

# NEARLY 3,000 CORN BLUB BOYS ON ROLL

MANAGER BROWNE MAILED TO BOYS VOUCHERS TOTALLING \$450.00.

## DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State Capitol.

**Raleigh.**  
T. E. Browne, in charge of the Boys' Corn Club work in North Carolina, has just sent out vouchers to the winners in the 1914 corn contest. The vouchers totalled \$450, which sum is the gift of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture to the lucky boys. There are 10 districts in North Carolina, and to each one of them will go \$45 to the winners. The prizes are \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50. Dudley Hall, the champion grower of North Carolina, will receive a free scholarship to A. & M. College. There are numerous other local and county prizes which the winning boys will receive for their labors.

The agents state there is a wonderfully growing interest among the boys in their search for the scientific facts regarding corn growing and other farming. The prizes, the workers say, help to stimulate rivalry, but are not the chief aim of the boys when they are working their crop. This is a pleasing feature of the work, and one towards which the department has been working for some time.

Another thing which the boys are doing besides replenishing their own coffers and enlarging their knowledge, is teaching their fathers how the art of progressive farming is carried on. Many farmers are outclassed by their sons, and this fact makes the elders work harder to make good yields.

This year will be a successful one is the prediction of Mr. Browne, who has watched the Corn Club work ever since it began in North Carolina. The crop will be a little late in getting started, but will have time enough to mature. The youths have their seed selected, and are ready to plant and begin cultivation. The membership is now climbing towards the 3,000 mark, and it is thought that it will reach the coveted goal before Fall.

### Opinions of the Supreme Court.

The 17 opinions delivered by the court follow: Morton vs. Light & Power Co., Beaufort, partial new trial; Barnes vs. Southern Railway, Wilson, no error; Atlantic Coast Line vs. Bunting, Pitt, reversed; Groves vs. Scott, Wake, new trial; Plumbing Company vs. Hotel Company, Wake, no error; King vs. McCrackin, Columbus, no error; Chilton vs. Grom, Forsyth, no error; Frick Company vs. Bowles, Surry, reversed; Shoe Company vs. Travis & Lee, Forsyth, affirmed; Bleakley vs. Candler, Forsyth, reversed; State vs. Siler, Guilford, reversed; Shaw vs. Public Service Corporation, Guilford, no error; Hargrave vs. Board of Road Commissioners, Davidson, affirmed;

### Leaf Tobacco Sales For March.

Leaf tobacco sales during March, as reported to the State Department of Agriculture by 23 markets, aggregated 1,720,440 pounds first-hand for farmers and 2,227,300, including resales dealers. Winston-Salem led with 461,238 pounds for growers and 726,600 including resales for dealers, Reidsville was second with 280,613 total sales.

### Delegate to Labor Conference.

Governor Craig appointed as delegates from this state to the Southern Conference on Women and Child Labor to be held at Memphis, Tenn., April 26 and 27 the following: W. A. Erwin, Durham; C. E. Hutchison, Mt. Holly; Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, Raleigh; Rev. R. F. Campbell, Asheville; Zeb Vance Weaver, Asheville.

### State Fisheries Board Organizes.

Ed. Chambers Smith has just returned from Newbern where a few days ago he was elected chairman of the State Fisheries Board which organized there under the new state fisheries law passed by the recent legislature. A. V. Coob of Bertie county was elected secretary of the board. In compliance with instructions given by Governor Craig in appointing the members of the board, H. L. Gibbs was elected State Fish Commissioner. He will later designate two assistant commissioners.

### To Represent General Education Board

Mr. Jackson Davis, who is just now retiring from his position as state agent for rural schools with the Virginia Department of Education to become Southern representative of the General Education Board of the South in the utilization of the Slater and the Jeannes and other special educational funds is spending a few days in this state with members of the office staff of the North Carolina Department of Education making special study of the work in this state as it applies to the

### Davidson County Bonds Are Valid.

One of the most notable opinions of the Supreme court delivered this week was that from Davidson county—Hargrave vs. Davidson Road Commissioners—involving the \$300,000 bond issue authorized by the recent legislature to be made without special vote of the people for road improvement and completely changing the road laws of the county. The appeal as from the refusal of the trial judge to grant to opponents of the bond issue a restraining order against the new road commission and its exercise of the powers conferred upon it.

