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TO STUDY INSECTS.

New Department Established at A. & M. College and Experiment Station—Mr. R. I. Smith Appointed Entomologist. Farmers, fruit growers, truck gardeners, and in fact all who are interested in agriculture in North Carolina should be interested to learn that the A. & M. College and Experiment Station has established a new department for the teaching and study of insects. This is not a new line of work for the State, as the State Entomologist of the department of agriculture at Raleigh has, for a number of years, conducted the work of the inspection of orchards and nurseries, and undertaken investigation and control of certain injurious insect pests. There must be, however, many problems that the State Entomologist has not, and may not, be able to undertake.

The new Entomologist, R. I. Smith, at the A. & M. College and Experiment Station at West Raleigh, comes from Georgia where he held the position of State Entomologist for a number of years. In that position he was enabled to gain a wide experience in the control of injurious insects of the Southern States. In taking up the work in North Carolina the Entomologist desires to obtain the co-operation of the farmers and fruit-growers of the State. Letters and correspondence are the best means to this important end, and it is his earnest desire that everyone will feel free to write for information. Specimens of insects, their eggs or cocoons, together with samples of the work of injurious forms should be sent with the letters. Insects should always be sent separately in a tight wooden or tin box plainly labeled with the name and address of the sender.

Experimental work looking toward the control of some important insect pests will be taken up by the entomologist, and letters from farmers and others over the State about the principal insects will greatly aid him in selecting lines of work that will be of greatest benefit. The State Experiment Station work in all its branches is for the benefit of the citizens of North Carolina. This is perhaps particularly true of investigations of injurious insects. Statistics show that insects destroy about 10% of all Agricultural products each year. Hence very little thought is needed to make one realize the importance of insect control.

Insects injuring household goods, stored products such as corn and small grains, garden, field crops, and fruit tree pests, all help to cause the annual loss. Most crops for this year are practically beyond damage from insects for this year, except perhaps cotton and some late garden crops. During the past summer, however, much injury has no doubt been caused by various insects of the farm and orchard. Letters concerning such damage will be welcomed by the entomologist. Furthermore in many cases he may be able to suggest methods for preventing the re-appearance and damage from such insects next year.

All citizens of North Carolina should grasp this opportunity of getting information and assistance entirely free of cost. All packages should be addressed to R. I. Smith, Entomologist, Agr. Experiment Station, West Raleigh, N. C.

CHERRYVILLE CHAT.

Terse News Notes from Gaston's Northernmost Town. The accomplished Miss Pearl Harrelson spent Sunday at her home. J. F. Dellinger moved here yesterday from Lowell. We welcome this good family to our town. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Magness spent Sunday in Shelby with relatives. Sidney Beam spent Sunday here with his brothers. Miss Alice McCoy spent Sunday very pleasantly with her friend Miss Ethel Davis. Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Kendrick are in Raleigh this week taking their daughter, Miss Minnie, who is in school at the B. U. W. William Leonard, of Lincoln county, was here Tuesday. Thomas Beam, of Lincolnton, is visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. T. B. Leonard made a pleasant trip to Kings Mountain last week. Miss Ellen Moss left last week for Lincolnton where she will spend several weeks. John Heaner a good farmer of Crouse Route 2, was among our many visitors Thursday. Miss Verner Dellinger came down from Shelby Saturday and spent a few days here. Miss Zona Stroup, an attractive young lady of near Bessemer, was in town Saturday shopping.

The explosion of a sawmill boiler about five miles from Thomsville Tuesday fearfully injured two men who were operating the mill. One was blown forty feet away and badly scalded.

LINCOLN LOCALS

Lincoln County News, 14th. Mr. Charlie Shull came home from Gastonia to spend Sunday. Mrs. Thomas Quicke, of Stanley, is visiting Mrs. Will Quicke. Mrs. Leon McLean, of Gastonia, is the guest of Mrs. Ed Love. Mr. Ed Love spent Friday in Gastonia on business. Mr. J. T. McLean, of Cliffside, is here on a visit to his family. Miss Mary Tom Gattis, milliner at E. & R. Love's, spent Sunday in Gastonia. Miss Margaret Tiddy spent Saturday and Sunday in Shelby with her parents. Miss Mildred McLean visited Mrs. Robert Love, in Gastonia Saturday and Sunday. Mr. R. E. Love, of Gastonia, spent Monday in Lincolnton on business. Mrs. J. Thomas McLean left yesterday for Gastonia to visit Mrs. R. E. Love. Dr. J. L. Beam, of Crouse, remains despatchly ill at the Lincoln Hospital, suffering with typhoid pneumonia. The friends of Mr. Ben Carpenter, of Crouse, will be grieved to know that his 12-year old daughter is quite ill with typhoid fever.

After a brave battle with a severe attack of typhoid fever, lasting eight weeks and one day, Mr. William Lester Heavener died Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The best efforts of skilled physicians and trained nurses, added to the sufferer's indomitable will and iron constitution availed but little and he at last succumbed to the relentless disease.

