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NAYLOR FAMILY ASKS FOR \$25,000 IN DAMAGE SUIT

Father Of Boy Who Was Killed By Electric Wire Starts Case

GODWIN HAS DRAWN BILL OF COMPLAINT

Alleges Gross Carelessness and Negligence On Part Of Carolina Power and Light Company — Tragedy Occurred July 5 At Divine and Washington Corner

Charging that Charles Naylor, the little son of G. W. Naylor came to his death through gross carelessness and neglect on the part of the Carolina Power and Light Company, attorneys for Mr. Naylor have instituted suit against the company for the recovery of \$25,000.

Hannibal L. Godwin, senior member of the firm of Godwin and Jernigan, drew the complaint yesterday. An effort will be made to have the case moved up on the docket so that it can be heard at the next term of Harnett Superior Court for the trial of civil cases. Guy and Parker are associated with Godwin and Jernigan in the prosecution of the case. Clifford and Townsend represent the company.

Young Naylor was killed here on the afternoon of July 5 while he was rolling a hoop near the corner of Washington Avenue and Divine street. He was accompanied by his mother. It is supposed that the hoop he was rolling fell under a guy wire to which he was found clinging when his mother heard him scream. The wire was so highly charged that the boy could not be moved until the power had been cut off at the central station.

go ahead raising cotton just as they always had.

J. J. PARKER MEMBER OF A NEW LEGAL FIRM

Charlotte, Aug. 11.—John J. Parker formerly of Monroe and Republican candidate for governor in the last State election has located in Charlotte and is a member of the law firm composed of himself, Plummer Stewart, John A. McRae and Wm. H. Bobbitt. The firm name is Parker Stewart and McRae.

Some men need their back-bones vulcanized.

WARE BOOZE POWDER WARNS POSTOFFICE

German "Chemists" Flood Mail With Offers To Sell "Dry" Wines and Liquors

Washington, Aug. 11.—Home brewers and anti-Volsteadians, beware the "booze powder," is the warning sent broadcast by the postoffice department, in a recent circular. For stemming a tide of "dehydrated" alcoholic beverages of reminiscent names is a steady job of the fraud section of the department.

Using the reputation of German chemists certain German concerns have distributed hundreds of thousands of circulars in the United States, offering for "one dollar only, Rhine wine, Moselle, sherry, port, Bordeaux burgundy tokay, Munich beer pilsener, porter, ale, etc." in a dried form, says the postoffice. From the powder a gallon or two of the beverage indicated on the package can be made, the spurious circulars claim.

Despite the issuance of fraud warnings; and fraud orders, many people are still sending money to these German concerns only to have the money returned to them by the postoffice department. If these powders contained alcohol their importation would be prohibited and since they do not have the latent possibilities advertised they violate the mail fraud statutes.

A significant requirement, adds the department warnings, is that every advertising circular insists on payment being made in American currency.

Federal Officers Get 110 Still During July

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 11.—One hundred and ten illicit stills were destroyed by prohibition forces in North Carolina during July, according to the monthly report of Prohibition Director E. A. Kohless, made public today. Approximately 55,000 gallons of liquid were poured out, ninety-one persons arrested and property seized valued at \$32,899.50 according to the report.

REPORTS DAMAGE BY BOLL WEEVIL

Farmers In Several Eastern Counties Combat Pest By Diversification

Goldboro, Aug. 11.—Boll weevil damage will average from 10 to 70 per cent in Robeson, Scotland, Bladen and New Hanover counties, according to E. W. Gaither, district demonstrator for 18 counties, who returned to the city yesterday after an extended trip of investigation throughout this territory. Heavy rains continue in many localities to aid the boll weevil and to retard the crop, while all through the cotton section of Wayne county water is standing in the middle of the rows, said B. G. Thompson and this report is verified by Mr. Gaither and County Farm Demonstrator A. K. Robertson.