In this case Justices Brown and Walker dissent, Justice Brown filing the dissenting opinion. In this the position is taken that the supreme court should reverse itself in the matter of the extent to which the principle of issuance of bonds for "necessary expenses" of county or municipal purposes can be stretched. The dissenting opinion declares that it never entered the minds of the framers of the Constitution in 1868 that Article 7, Section 7, would ever be construed to empower road commissioners to issue \$300,000 bonds without vote of the citizens of the county. It is contended, further, that there is no limit to the extent to which this construction can be stretched. The bond issue might as well be \$1,000,000 as \$300,000 so far as the construction of the court as to the "necessary expenses" is concerned.

The controlling opinion of the court in the Davidson road bond case mainly reaffirms the position of the court in Commissioner vs. Commissioners from Yancey county, 165 N. C. Reports, holding that this is a matter in which the Judiciary Department has no power over the coordinate legislative branch of state government and that the remedy is with the people in procuring whatever legislation can be had from a subsequent legislature to give relief, as was the case in the Yancey county case cited. The court holds as to the issue of defects in the machinery for condemning lands for road purposes that this is not an issue that can be raised at this state and that at no stage could it involve any injunction proceeding such as that at bar.

### Farmers' Market Bulletin of Interest.

The present number of the Farmers' Market Bulletin contains articles of interest to farmers who have cotton, corn, potatoes, butter, or eggs to market.

The work of the North Carolina Division of Markets is outlined in a special report which was written for the Department of Agriculture of the State of Missouri. This report shows how farmers, merchants, bankers, and railroads may co-operate with a State Division of Markets. The co-operation of all is especially needed at this time to develop a market for North Carolina products when the state is in some measure shifting from the production of cotton to that of food and feed crops.

### Accepts Position of Grant Clerk.

Col. J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state, announced that E. G. Sherrill of Greensboro has accepted an appointment to the position of grant clerk in the office of the secretary of state and will take up his duties April 19, succeeding the late George Norwood.

Mr. Sherrill is Democratic chairman of Guilford county and was recently appointed tax assessor. He has for some time held a position in Washington that would have necessitated his moving his family. He has accepted the position here in preference to this and will move his family to Raleigh. He is a son of Capt. M. O. Sherrill, state librarian.

### J. R. Young Returns From Chicago.

James R. Young has returned from Chicago, where he attended the spring meeting of the national convention of state commissioners of insurance. The convention arranged for a considerable amount of committee work to be done in preparation for the annual summer convention to be held in California in September.

### Governor Honors Requisition.

Governor Craig honored a requisition from the Governor of Virginia for Seaward Isley for malicious trespass alleged to have been committed in Henry County, Va. He is being held for the Virginia authorities at Draper.

### Sale of Hosiery Mill Postponed.

The Martin Hosiery Mill sale, which was scheduled to take place recently at auction has been indefinitely postponed because the bidding was not sufficiently active to make the sale at this time advantageous to the estate. The property will be readvertised and sold later. The sale was designed to make assets for the estate of the late J. B. Martin, who established the mill. He died here several months ago. It is a valuable and well-equipped property located close by the freight yards of the Seaboard Air Line.

### Schedule of Freight Rates on Lime.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham issued tabulated schedule of freight rates on agricultural lime to be shipped in car load lots out of Johnson City, Tenn., by the Cranberry Furnace Company at 50 cents per ton over the Carolina and Clinchfield road and delivered all along this road, the Seaboard Air Line, the Norfolk Southern and other connection points where the freight rates will justify shipments from this point. The commission ordered improvements in passenger station equipment at Kinross

# WILL TEST THE NEW QUART LIQUOR LAW

JUDGE DANIELS WILL PASS ON TEST CASE OF NEW PROHIBITION STATUTE.