Married at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Elam Wingate, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Maggie Wingate and Mr. Sam Ledford, Rev. R. M. Courtney officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Wingate. The house was very prettily decorated with holly and other evergreens. Mr. Ledford is a popular salesman with the firm of Reynolds & Hobbs.

Rev. S. W. Bennett, of Phoebus, Va., who was recently called to the pastorate of the Baptist church to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Baylus Cade, has signified his willingness to accept the call, and will begin his duties here November 1st. Mr. Bennett is a young man of fine ability and the Baptists of this community are to be congratulated on securing him. He is a native of North Carolina and a graduate of Wake Forest; his professional training was obtained in the Baptist Theological Seminary, in Louisville, Ky., of which institution he is a graduate. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will come to Lincolnton about November 1st.

CLEVELAND CULLINGS

Items of Interest From an Adjoining County. Cleveland Star, 15th.

Mr. John Miller went to Gastonia Friday on a business trip. Mr. James Jones visited friends at Cherryville last week. Mrs. R. E. Carpenter is visiting relatives in Stanley Creek. Editor W. H. Miller, of the Rutherfordton Sun, spent Thursday here with his family. Mr. E. D. Sellers visited in Cherryville, his old home, last week. Messrs. J. M. Beap and W. E. Gladden, clever Cherryville citizens, were Shelby visitors Thursday. Mrs. M. E. Simmons, of Wake Forest, is visiting her daughter Mrs. E. Y. Webb. From here she goes to Camden, S. C.

The contract for the construction of the new cotton mill to be known as the Ella Manufacturing Company has been let to Messrs. Abe and Edwards, of Hickory, and the work is to begin immediately and prosecuted to completion by February 1st, 1908.

That the farmers of this county are determined to fight to the bitter end the speculators and stock gamblers who have been doing their dead level best to depress the price of cotton, was evidenced Friday in no uncertain way. Negotiations were closed with Mr. E. M. Beam for the purchase of a lot situated on the west side of the Southern Railway and near the home of Mr. C. S. Caveny. Work will begin immediately for the construction of a commodious warehouse wherein the members of the Union may store their cotton to await higher prices.

The old, old sequel to liquor, cards and toting a pistol happened near McBrayer's school house in number three township Saturday afternoon when Ward Thompson, colored, was shot and instantly killed by Tom Falls, also colored. Four negroes were out in the woods playing cards when, according to the testimony of one party, Thompson and Falls began disputing about their "man." Thompson betting Falls he couldn't take his "gun" away from him. They began to scuffle for possession of the pistol when it was discharged and Thompson the owner of the weapon was shot just above the eye, dying instantly. Falls left immediately for parts unknown.

YORK AND YORKVILLE

What's Doing Among our Neighbors Just Across the Line. Yorkville Recorder, 15th.

Mr. Chas Carroll of the Blackburg Chronicle staff spent Sunday in Yorkville. Miss Rosa J. Lindsay returned Saturday after a visit of several days to points in Virginia. Dr. M. W. Love left yesterday for a visit of two weeks to the hospitals of Philadelphia and New York. Miss Mary Dixon of Winthrop college, spent yesterday in Yorkville, the guest of Miss Kittie Dickson. Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, of Greenwood, superintendent of synodical home missions, filled the pulpit of the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Bethel presbytery is to convene at Sharon in York county this evening at 8 o'clock. The opening sermon will be preached by Rev. E. E. Gillespie retiring Moderator.

Mr. Sam C. Carson of Yorkville No. 3, has made quite a cotton picking record last week averaging 328 1/2 pounds a day and aggregating 1,942 pounds for the week. The daily record was as follows: Monday, 339 pounds; Tuesday, 378 pounds; Wednesday, 269 pounds; Thursday, 331 pounds; Friday, 311 pounds; Saturday, 314 pounds.

Work on the Lockmore mill plant is progressing rapidly. The sleepers have been laid on the main building, and the window frames have been set. There is almost enough material on the ground to complete the work. A half a dozen or more cottages have been partially completed.

The Kings Mountain Chapter D. A. R., is beginning to devote some attention to the matter of trying to locate unmarked graves of Revolutionary soldiers, especially of York county. The members of the chapter are quite sure there are many such graves in this county; but the question that perplexes is, how are they to be located and identified.

Mr. P. H. Barris, ("Doc") was painfully hurt last Friday afternoon by being cut with a mowing-machine. The accident occurred on Mr. John Brandon's place about three and a-half miles west of McConellsville. Mr. Barris was assisting with the work of cutting peavines, and when he attempted to whip up a lagging mule, his leg was cut as the result of a sudden lurch made by the animals. The cut though severe was not of a nature to leave permanent injuries. No leaders were cut. Mr. Barris was sent to the hospital at Chester, and information from him this morning was to the effect that he is getting along very nicely.

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BLIND MAN ELECTED SENATOR.

He Educated Himself and Forged to the Front. Concord Times. The Democrats of Oklahoma selected as one of the United States Senators to represent Oklahoma, Thomas P. Gore, of Lawton, who is totally blind.

