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SEVERE WINTER, SAY WEATHERWISE. Thick Foliage, Corn Husks and Plentiful Crop of Nuts, Berries and Acorns.

Persons who are wise in their knowledge of the weather that is to come predict that the coming winter will be a severe one. They are of the wisibone school of weather prophets, but it is possible that they may be right.

Then there are many signs that next winter, unlike last winter, will be unusually severe. In the first place, there are the thick-leaved bushes in all the parks and in the surrounding country.

Still another sign of a long and cruel winter is found in the activity of the barn mice. These animals have already begun the work of building their nests and observers agree that they are making them this year unusually cozy and warm.

The State Text Book Commission will meet November 12 in the office of Governor Gleen for the purpose of adopting a North Carolina history, a book of civics and on pedagogy to be used in the public schools of the State.

YORK AND YORKVILLE.

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line. John Dogan, the negro who tried the six-slave pension swindle on two old negroes of Yorkville last summer, goes to the Federal penitentiary in Atlanta for three years.

Mrs. Martha E. Moore, widow of the late Solomon R. Moore, died at the home of her son, Mr. W. T. Moore, in Yorkville last Saturday, aged 77 years, 5 months and 10 days.

Mrs. J. B. Bowen and D. L. Shields were bound over to appear before Magistrate Comer last Saturday on a charge of violating the dispensary law, waived preliminary examination and the understanding is that the cases will come up for a hearing at the approaching term of the court of general sessions.

Mr. Greene Sandifer died in Rock Hill last Saturday morning at about 5 o'clock. He had been ill for several weeks and the end came after a gradual decline that covered a period of about thirty-six hours.

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A Raleigh dispatch of the 23rd says: The first case called on the 9th district calendar in the Supreme Court to-day was State vs. J. B. Matthews, from Greensboro, under sentence for 20 years in the penitentiary for poisoning his wife who was Miss Zola Briggs, of Durham.

MRS. HETTY GREEN.

America's Chief Woman Capitalist and Money Lender—A Woman Who Huddles With Nobody and Does Not Gossip.

Fifty years ago it must have been—anyway, it was about the time when people first began to make fun of woman's rights in this country—Wendell Phillips remarked that the woman who could amass a fortune of a million dollars would do more to advance the cause of her sex than all the speech-making of the ages could achieve.

The chief individual money lender in the world was Russell Sage. Since his death the world's chief individual money lender is a woman, Hetty Howland Robinson Green.

Hetty Green's fortune is not so large as that of several of the great oil, railroad and embalmed beef magnates, but Hetty Green never looted a bank, never bribed a legislator, never drove to bankruptcy and suicide a weaker rival or ran down by methods that should have put her in the penitentiary the stock of properties of which she wished to obtain control.

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seventy years, certainly is not more than forty in the vigor and keenness of the wonderful mind that has devoted itself solely to moneymaking. It may be that by entirely honest, even though avaricious and skimping, means she will yet pile up wealth as high as any of the noted American financiers.

Besides—put it fair and square to yourself—is it any of your business or another's what a person does with his own money that he has got honestly, even though stingily, so long as that person does not interfere with other people's rights? Is it a crime against the community, pray, for a woman to mind her own business and devote herself to laying up money? True, she might be in nobler employment, but is even that anybody's business but her own?

As was the case with Russell Sage, Mrs. Green's tastes are extremely simple, and her plain, quiet life gives her remarkably good health. She has said more than once that Russell Sage was the only sensible man living. Is it a crime to live plainly and simply, even though one is a millionaire?

Hetty Howland Robinson was born in New Bedford, Mass., Nov. 21, 1835. She is of Quaker ancestry and learned from her father to take care of money when she was a little girl.

Mrs. Green's daughter Sylvia, a fine young woman, lives with her mother in a boarding house in New York. Sylvia is devoted to her mother and to occupations of her own. Says the mother: "They report that I want to break into society for my daughter's sake, but every word of it is a lie. I am not anxious for any of their company, neither is Sylvia. Some of the sets in New York are living in a worse manner than the people of Sodom and Gomorrah did."

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That is how it happened that, when the widow was taken away to the asylum and the house and its furniture were left alone, there needed no locks and keys and no other guard than that rabbit.

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