But down in Columbus, Edgecombe and Halifax counties the farmers are not thinking so much about the boll weevil. They are thinking of the hogs they are shipping, Mr. Gaither says. The boll weevil may have the cotton and crops may be spotted but it is not interfering with the shipment of hogs. Columbus county, which got a taste of the boll weevil last year, didn't want any more of him this year, so instead of growing 6,000 bales of cotton this year they are growing only 600, but they shipped two car loads of hogs last week for \$2,600. The car they shipped to Richmond sold for an average of 10 1/4 cents per pound and the car to Kingston for 10 and 7-10 cents per pound. Halifax county has just shipped the first car under the cooperative system, Mr. Gaither said, but the returns haven't been received. Two carloads have just been shipped from Speed in Edgecombe county, according to Mr. Gaither's report, but no returns have yet been received on them. A car shipped a little earlier netted 11 cents gross.

In discussing the cotton situation

INSURANCE MAN FIRES BULLET THROUGH BRAIN

Think Financial Conditions Were The Cause Of Suicide Of W. A. Gasque

Hamlet, Aug. 11.—W. A. Gasque, well known Hamlet insurance man, shot and instantly killed himself at his home here this morning about 8 o'clock, the bullet going through his mouth and penetrating into the brain. The verdict of the coroner's jury made public today is suicide. The cause for Mr. Gasque killing himself is not known. He enjoyed perfect health, but it is thought that financial conditions may have had something to do with it.

According to members of the home in which he, his wife and daughter lived, he came home last night acting strangely and it is thought that he had taken poison. While his wife was cooking breakfast he went into the kitchen and secured his pistol, concealed it from his wife and told her he was going into the other room and rest a while. He closed the door and about five minutes later the shot was heard. He was found stretched across the bed with the pistol in his hand, dead.

The Hard Cider Menace

By Rev. T. J. Huggins

Cider time is here again and a great many people are making a little cider for vinegar, of course. I suppose one has a perfect right to do this. There is no law against having in one's possession sweet cider or vinegar. However, I understand that one has no legal right to keep and sell or give away hard cider. And even if one had a legal right, certainly he has no moral right to do so. Drunkenness is a great evil, and any one who in any way encourages another to drink, has the curse of Almighty God upon him and should have the disapproval and condemnation of his fellowman.

Now, I do not believe in interfering too much with a man's private affairs, but when one does things to cause drunkenness and disturbances

you have to be ready to report it to the Sheriff and I am sure that he will attend to it at once. There will be some drinking in spite of all that can be done, but we must hold it in check as much as possible. So let us not be afraid to report when it becomes necessary. We cannot afford to be cowards and let the enemy have his way when we have God and righteousness on our side.

Counting Both Ends, He Won

In a swimming race at the pool Saturday night Edward Smith won the prize as the fastest swimmer from one to the other.—Hookerton Notes, Snow Hill Standard-Laconic.

STATE GETS GOOD SHARE OF FUNDS

Final Allotment of Money Appropriated River And Harbor Work

Washington, Aug. 11.—Final Allotment of \$35,604,250 of the funds appropriated by Congress for river and harbor improvement work during the fiscal year 1922 made by the Chief of Army Engineers, was announced by the War Department. Congress appropriated \$42,215,000 of which appropriation \$7,000,000 has been reserved for future emergency expenditure.

List of Allotments

The allotments include: Baltimore harbor and channels, \$300,000; Inland Waterway, Delaware River to Chesapeake Bay, \$2,500,000; Savannah harbor, \$900,000; St. Johns River, Fla., \$30,000; Thimble Shoals, Va., \$300,000; Cape Fear River, N. C., \$218,000; Brannewick, Ga., \$200,000; Tampa and Hillsboro bays, Florida, \$250,000; Appomattox River, \$25,000; Pagan River, \$25,000; Nansmond River, \$20,000; Inland Waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet, \$240,000; Norfolk harbor, \$300,000; Suppungong River, \$15,000; Pamlico and Tar rivers, \$17,000; Neuse River, \$12,000; Swift Creek, \$800; Centerville Creek, \$1,600; Trent River, \$2,500; harbor at Beaufort, \$24,000; waterway Core Sound to Beaufort harbor \$2,500; Inland Waterway, Beaufort to Jacksonville, \$20,000; Winyah Bay, \$20,000; Santee River and Estherville Minis Creek, Canal, \$5,000; waterway Charleston to Winyah Bay, \$10,000; Savannah River below Augusta, \$10,000; Savannah River at Augusta, \$2,000; Savannah River above Augusta, \$2,000; waterway between Beaufort and St. Johns River \$55,000; Sapelo harbor, \$12,000.

