Every Household and All Should Respond.

The canvas for Red Cross membership is now on and our people should this time fully realize the need of continuing the Red Cross in the county.

The reports of Miss Massey, been published in the Southerner a careful perusal of this report should cause our people to realize this great work in the county.

Now it must be realized that work cannot be carried on without money, and it takes a lot of it to do so when you are approached not turn a deaf ear to these canvassers.

And another thing that must be known too, it is going to take more than one dollar subscriptions for button, which entitles one to membership in the Red Cross.

When you give one dollar, cents of it goes to the state and national organization, and too, if you give five dollars only fifty cents go to the outside organization, more you give, the more will remain at home for work here in our own midst.

Let everybody contribute liberally to this cause.

The following committees are working today:

Committee No. 1: Lyn Bond, L. Beck and T. T. Thomas.

Committee No. 2: Don Gill, R. B. Peters and M. S. Brown.

Committee No. 3: H. C. Bou, W. O. Havard, R. B. Josey, and J. Umstead.

Committee No. 4: H. P. Fox, Milford Hynes and W. H. Powell.

These four committees are making an active canvass of the business districts.

BRITISH SHIPPING INTERESTS FIGHT SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

(By The Associated Press)

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 27.—British and other foreign shipping interests are engaged in a student campaign of misrepresentation and propaganda to defeat the American Ship Subsidy Bill, Edward Plumb, Commissioner of the Shipping Board, declared in a speech, prepared delivery before the middle West Merchant Marine and Foreign Trade Conference.

He said that alarmed at the possibility of American ships taking from them sixty-eight per cent of the American exports, the foreign are using every method possible to discourage the upbuilding of the merchant marine in this country.

THREE MILLIONS LEFT TO CHARITY

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—The million dollars for the endowment of a Hospital and two orphanages girls has been provided for in a will of Major James Dooley, who has been offered for probate at Lexington.

This estate is valued at six millions, most of which has been left to his widow, at whose death, the millions will be turned over to Sisters of Charity.

Major Dooley requested his widow to leave his late home to the Sisters of Richmond.