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CAMPAIGN TO KILL RATS IN DUNN TO BE STARTED SOON

Chamber of Commerce and The Woman's Club Will Aid in The Work

Miss Annie Mae Wright Here To Lead The Fight

She Says There Are Probably 7,000 Rats in Dunn And That They Destroy Around \$12,000 Worth Of Food Each Year. Her Work Endorsed By State Boards Of Health and U. S. Health Service.

Most all of you no doubt, are familiar with the legend of the "Pied Piper," and what business man is there in Dunn who has not wished that there was a "Pied Piper" here to lure the rats from their places of business? Well, folks, the "Pied Piper" is in Dunn for that very purpose.

This "Pied Piper" comes in the person of a pretty young girl, who is not afraid of rats—one who earns her living by poisoning rats—Miss Anna Mae Wright. Miss Wright hails from Portsmouth, Va., and for the past four years has been putting on rat-killing campaigns in different parts of the country, having so far visited 22 states in her work of destroying rats.

Miss Wright has recommendations from the United States Health Service, the State Boards of Health and various other organizations, commending and praising her work and the results obtained. Miss Wright admits that she rarely ever sees a rat in her work, but she exterminates them by the use of barium carbonate, which can be purchased at almost any drug store. This poison is mixed with delicate morsels of food, which are displayed in an inviting manner where the rats can get them. The powder is tasteless, but deadly in effect upon rats.

The rat population in Dunn totals Wright. She says that the government figures that it requires food valued at \$1.82 to feed each rat for a year. If these figures are correct, then it costs the people of Dunn \$12,740 each year to feed their rats.

Miss Wright recently put on a campaign in Lumberton, Robeson county, and last week she put on a campaign in Sanford, both of which are being continued by the citizens of these towns, led by the various clubs. The Woman's club of Dunn and the campaign will be continued until the rats are exterminated.

Directions for Poisoning Rats
To one teaspoonful of barium carbonate powder mix with 3 or 4 spoonfuls of any kind of food a rat will eat, meat, fish, cheese, cereal, apples, potatoes, bananas, etc. For absolute results use three kinds of bait mixed separately and continue with whichever they eat several nights or until the rats disappear.

Unusual Passenger On Coast Line Train

Ladies Objected To His Company While The Men Looked On With Amusement

The reporter did not learn whether or not he paid his fare or if he was riding on an annual pass. At any rate, he was riding the day coach of A. C. L. passenger train No. 80 between Fayetteville and Dunn. He was not asked from when he started or to what place he was going. There was no objection on the part of the male passengers to his riding in that particular car, but there was some objection on the part of lady passengers, and naturally so. He did not take a seat but kept moving up and down the aisle, stopping at his leisure and peeping into the eyes of other passengers, though he never spoke a word to any one. Judging from his demeanor, that was not the first time he had ridden on a train. He was a mouse.

WILL OPEN GRAVE IN SEARCH FOR JEWELS

Washington, Feb. 9.—Authorization to open the grave of James Jones, American seaman buried in a Brooklyn cemetery, whose casket is reported to contain some of the crown jewels of Russia, was telegraphed by the War Department to the quartermaster general at New York.

Let the pigs do their own work by getting them on pasture. Now is a good time to get ready to prepare some of that pasture.

Students Must Not Hug In High Point

At Least Not In The School Building, Principal Is Quoted As Saying

High Point, Feb. 9.—High school students will have to cease indulging in the affectionate pastime of hugging according to a story featured in today's issue of the Pointer, the high school's official publication. The story announced a proclamation of Principal L. R. Johnston forbidding hugging within the High School building.

"Any students found hugging within the school building will be dealt with in no uncertain terms and sent home," the Pointer quotes Mr. Johnston as saying.

Some of the students are quizzically wondering whether or not kissing is also forbidden in the high school.

Pennay To Acquire Norfolk Southern

Railroad Contemplates Big Terminal Developments At Virginia Port

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 8.—It was announced in railroad circles today that the Pennsylvania system is planning to purchase or secure by long lease all the properties of the Norfolk Southern railroad. The Pennsylvania announces officially that it contemplates big developments at this port.

Included in its development program is the establishment of deep water terminals at Little Creek, near Cape Henry, which will shorten by two hours the barging of freight and the transfer of passengers from trains at Cape Charles. It requires three hours for a steamer to take passengers from Norfolk to Cape Charles to board trains. When the Little Creek terminals are completed the transfer will be made in 55 minutes.

