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Port Arthur still stands. The garrison stubbornly refuses to be starved out or smoked out.

To familiarize the farmers in advance with the boll-weevil the State Agricultural Department, through Mr. Franklin Sherman, the Entomologist, is offering to send some dead weevils to those who are willing to pay for postage and packing.

The South may not need any special kindnesses at President Roosevelt's hands. At the same time it needn't trouble itself to throw obstacles in the way of any kind of intentions he may have.

The address of President Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Growers Association makes interesting reading. He calls upon the cotton planters of the South to stand together and "hold up" the world on cotton.

For every farmer not able to hold his cotton there are two or three able to buy it and hold it themselves. We were talking with a farmer yesterday who had bought the cotton his neighbors were unable to hold last year and carried it until he sold with a profit of over \$500.

COSTLIEST RAILROAD. In the World in the New York Subway, at \$2,000,000 Per Mile.

Now that he has been able for a few days to ride to and from his business on a railroad which cost more for its length than any other in the world, and which has the cheapest fare, the New Yorker has come to look upon the new subway as a matter of course.

We already knew that the cost of construction will be \$40,000,000. Equipment will add \$20,000,000 to this. The steel beams and girders in place weigh 124,000,000 pounds. They excavated 3,200,000 cubic yards of material.

EAST GASTON GOSSIP.

New Machinery Seen to be Installed in Mountain Island Mill—Mr. W. B. Rutledge to Teach School—Personals and News Items.

East Gaston Nov. 21—Our farmers have been making good use of the time for the last few days getting in their small grain.

Mrs. A. R. Henderson of East Gaston has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Lowe, of Lowesville. Cotton picking is about over now.

The school will start in East Gaston in a day or so. It will be taught by that efficient teacher of Mount Holly, Prof. W. B. Rutledge.

Mr. J. A. Carter a most excellent citizen, and good farmer, is going to leave the Cannon farm and go back to McAdenville with his family to live.

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Hon. J. D. McCall and Mr. Crawford Bennet of the Charlotte bar, will spend some of the first days of the bird season in Gaston, the guests of Col. Abernethy.

We have been informed that Mr. Joseph Tate will be at Mountain Island in a few weeks, and will have a lot of new machinery put in.

Col. Abernethy has received a check from the Mecklenburg fair association for \$97.00 less 10 per cent, which is for his winning on his stock at their recent fair.

We are sorry to note that Rev. T. T. Salyer will not remain on the Mt. Holly circuit next year. We wish him well where he is going, and extend a cordial welcome to the new preacher, Mr. Crowder.

Department of Agriculture Has Them For Distribution.

Mr. Franklin Sherman, Jr., Entomologist of the State Department of Agriculture at Raleigh, has received several hundred dead specimens of the cotton boll-weevil from Texas.

Although the boll-weevil is not yet in this state, it is almost certain to reach us in time, though it will probably be several years yet. By securing these dead specimens from Mr. Sherman our farmers may familiarize themselves with the pest in advance.

Advice to a Fool. If the world don't do exactly as you think it ought to do.

If you meet with opposition, get a tooth-sore rag to chew—Get mad. Get as mad as hops, and blow it; Feed your anger; fan it; blow it; Foul, and let the whole world know it—Get mad!

If the joke you tried to spring upon the other fellow turns—Get mad. If you get the poker's portion that invariably turns—Get mad!

If you step upon a "nanner post and stand upon your skull—Get mad. Never smile and make a joke of it, or folks will think you dull—Get mad!

If you'd jump the rope's fence wrapped always with a grin—Get mad. For there's nothing else so funny in this wondrous sphere, my honey, As the man that's never angry—Get mad!

ITEMS OF NEWS.

Cincinnati, Ohio, had a \$700,000 fire Sunday.

Twelve Italians were hurried to death in a turbulent house fire in Brooklyn Sunday.

S. H. Pierson, member of the Populist national executive committee, was run over and killed by a Baltimore and Ohio engine near Parkersburg, W. Va., Sunday.

A fire in the business section of Asheville Sunday night destroyed property valued at \$80,000, partially covered by insurance.

A bronze statue of Frederick the Great, presented to the American people by Emperor William, was unveiled with elaborate ceremonies at Washington Saturday.