BUSINESS IS GOOD IN SPITE OF STRIKES

Once Disturbed Factors Are Removed General Revival Will Follow

COAL PRODUCTION IS INCREASING SLOWLY

Supply, However, Still Far Below Normal and Not Adequate For Industrial Needs—Funding Situation Excellent and Improvement Expected In Short Time.

New York, Aug. 11.—Prologation of both the coal and railroad strikes has brought a general tightening of the markets of the leading industry, but the underlying demand has nevertheless remained strong. It became increasingly evident as the week advanced that all parties concerned were anxious to come to an agreement and that no insurmountable obstacles were in the way. The moderate advance in coal prices, under the leadership of the railroad shares, reflected the belief that a settlement was imminent. The coal famine was not shaken by the general disaffection among the railroads and the realization that the coal famine was a serious possibility.

Competent observers point out that fundamental economic conditions are sound, and that once the disturbing influences are removed, a business revival, which has been generally expected, may be expected.

As an offset to the losses which the country has already suffered, there is now a completion of demand, the which will spur industry to new activity. Coal supplies, however, have dwindled to the point where the industries have been forced to conserve. A

normal demand of 10 million tons below what it was just prior to the shopmen's walkout.

The steel industry in particular has suffered. Shutting down of blast furnaces is almost a daily occurrence, and unless increased supplies of fuel are soon forthcoming some steel mills will have to suspend operations. Even with both strikes out of the way, furthermore, congestion on the railroads will be unavoidable and some months will be required to get back to normal conditions.

Steel ingot output has fallen to an annual rate of about 30,000,000 tons a year compared with an average of 35,000,000 tons just preceding the rail strike. The present rate however is still equal to that of 1912 and 1913 which were the years of heaviest volume prior to the war. However, orders have been unexpectedly large.

This week's report of the steel corporation shows a gain of over 140,000 tons in unfilled orders for July. Lack of cars has brought some refusal of orders for immediate delivery.

In spite of embargoes on certain classes of freight by a few of the railroads, car loadings have held up well. For the week of July 29 the total of cars loaded fell slightly, gains in coal and grain being offset by decreases in merchandise and miscellaneous freight. Loadings, however, are continuing at close to the high point of history at this season of the year. With the grain movement getting under way resumption of coal mining and the usual autumn traffic demands will tax the capacity of the roads and insure substantial earnings for some months to come.

A reassuring note was struck during the week by the department of agriculture forecast of abundant yields of the country's principal crops. Wheat production is estimated at some 6,000,000 bushels above the average and the corn yield promises to be the fourth largest on record. While prices have receded somewhat as a result of these bright prospects the purchasing power of the agricultural communities will nevertheless be enhanced. Less expense went into the making of this year's crop than has been the case for some years past. This better buying power will have its effect on general business in the fall. Plentiful food supplies will also tend to keep down the cost of living. General buying of cotton meanwhile was renewed and the trend of prices appeared to be upward.

Money rates were practically unchanged. Bankers report that a certain amount of money is being withdrawn by liquid institutions to aid in the seasonable movement of crops. We never forget a favor rendered by a stranger.

FREE EXPRESS DELIVERY AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST

Chamber of Commerce A: Last Successful In Its Efforts To Save Money For Local Merchants

Free delivery of all goods shipped by the American Railway Express Company will be made in Dunn on and after September 1, it was announced yesterday by W. A. Bieker, agent for the company here. Persons ordering goods by express should furnish shippers with their full address—street and house number—in order that the deliveryman may experience no trouble in locating them. An automobile truck will be sent here by the company for this service. Dunn is said to be the smallest town in the State in which the express company has instituted free delivery service.

It was through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, dealing through the State Commission, that the service was gotten for Dunn. Secretary Riddle has been working on the project for more than a year. Hundreds of dollars will be saved to Dunn people annually through the service.

A New Law Needed

The anti-glare headlight law of North Carolina. Motorists who are at all sensitive to the welfare of the other fellow observe it but their respect for the provisions of the statute is a free-will offering to safe driving.

As a matter of fact the law cannot be enforced in its present form and with the present agencies. It is so loosely drawn that it admits of many and conflicting interpretations. There is no state official who attempts to harmonize the various versions and to approve anti-glare devices.