In its plan, to secure control of the Norfolk Southern, the Pennsylvania purposes to dig a canal for freight traffic through the headwaters of Little Creek to the headwaters of Broad Creek, a distance of about one mile, and to build a huge freight station at Broad Creek.

The Norfolk Southern now extends from Norfolk southward through eastern North Carolina, penetrating what for years has been considered one of the most promising agricultural sections on the Atlantic seaboard.

Conference To Help The "Forgotten Man"

Farmers Weighed Down With Liens And Mortgages Will Be Given Another Chance

Raleigh, Feb. 10.—The forgotten man was to the front today in a conference called by Dr. E. W. Kilgore, director for the public in the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative association, which was attended by 25 representatives of fertilizer manufacturers in this state and officials of the cotton and tobacco association.

The conference called to discuss the plight of the man bowed down under the burden of carrying crop liens and mortgages was held around the dinner table, and the fertilizer men expressed a most friendly interest in what the co-operatives are trying to do to alleviate the condition of the forgotten man.

Informal discussion of the problem of crop liens and mortgages resulted in a decision to name a joint committee from the cotton and tobacco associations to meet with a committee representing the fertilizer manufacturers to work out a plan by which the forgotten man can continue as a member of the marketing associations and still be able to buy fertilizers and ration while he is making his crop this year.

HOME LIFE THE BEST

Charity and Children.

The normal home life is the best environment in the world for the child, and no institution, however well conducted, can ever take its place. We commend this measure to the members of the General Assembly as being the highest form of service they can render to the orphan children of the state.

A local merchant in Pitt County is running a 2,400-egg incubator for a local stock company. Farmers can have their eggs hatched for 3 cents each, reports W. B. Pace, county agent.

IRREGULARITY IN PRICE OF COTTON

New Orleans Winds Up Week At Gains Of 42 To 13-Point Loss

New Orleans, Feb. 11.—Considerable irregularity was shown by the cotton market last week as the result of the drawing apart of the old and the new crop months, the latter being held down from making a full response to bullish old crop conditions because of the continued favorable weather over the belt. On the close the trading positions were 42 points higher to 13 points lower than the close of the preceding week. At the highest levels they were 30 to 79 points over the preceding week's close and at the lowest they were 33 to 37 points under. March traded as low as 27.45, as high as 28.75 and closed at 28.20. In the spot department prices gained 50 points on middling, which closed at 28.50 against 16.25 on the close of this week last year.

The strength of spots was the main sustaining influence of the week and during the greater part of the time spots were at a premium over contracts. Increasing the effect of a good spot demand and slender offerings were favorable trade accounts and a fairly good business in the cloth markets of this country. At the end of the week, especially, there were reports of heavy trading in prime cloths. Political news from abroad held the market down at times but, just on the close, was accentuated as being more favorable.

The cold and wet weather of the week was held to be extremely favorable in connection with the new crop, although some traders pointed out that some sections of the belt were beginning to complain that the wet weather was becoming too prolonged and was beginning to interfere with new crop preparations. The rains and cold weather interfered with planting in the very earliest section of the belt and more rain during the week to come would probably cause real complaints. Owing to

the morning rain there was a loss of broncho-pneumonia. She was in the best of health up until the present illness.

Her husband in the care of her two sons, Drs. C. E. and T. L. Young was in John Hopkins' hospital, Baltimore, Md., where the husband had gone for a serious operation. A day or two before the time set for the operation her two sons were summoned to her bedside. They made arrangements with the surgeon in charge of their father to postpone the operation for a few days and they with him immediately joined the remainder of the family at their mother's bedside where they all with relatives and friends remained until the end.

She was a member of one of the oldest and most influential families of the county. She was the youngest daughter of Dr. W. W. and Winnie Williams long since deceased. She leaves to mourn their loss, her husband and seven sons and five daughters. This is particularly sad as hers was the first death in the family, all the children having reached maturity.

Her children are as follows: Mrs. C. S. Adams, W. F. Young, Dr. C. R. Young, Lattie G. Young, Mrs. W. H. Stephenson, Mrs. F. G. Stephenson, David H. Young, Mrs. A. D. Mason, Rhy L. Young, all of Angier; Dr. T. L. Young, of Raleigh, and Mrs. Hubert Ogburn, of Smithfield. She also leaves one sister living, Mrs. S. J. Collins, of Angier.