W. C. P. Breckinridge, a prominent Kentuckian and at one time Congressman, died Saturday at his home in Lexington, Ky., as the result of a stroke of paralysis.

Capt. F. K. Beck, of Catawba county, says the Newton Enterprise, has voted in fifteen presidential elections. He is 79 years old. His first vote was cast in 1848 for Lewis Cass.

Hugh S. Thompson, former Governor of South Carolina, died Sunday in New York where he was comptroller of the New York Life Insurance Company.

Fire totally destroyed the water-works station of the University and the town of Chapel Hill early Sunday morning, entailing a loss of \$1000; no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The safe in the ticket wagon of the Forepaugh and Sells circus was robbed Saturday morning at Tarboro of \$30,000. So far there is no clue to the robbers.

Miss Mamie Elliot, naitl recently a waitress at the Statesville Inn, was married last Sunday at Gramin, Ark., to Dr. John Hendricks, a practicing physician of that place.

John O. Grimes, book-keeper in the nursery department of the Vanderbilt estate and a well-known young man of Asheville, committed suicide Sunday morning by taking poison and then plunging into the river.

Nine gas tanks in the plant of the Pyle Electric Headlight Company of Chicago exploded Friday, killing four persons and injuring a score or more others. Overpressure was the cause.

Gen. Miles and the Recruit. Milwaukee Sentinel.

"When Gen. Miles was in Porto Rico as commanding general of the United States troops, a raw recruit from Tennessee was detailed for duty as his orderly.

Gen. Miles bristled up. "Don't call me Miles," he began irritably. Then the humor of the situation dawned on him, and he added with a grim smile—"That's too formal. Call me Nels."

Then he proceeded to read the recruit a lesson that he never forgot on the amenities of military life.

FROM THE ASHES. Baltimore Family's Experience Points a Moral to Residents of Gaston.

The visitor to Baltimore today scarcely realizes that less than a year ago the city was almost destroyed by a memorable fire. A similar comparison might be made by George W. Nally, one of the leading citizens of Baltimore, as to the changes in his own looks.

A short time ago Mr. Nally writing from his home address, 2213 Barclay St., says: "I have been troubled for years with catarrh and have resorted to all remedies that could be thought of."

Mr. W. D. Anthony, of the Pilegah dairy farm has purchased a brand new delivery wagon.

The writer in company with Mr. G. Milton Howell paid a visit to the latter's father, Mr. J. W. Howell, five miles west of Kings Mountain and later went to the city of Crocker.

When Jack Frost Begins his campaign in earnest, you will need an OVERCOAT. Swan-Slater Co. Outfitters for Men and Boys.

All the Good Things are served for Thanksgiving and the best of them is a pair of Robinson-Zeigler Shoes for women. Roberson Brothers. There is really no Shoe that can equal them.

STREET SURREY. I keep it hitched up ready all the time. It is ready at your call for any little trip. W. F. ELMORE.

PISGAH PENCILINGS.

Pisgah, Nov. 19th—Mr Chas. W. Boyd is preparing to straighten the Pisgah road from Mr. J. D. Bailey's residence to Mr. C. W. Boyd's R. F. D. box.

There was a shucking at Mr. J. E. Sarvice's the other night. Mr. Sarvice says he shucked 230 bushels off of 30 acres.

Mrs. Susan Sarvice, mother of the above said, has been sick with the chills for some time.

Mr. C. W. Chaney had the misfortune to have his hand and fingers badly torn and lacerated while at work stretching barb wires on his farm near here.

We have been having plenty of rain for the last few days. Farmers are glad to see the rain so that they can sow their wheat.

We haven't any weddings to report but think we will have one in a few weeks.

Mr. Jack Shannon is erecting a neat new cottage near his father's, Mr. J. R. Shannon's, on the Southern Railway.

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THANKSGIVING TARDE IS NOW ON AT THOMSON CO'S MILLINERY. LADIES' JACKETS AND COATS. CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. THOMSON CO. THE PEOPLES STORE.

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"Why the Fish Failed." This is the title of an interesting story of potash as fertilizer. The Indians of Massachusetts used to put fish in their corn-hills as a fertilizer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE GASTON LOAN & TRUST CO., IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOV. 10, 1904.

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