## TRY TO COMPEL DELIVERY

George M. Glenn, of Raleigh, Issues Mandamus Proceeding Against the Express Company.

Raleigh.—Judge Daniels is to pass on the constitutionality of the quart liquor law passed by the recent legislature, the hearing on a mandamus proceeding to compel transportation and delivery by the Southern Express Company of one gallon of whiskey from Richmond being set for April 26. In this case the constitutionality of both the recently enacted quart law in this state and the Webb-Kenyon act of Congress are intended to be ultimately involved as to their constitutionality as the prosecution of the case progresses through the state and most probably the United States courts.

George M. Glenn of this city ordered a gallon package of whiskey from a Richmond house and the express company refused to receive it for transportation, there being with the package as tendered a statement that Glenn intended to receive it in Raleigh for his own personal use.

The mandamus proceeding as instituted here through Murray Allen, as counsel for the plaintiff, attacks both the regulations that the Southern Express Company has adopted for the making of shipments into North Carolina of whiskeys and the provisions of the new North Carolina law itself. It is insisted that the express company regulations invade the constitutional rights of the individual to an extent beyond anything that could be required through the provisions of the new North Carolina law. Furthermore there is insistence that the act itself invades the rights of the individual under the State Constitution as to personal liberty guaranteed in Article 1, Section 1 and Article 1, Section 17, as to dispossessing a citizen of his personal privileges without due process of law.

### Go to Mount Mitchell May 4.

Asheville.—T. E. Blackstock, of this city, who was named as chairman of the Mount Mitchell commission at a meeting of the commissioners at Burnsville recently, said that the members will go to the summit of the peak May 4th. They will meet there with a surveyor who is to be employed by the commission, and work will be started at once, looking to the purchase of the highest peak east of the Rocky Mountains by the state of North Carolina for a park.

The commission is authorized to spend the sum of \$20,000 in the acquisition of the mountain, and it is empowered to secure the tracts either by purchase or condemnation. Chairman Blackstock says that the commissioners are determined to make the deal as soon as possible, believing that nothing is to be gained by postponement.

### State Editors Go to Montreal

Salisbury.—The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Montreal July 1 and 2. This was decided by the executive committee which met in Salisbury.

Montreal and Black Mountain combined in the invitation. Other places bidding for the meeting were Brevard, Lake Toxaway, Lake Kanawga.

Present at this meeting were President W. C. Hammer, J. B. Sherrill, J. H. Caine, H. B. Varner, R. R. Clark.

### Let Big Paving Contract.

Greensboro.—City authorities have let the contract of the city for \$87,350 worth of street paving to be done this spring. The streets included in the paving program of the city are Market street from the railroad east of the Square to Tate street in the west; Asheboro from Fayetteville to the city limits; Walker avenue from Ashe to Mendenhall; and North Elm from the present brick paving to the city limits.

### Another Boost For Rocky Mount.

Rocky Mount.—Just another move in making the Rocky Mount the hub for Eastern Carolina became known when the news of the lease of spacious quarters in the Planters Bank building by the government mail service, became known. The quarters just secured are for the use of Charles F. Carroll and his assistants in directing the railway mail service for Eastern North Carolina. Mr. Carroll will at an early date remove to this city from Warsaw and assume the duties of chief clerk of the service.

### Community Road Improvement.

Newton.—Following the opening of the new East road leading into the southeastern part of the county, toward Charlotte, a movement has sprung up in Caldwell township, to improve the mainline of this route, and the necessary work is to be done by a big gathering of farmers. Men from town have also volunteered to help or to send a man or team. The road will be straightened in a half-mile cut-off; cleared of timber, graded, top-soiled and completed in a single day.

# Grace at Bethel

By REV. WILLIAM WALLACE KETCHUM, Director of Practical Work Course, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago

TEXT—And he dreamed and beheld a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold the angels of God ascending and descending on it.—Genesis 28:12.