Mrs. Young was a member of the Primitive Baptist church of Angier. She was born June 6, 1860.

The funeral will be held in the Primitive Baptist church here February 18, at 3 p. m. Her pastor, Dr. C. B. Hall, will conduct the services. She will be buried in the Angier cemetery.

Will Hold Citizens Camp At Fort Bragg

Expect Eleven Hundred Young Men For One Month Course In August

Fayetteville, Feb. 10.—Eleven hundred young men of North Carolina and adjoining States will receive military training at Fort Bragg during the coming summer in a Citizens' Military Camp to be conducted at the artillery post from August 1 to August 31, according to announcement made by Fort Bragg officials. In addition to the citizens' training corps, it is probable that the National Guard artillery training camp conducted at Fort Bragg for the past two summers will be continued this year, and it is anticipated that this will bring upwards of 1,000 additional men to the post during the summer months.

Pretty Miss Conducts Campaign To Kill Rats



Miss Anna Mae Wright, of Angier, Is Dead

Angier, Feb. 12.—Cora Young, wife of John R. Young, a well-known family physician, died this morning after three weeks' illness of broncho-pneumonia. She was in the best of health up until the present illness.

Her husband in the care of her two sons, Drs. C. E. and T. L. Young was in John Hopkins' hospital, Baltimore, Md., where the husband had gone for a serious operation. A day or two before the time set for the operation her two sons were summoned to her bedside. They made arrangements with the surgeon in charge of their father to postpone the operation for a few days and they with him immediately joined the remainder of the family at their mother's bedside where they all with relatives and friends remained until the end.

Judge Stack Has A Case Of Smallpox

Thought That Monroe Jurist Contracted Malady During Guilford Court

Greensboro, Feb. 11.—Judge A. M. Stack, who is ill at his home in Monroe, has smallpox, according to a letter received here by the Guilford county clerk of superior court, M. W. Gant. It is the second notification Mr. Gant has received from Monroe concerning the judge's illness, the first a telegram simply stating that he was ill and would not be able to hold court here this week.

It is thought that Judge Stack contracted the disease while holding court here, as one of the jurors at the same term of court is down with the disease. He has only a mild case of the disease, the letter stated.

THIRD PAYMENT FOR "CO-OPS" FEBRUARY 15

Richmond, Va., Feb. 9.—The third payment this season to South Carolina members of the Tri-State Co-operative Association will be made on February 15, it was announced yesterday. The fourth payment will be made soon thereafter. The association's membership in South Carolina is composed of about 12,500 tobacco growers.

FAYETTEVILLE CAPITAL NOW CONTROL GRAIN CO.

Fayetteville, Feb. 9.—Local capital has purchased control of the Fayetteville branch of the Adams Grain and Provision Company, according to announcement made here. The business, one of the principal wholesale establishments of this city, will be conducted under the name of Sandlin and Company and there will be no connection with the Charlotters concern of which it was formerly a branch house. Almost the entire holdings in the company are now vested in Fayetteville interests. The incorporators and officers of the Sandlin company are D. U. Sandlin, president; E. L. Franek, vice-president; and T. W. Crowson, secretary and treasurer.

GET GOOD RESULTS FROM NEW REMEDY

Hill's Mixture Proving To Be Effective In Fighting Boll Weevil

Goldboro, Feb. 9.—Following a trip to Burke county, Ga., where an investigation was made of a calcium arsenate preparation, known as "Hill's mixture," used in combating the boll weevil, N. G. Bartlett, secretary-manager of the Eastern Carolina chamber of commerce, today rendered a favorable report at a meeting of farmers, merchants and bankers of this section of the state interested in producing cotton under present conditions.

The Hill's mixture, said to be composed in part of calcium arsenate, molasses and water, is used in spraying the cotton, and Mr. Bartlett, with others, was authorized by the organization to go to Georgia, where the preparation has been in use for several years, to report on the results.

"I made a very thorough investigation, along with parties there at the same time from another state," said the secretary. "We questioned the farmer who used the mixture and the farmer who didn't. We questioned the banker who made loans for the buying of the mixture and the merchants who aided the farmers in trying this method.