There are possibly one hundred and fifty police jurisdictions in North Carolina. It is easy to imagine the Babel that would result if they were all vigilant in enforcing the statute. A headlight approved for use in

and police officers ignore the statute. They accept it as a dead letter law which expresses a righteous hope but provides no means for its realization. Who is so foolish as to blame them?

Glaring headlights on the streets and highways multiply the perils of motoring. They should be prevented. The present law must be overhauled, however, before the problem can be handled. The new statute must be empowered to test and approve anti-glare devices.—Asheville Times.

Wonder what a chewing gum magazine says when he steps on a wad of his gum.

POE STILL BACKS MARKETING PLAN

Progressive Farmer Editor Returns From South Carolina Trip

Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer, spoke in four counties in South Carolina the past week, and reports that the tobacco growers in the cooperative association are highly pleased over the initial sales under the cooperative plan and the cotton growers are greatly encouraged over the outlook.

Although Dr. Poe spoke in the cotton counties of Lee, Camden, Marlboro, and Chesterfield, which do not produce tobacco in large quantities he received reports from tobacco farmers in other sections. The Raleigh editor brings back the impression that the cooperative selling of tobacco was a distinct success.

Dr. Poe says that at Lynchburg, S. C., a tobacco grower delivered his half of a tobacco crop raised by a tenant through the co-operative association and received an advance of 11 cents a pound. The tenant sold his half at auction for 12 cents a pound. Another lot of poorer grade was equally divided and the tenant got \$4.25 a hundred, while the farmer got an advance of \$5.25 a hundred from the co-operative association.

Other reports from the tobacco section were equally encouraging. Dr. Poe said last night, and he has no doubt that the cooperative selling of tobacco will prove a complete success.

Dr. Poe was told by W. A. Boykin, chairman of the Camden county cotton association, that last year he had a tenant who wanted to sell his cotton. The tenant was offered 9 cents a pound. Mr. Boykin told him that while he did not know what the cotton was worth he would take a chance and give him 11 cents a pound. Then tenant reported back

PAY LAST HONOR TO BISHOP KILGO

Great Funeral Of Venerable Bishop Held In Charlotte

Charlotte, Aug. 12.—Charlotte gave pause this afternoon to pay the last tribute of respect and affection to the memory of Bishop John C. Kilgo, whose death is mourned by Southern Methodists and the church at large. The funeral was epochal in size and personnel, Hawthorne Lane Methodist church where the service was held and ing crowded to more than capacity, the assembly representing all classes of citizenship from highest to humblest including ministers composing the Charlotte district, Methodist Episcopal church, the Charlotte Ministerial Association, and numbers of ministers at large from Methodist churches as well as from other denominations. Representing Trinity College were Dr. W. P. Few, president; J. G. Brown, banker of Raleigh, president of board of trustees; Prof. D. W. Newsome, and E. L. Flowers; W. R. Odell, of Concord; and J. H. Seapark, of Gastonia, trustees.

Wofford College was represented by Dr. N. H. Snyder, president, and the North Carolina Christian Advocate, of Greensboro, by the editor, Dr. A. W. Plyler, addresses were made by Bishop Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta, and Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Favorite Hymns of the Bishop, "How Firm A Foundation," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul," were sung.

The floral tributes exceeded any ever seen in Charlotte, the most notable and magnificent standing design, a wreath of roses, from Mr. J. B. Duke, he and the Bishop having been close friends. Two designs only were on the casket, a cross and a crown of lilies and roses.

The service at the grave was attended by hundreds of people, and conducted by Bishops Candler and Denny.

her husband, hopeful that Recorder Carstens would compel him to give her a larger allowance with which to run the house.

"I cannot afford to give her any more," pleaded Moran. "She plays the races with the money that should buy bread and potatoes."

"I did go to the track and bet once or twice," confessed Maize, "but my husband has lost more than I have." "You'd better both forget the races and pay more attention to your home," interrupted the recorder. "Case is dismissed."—New York Tribune.

B. AND L. ALREADY HELPFUL TO DUNN

First Two Homes Built Through It-Aid Are Completed—Others Started

Whether or not Alley Newberry's plan for the building of a hotel and the further financing of the Home Building and Loan Association is adopted, the building and loan association already has taken its place as one of the most helpful institutions in Dunn. Yesterday the completion of the first two homes built through the aid of the association was announced. These are those for David M. Fennell and Jesse M. Wilson.