The story which presents itself is an old one. It is that of a life into which God entered—the life of one who was a true representative of man under the curse of sin.



Rebekah instructed Jacob to obtain the blessing of Abraham through deceit and the sin which brought its curse. A mother lost both of her sons and Jacob, because of the kindred wrath of Esau, is an exile from home. Weary in body, wretched in spirit, he lies down to sleep—a stone for his pillow; the vaulted heavens for his canopy. In the darkness of the night, the consciousness of sin steals over him and a guilty conscience gives uneasy rest. He felt that the sin which separated him from his father's home, must separate him from his father's God.

It is at such times, when one is truly awakened to a sense of sin in himself, that God can and will manifest his grace. Jacob had no sense of worthiness; on the contrary, his conscience condemned him as a guilty sinner before God. It was then that God broke open the heavens and out of the depths of love disclosed the ladder of grace which reached the man in need; at its summit God, surrounded by the glory and brightness of heaven; at its base, poor wayward Jacob, shrouded in darkness; and ascending and descending, the angels of God. Is not this a true picture of God's grace as manifested through Christ who is the ladder reaching from God to needy man.

**Loved Ones at the Bottom.**  
Years ago, an explosion in a coal mine hurried many souls to eternity. A great crowd gathered, appalled by the terrible calamity. It could not be ascertained who had been killed, or wounded, or who were still exposed alive to the fire which was advancing in every direction. Where was the man willing to imperil his life by descending into the pit? A person of influence succeeded in gaining the attention of the throng, and asked if any were ready to face death by entering the mine. Instantly a number stepped forward. "But," said a Christian, who witnessed the thrilling scene, "I noticed that none volunteered, except those who had loved ones at the bottom."

Just so it was with him, who left the throne of glory and the courts of heaven to come to our relief. What it cost him to make the descent from such a height to such a depth, we shall not fully know throughout eternity, but we know now that he would never have descended, if he had not had loved ones at the bottom.

**The Word of Grace.**  
God did not leave Jacob, perplexed by the vision, but spoke to him the word of grace; "I am the Lord God of Abraham, thy father . . . the land whereon thou liest, to thee will I give it. And behold I am with thee in all places whither thou goest, and will bring thee again into this land, for I will not leave thee until I have done that I have spoken to thee of." But in the energy of a fleeing, fallen man, an "if" obscured the grace at Bethel. It led Jacob to bargain with God and brought sad failure. God asked nothing of Jacob, simply faith; but Jacob said to God, "if you will do so and so—" "then shall the Lord be my God and of all that thou shalt give me, I will surely give a tenth unto thee."

So Jacob left Bethel, having accepted God's grace conditionally. Relying partly upon God and partly upon self, he soon lost sight of the grace at Bethel, but amidst all his scheming and planning the God of Bethel never forgot Jacob. Grace that saved, kept him and at last brought him back to Bethel where grace was accepted fully. Faith took the place of sight and grace won the day.

**Salvation by Grace Alone.**  
Today, when grace which saves unconditionally, is accepted conditionally, it brings failure. God has not left us in doubt as to what Christ's suffering on the cross means. He hath spoken the word. "And by him all that believe are justified from all things from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses." And God, who exercises perfect grace, meets us just where he met Jacob, out upon the hills of sin in the very spot where we find ourselves, like Jacob, guilty, helpless and alone.

Have you accepted fully God's gift of grace? Or, like bargain-making Jacob, are you now trusting in God, now in self? Now walking by sight, now in faith? If so, the God of all grace meets you and asks you to receive without condition his blessed gift.

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of  
**INFANTS & CHILDREN**  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC.  
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL FITCHER  
Pumpkin Seed  
Licorice  
Rhubarb  
Sassafras  
Sulphur  
Cinnamon  
Clove  
Ginger  
Peppermint  
Mentha  
Mint  
Worm Seed  
Clarified Sugar  
Whitening  
Pineapple  
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
Fac-Simile Signature of  
*Dr. H. H. Fletcher*  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY,  
NEW YORK.  
At 6 months old  
35 DROPS—35 CENTS  
Exact Copy of Wrapper.