"In the first place, we found that Mr. Hill had been at work on this method for two or three years on his own farm and we further found that others around him had been trying it out for the same period."

Mr. Bartlett said that a number of farmers using the mixture stated they had achieved good results through the use of the mixture and were planning to use it again this year. Some of the planters, he said, were going to mix their own calcium and molasses, as follows: Two pounds of calcium two gallons of molasses and one gallon of water, enough to spray three acres of cotton.

Burke county is planning to plant more cotton this year than last, he said. After presenting the results of his investigation, Mr. Bartlett requested the delegation to take the matter under consideration and decide whether it wished to advocate the use of the mixture in this section of North Carolina.

Draws Thirty Years For Killing Watchman

Two Second Degree Murder Convicted In Wilson Court Friday

Wilson, Feb. 9.—In Superior court here today before Judge Kerr, Jake Armstrong, who is serving a five-year term in the penitentiary for robbery, submitted to second degree murder for killing W. T. Sullivan, a night watchman in this city. On August 21, 1921. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for 30 years.

Will Baker submitted to second degree murder for killing Halde Swinson, a negro grocery man and was sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty-five years.

There are four other murder cases on the docket to be tried next week.

GREENVILLE WOMAN IS DEAD IN SHANGHAI

Greenville, Feb. 9.—Mrs. M. D. Higgs, one of Greenville's oldest and most beloved citizens, died Tuesday night in Shanghai, China, where she was visiting one of her daughters, Mrs. H. W. Winstead, who is a resident of that city. The news of Mrs. Higgs' death was received here Wednesday when Mrs. J. B. Harding, another one of her daughters, who resides here, received a cablegram to that effect. The remains will be brought to this city for interment and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Winstead. It is expected that they will arrive here some time about the middle of March.

Mrs. Higgs was 66 years of age. She was born in this city and before her marriage was Miss Mary Dorcas Blow. She was a woman of beautiful Christian character and had a number of friends throughout the city and county. She was also a member of the Jarvis Memorial Methodist church.

About a year ago Mrs. Higgs went to China to visit her daughter and had been enjoying the best of health. She was expected to return home some time during the coming month of May.

Judge Godwin Sends Two Negroes To Roads

One Guilty of Carrying Concealed Weapon And The Other of Selling Whiskey

As a result of yielding to the temptation to carry a fire-arm, to-wit, a pistol, Joe Grant, negro, must serve 60 days on the Hamlet county roads, while James Broden another negro, will serve 4 months on the "gang" for having more whiskey in his possession than the law allows and selling whiskey. Grant and Broden were tried before Recorder E. L. Godwin Saturday, who imposed the above stated road sentences.

The two negroes were arrested here Friday night by Officers Nipper and Dixon. They were sent to Lillington yesterday, from which place they will be assigned to their duties of road building.

Cotton Co-Operatives Turn Over New Leaf

Association Celebrates Its First Birthday By Recounting Its Year Of Accomplishments

Raleigh, Feb. 9.—The North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association turned over a new leaf today, and started its second year of operation by giving an account of its first year's achievements to a score of representative Tar Heel bankers, who pronounced it good. General Manager U. B. Blalock presented the report, as follows:

One hundred and thirty-five thousand bales of cotton delivered by 35,000 members; advances of nearly \$10,000,000 to members by the association on cotton delivered; association has sold and delivered 27,000 bales of cotton at prices of from 21 1-4 cents to 28 cents on short staple, with loss than 5,000 bales sold for less than 25 cents a pound.

The great need of improved production credit and the importance of the development of banking practices among farmers were emphasized by Dr. J. L. Moore, director of the

Bankers pledging the continued cooperation included Joseph G. Brown, Col. James E. Young and E. E. Crow, of Raleigh; and former Congressman L. D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, who declared that the co-operative marketing movement had been the only proposal for improvement of agricultural conditions that appealed to him.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, speaking for the tobacco association, said that the cooperation given by the bankers had been largely responsible for its successful operation.

Aged Negro Leaves His Estate To White Friend

William W. Fuller, of New York, Beneficiary to Extent of Cabin And Furnishings

Fayetteville, Feb. 10.—Because "Mr. Willie" never failed him when he needed advice or help, William McAllister, of Fayetteville, aged ex-negro slave, who died early today following burns received yesterday when he fell into an open fireplace, made William W. Fuller, of New York, general counsel of the American Tobacco company, sole heir and beneficiary of his estate, consisting of a small cabin and its furnishings, it was learned when McAllister's will was found.