One other home started several weeks ago soon will be ready for occupancy. That is for Joseph Stephenson. All are modern cottages and add much to the beauty of their respective localities.

Simultaneous with the announcement of the completion of the first two homes there came also the announcement that J. N. Creel, Sr., was beginning a new brick residence with funds secured through the association, and that two or three other homes were to be started in the very near future.

At present the association has 2,300 outstanding active shares. Secretary E. T. Lee expects this number to be swelled to 3,000 when the second series opens on September 1. This will give the association an income of nearly 440,000 a year—or enough to build more than a dozen comfortable homes between now and this time next year.

to the cotton buyers and succeeded in getting 12 1/2 cents a pound.

Dr. Poe, who had been backing the cooperative selling movement for many years, is very much gratified over the outlook for the South.—News and Observer.

CRAVEN PIG CLUB BOYS COMING TO DUNN, AUGUST 19

New Born Chamber of Commerce Sending Party in 50 Automobiles On Tour

WILL VISIT SANDHILL ORCHARDS AND FARMS

Raleigh, State College, State Farm And Capital Included In Itinerary Of Group—Organization Informs Secretary Riddle Of Contemplated Visit To Dunn.

The New Born Chamber of Commerce and the Craven Agricultural Committee have arranged a free educational trip for the Craven Pig Club boys of Craven County together with the fathers of some of the boys and a number of New Born business men, to the State Agricultural College at Raleigh and the great winter resort at Pinehurst, North Carolina. This trip will be made August 19th, 17th, and 18th in 50 automobiles leaving New Born at 5 o'clock on the morning of August 16th. The party will spend a short while in Dunn in the afternoon of August 19, according to a letter received this morning by Secretary T. LaRiddle of the Chamber of Commerce.

The object of this meeting is to take the Craven Pig Club boys and fathers on a "going to learn" tour. The group will proceed to Raleigh arriving there in time for lunch which will be served at the State Agricultural College.

The afternoon and evening will be spent at the College under the direction of the various professors who will give short talks on hog, cattle and poultry raising and at the same time making a tour of the State College Farm and the college buildings. It has also been planned to have the Governor welcome these boys at the State Capitol late that afternoon. The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has been asked to take charge of the

party in the morning of the 19th. The group will proceed to Pinehurst arriving there about noon and remaining there that afternoon and night. It is planned to have these boys see the finest herd of Berkshire hogs at this place and also see the finest herd of Ayrshire cows in the South and at the same time to note the wonderful stride that has been made in the peach industry at this place.

Believes He Has Remedy For Weevil

H. L. Swain, of Delway, Has Experimented With His Own Cotton For 3 Years

BELIEVES HE HAS REMEDY FOR WEEVIL

H. L. Swain, Superintendent of Dell School, Delway, N. C., Believes He Has a Sure Inoculation Against the Boll Weevil. The Remedy Consists of the Oil of Pinus palustris and a Compound of Carbon Hydrogen and Oxygen with a Certain Specific Gravity.

Four acres of cotton at Delway belonging to Mr. Swain have been treated three times with the compound. This cotton is reported fruiting well and is practically clear of weevil.

The two solutions are strong insecticides and kill all insects touched by them in spraying. The compound are diluted and sprayed on the young plants when the squares begin to form. This is repeated every seven days.

The inexpensiveness of the inoculation is a great advantage to the farmer. The compound for shipment costs about 90 cents per gallon. Each gallon makes six gallons of the solution. Twenty to thirty gallons is sufficient for a season's treatment of one acre. The fact that the solution destroys all insects makes spraying profitable even if there were no boll weevil, it is said.

A booklet is being prepared which gives the full details of the experiments. Mr. Swain has experimented with the remedy for three years.

Hold Clinton Men On Kidnapping Charge

Wagram, Aug. 12.—Three prominent young white men of Clinton, one a married man, were held under bond of \$1,000 each by Justice of the Peace W. R. Blackmore, prohibition and assault. The complaining witness was Alton Taylor, a fifteen year old white girl of this place.

The defendants are W. F. Southern, Alton Reynolds and Will David Hines. Southern is a married man about 27 or 28 years of age while Reynolds and Hines are men in the early thirties.