### "COUNT" TOO ABSENT MINDED

Principal Reason Why One International Marriage Was Permanently Called Off.

Henry P. Davison of the Morgan banking firm was talking about international marriages.

"Well," he said, "I know of one international marriage that failed, thank goodness, to come off. The girl was the daughter of a Paint Rock millionaire. The man was a count, a Spanish count."

"The count was absent minded. That was his undoing. The girl's father gave a dinner for him in the Paint Rock castle over looking Paint Rock, and at the dinner's end the count got up to light a cigarette, and then, by jove, started to remove the plates."

"The guests watched him in an open-mouthed silence. His napkin slung over his arm, he had got nearly all the plates removed when his millionaire host said to him gently: "Wake up, George. You're not waiting in the beanery now, you know. You're pretending you're a count in Paint Rock. Wake up, man, for gracious sake!"

### More to the Point.

Clerk—This is the best burglar alarm made. The burglar no sooner enters the house than it alarms the residents.

Customer—Haven't you got one that will alarm the burglar?—Boston Evening Transcript.

### Now You Know.

"Tell me, do women dress for the men or for each other?"  
"For both; for the men to admire, and for each other to envy."

### A FOOD DRINK Which Brings Daily Enjoyment.

A lady doctor writes: "Though busy hourly with my own affairs, I will not deny myself the pleasure of taking a few minutes to tell of the enjoyment obtained daily from my morning cup of Postum. It is a food beverage, not a stimulant like coffee."

"I began to use Postum 8 years ago; not because I wanted to, but because coffee, which I dearly loved, made my nights long, weary periods to be dreaded and unfitting me for business during the day."

"On advice of a friend, I first tried Postum, making it carefully as suggested on the package. As I had always used 'cream and no sugar,' I mixed my Postum so. It looked good, was clear and fragrant, and it was a pleasure to see the cream color it as my Kentucky friend always wanted her coffee to look 'like a new saddle.' "Then I tasted it critically, for I had tried many 'substitutes' for coffee. I was pleased, yes, satisfied with my Postum in taste and effect, and am yet, being a constant user of it all these years."

"I continually assure my friends and acquaintances that they will like Postum in place of coffee, and receive benefit from its use. I have gained weight, can sleep and am not nervous."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—Is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and with cream and sugar makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Both kinds are equally delicious and cost per cup about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum. —sold by Grocers.

# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

Always Bears the Signature of

of

*Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

### Drawing Qualities.

Blondine—Winnie Waggle told the manager her music teacher predicted a great future for her.

Burnetta—What did the manager say?

Blondine—He said there were greater opportunities in the theatrical profession for a woman with a past.

### Spent His Money.

"George has offered me his name." "That's all he has left since he's been engaged to you."

## Stop That Backache!

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story. Pain in the back is nature's warning of kidney ills. Neglect may pave the way to dropsy, gravel, or other serious kidney sickness. Don't delay—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy that has been curing backache and kidney trouble for over fifty years.

### A South Carolina Case

Mrs. M. E. Had. "Every dock, 107 Middleton St., Orangeburg, S. C., says: 'I had spells of backache for months. When I sat down my back got so lame that I could hardly get up. I had rheumatic pains and my kidneys didn't act right. Doan's Kidney Pills have greatly relieved these ailments and I know they can be depended on.'

Get Doan's at Any Store. 50c a Box  
**DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

*W. Wood*

**Rheumacide**  
The Reliable Remedy for lumbago, joint and RHEUMATISM GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE  
For sale by all druggists

## WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

not only the old reliable remedy but a general strengthening tonic and appetizer. For children as well as adults. Sold for 50 years. 50c and \$1 bottles at drug stores.

**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
A color preparation of merit. Restores color and beauty to gray or faded hair. 50c and \$1 bottles at drug stores.