"My wife now deceased, belonged to his (Mr. Fuller's) father and mother," read McAllister's will, "and it was my pleasure to be near the Fuller family after the war, bringing an intimacy between me and Mr. Willie, then a small boy. When I needed advice, Mr. Willie never failed me. He may not need my little home, I pray, but he will know better what to do with it than I, and in this way I want to show my appreciation for what he has done for me."

McAllister, who was 94 years of age, had been a resident of this city as long as the oldest citizens can remember.

Mr. Fuller formerly lived in Fayetteville.

JOEL A. JOHNSON TAKES OVER SELMA POSTOFFICE

Selma, Feb. 9.—Mr. Joel A. Johnson, who was nominated for postmaster at Selma, several weeks ago by President Harding, has taken charge of the office. Mr. W. H. Etheridge, who has been postmaster for the past eight years, retires with the benedictions of his many friends and the patrons of the office whom he has served for so long a time.

Good music helps to make a good home.

LOCAL FURNITURE FACTORY IS DOING BEST GRADE WORK

Also Installing More Modern Machinery, Which Will Save Much Time

Now Shipping Goods Over Entire Country

Have Built Up Splendid Trade Since They Began to Manufacture A Better Grade of Furniture—Single Order From New York Called For Five Hundred Dressers—Now Running To Full Capacity.

Newberry Brothers and Cowell, local furniture manufacturers, are installing two Dorrill sprayers. These machines spray the paint upon the furniture manufactured by this progressive Dunn enterprise. One machine will do the work of four men and will do it better than hand-work, which means a great saving of labor. The sprayer will be marked by electric power. Other improvements have recently been made in this plant. More than seventy-five, 100-candle-power, electric lights have been installed throughout the plant and additional improved equipment, costing several thousand dollars, has also been installed.

This plant, which is one of the largest in Dunn, was organized 24 years ago. Up until about a year ago they manufactured a cheap grade of oak furniture. Now the entire output of the plant consists of high-grade Walnut and Ivory bed-room furniture. Ready sale is found for the product now manufactured. A recent order from a firm in New York city for 500 walnut dressers is now being filled. The furniture is sold to dealers in all parts of the United States. The products of this Dunn enterprise is on display in a number of the largest cities in the country, including New York and Chicago.

larger cities of the country as "Recently Built Furniture, Made in Dunn, North Carolina." This manufacturing plant employs more than 50 laborers, many of whom are skilled. It is a great asset to Dunn and the Dunn District. Many of the employees of this company live in houses owned by the company, which own approximately 25 acres of lands surrounding the plant.

The owners of this large furniture plant are wide-awake and progressive and are interested in the things which tend to keep "Dunn the best town under the sun."

MERCHANDISE EXPORTS IN 1922 LESS THAN IN 1921

Washington, Feb. 10.—The total value of American merchandise exports during 1922 was \$3,331,933,193 compared to \$4,468,931,356 in 1921.

THOMAS EDISON PLANS TO WORK UNTIL HE'S HUNDRED YEARS OLD

West Orange, N. J., Feb. 10.—Thomas A. Edison, who will celebrate his 77th birthday tomorrow, expects to work until he is 100 years old.

"Judging by my ancestors," he said today, "I am really only a middle aged man now. Judging by feelings it comes to about the same thing. My great-grandfather lived to be 104 and my grandfather to be 102, while my father was 94 when he died. I do not expect to lower the average."

HIT THE MARK

Charity and Children.

Why should a preacher thunder against the Mormons beyond the Rocky Mountains, or the Roman Catholics a thousand miles away, when bootleggers, adulterers, Sabbath breakers and men who worship mammoths are within reach of his voice? The reader has heard of the man who preached against the sin of dancing to a little bunch of old maids and a lame Confederate soldier and about the evils of theater going to a congregation of rusties who never saw a theater. But these are not the only two instances when the gospel messenger has missed his mark.—Christian Advocate.

You preached a sermon, Brother Fyler, that hit the mark and so mistakes, in the above pungent paragraph.

W. F. M. Bryan, well-known New Bern citizen, died Thursday. Deceased was 57 years old.