This is the first time in the history of the United States that a blind man has ever been sent to the Senate, as Mr. Gore will be when state-hood is accomplished under the present proposed constitution. Mr. Gore is a man of remarkable qualities. He has been in politics all his life, beginning as a page in the Mississippi Senate when he was but eleven years old. It was during that time he lost his eyesight by an accident with an arrow gun. Three years previously he had lost his left eye, a playmate in a moment of passion striking him with a stone.

Beginning as a page at eleven, nominated to the Legislature at nineteen, Populist elector at large in Mississippi three years later, selected as Congressional standard bearer in Texas in 1900, while he was in North Dakota speaking for the national ticket—such is the political history of Thomas P. Gore. Mr. Gore is but thirty six years of age. He lives at Lawton, has a wife and four children, and is a lawyer by profession. His memory is a wonder. When his father prepared to send him to a blind school he refused to go, saying that schools for the blind did not furnish him the books and opportunities he desired. So he went to the public schools and college, getting through by reason of his acute memory.

SIXTIETH CONGRESS.

North Carolina Will Go for the First Time With Solid Democratic Delegation—No Prospects for Favorable Action on Southern Rivers and Harbors Bill or Appalachian Park Movement. Charlotte Chronicle.

The Sixtieth Congress will be opened in December and North Carolina will go into it for the first time with a solid Democratic delegation. Mr. Spencer Blackburn, the lone Republican having been retired in the last election. There are indications that the session will be a harmonious one as there will be nothing to fight about. In the organization all the old officers will hold over. Of course, Czar Cannon will be in charge of the House as Speaker. The Washington Post says: "The Statehood fight in the Fifty-ninth Congress opened up some ores, and the influence of the Speaker against the Philippine tariff and one or two other administration measures caused considerable vexation on the part of the rabid administration members, but, whatever they might like to do to the former Speaker, they are powerless in the face of the overwhelming sentiment of the House, and Joseph G. Cannon will be nominated in a Republican caucus for the Speakership for the third time, without a voice in opposition."

It is not to be supposed that Mr. Cannon has, between sessions, changed his autocratic views—the chances are that he will uphold them with a determination more grim than ever, and this is an indication that the sixtieth Congress will do little for Southern rivers and harbors and nothing for the Appalachian Park. There is nothing to indicate that the South will have any more cause in the future than it had in the past to expect favors at his hand.

There will be some noticeable changes in the Senate. The Post says that including Senators Curtis of Kansas, Smith of Michigan, and Du Pont of Delaware, who took their seats, filling vacancies, late in last session, there will be eighteen new men in the Congress. These will be Bankhead and Johnson of Alabama, Borah of Idaho, Bourne of Oregon, Briggs of New Jersey, Brown of Nebraska, Davis of Arkansas, Dixon of Montana, Guggenheim of Colorado, Paynter of Kentucky, Richardson of Delaware, Stephenson of Wisconsin, Taylor of Tennessee, and Gore and Owen of Oklahoma.

In the House there will be thirteen chairmanships and committee vacancies to be filled and The Post says: "The Speaker will know precisely how the men he may name will stand if re-elected to the Sixty-first Congress, when the tariff question will come up for consideration." That is to say, the men will not be selected for their qualifications for the positions, but for their willingness to vote as the Speaker directs. The old autocrat will be sure of the selection of his crowd, for it is as The Post says: "The people may suppose they elect their members of Congress to do their bidding. This is a delightful fiction. They do the bidding of the Speaker, and we betide the young and inexperienced member who has the temerity to go counter to the 'suggestion' of the Speaker and 'advice' of the committee on rules."

Safes Blown Open.

Lenoir News. We learn that robbers entered the office of M. B. Starnes and the postoffice at Granite Falls last Saturday night and blew open safes in both places. They secured about \$600 from Mr. Starnes and about \$160 from the postoffice. There was no disturbance of any kind and the robberies were not known until the people of the village got up on Sunday morning. There is no clue whatever to who committed the robberies, as far as we have been able to ascertain.

Twins Born in an Automobile.

Turin, Italy, Oct. 11—With the auto in which she was a passenger tearing down a steep hill at sixty miles an hour and beyond control through a break in the machinery, Countess Bina gave birth to twins. With friends the Count and Countess were enjoying a spin, when the car became unmanageable on the crest of a hill and the machine dashed on at a terrific speed. The Countess fainted. After successfully negotiating the hill the car came to a stop. The Countess was then hurried to a hospital where to-day she and the children are doing well.

INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS.

Laws Relative to the Erection and Inspection of Buildings. Attention is called to Chapter 73 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, sub-section XI, relative to the erection and inspection of buildings.

Before erecting buildings within the corporate limits of the town of Gastonia the owner of the property must obtain a permit from the building inspector and must construct such building in the manner required by the above chapter.

Sub-section XI—Parties who fail to obtain such permits or who fail to comply with the State law are liable to indictment and will be compelled to reconstruct such building. Permits and copies of the law may be had upon application to B. W. CRAIG, Building Inspector. Oct. 15, 1907. O22c3.

Notice to Creditors of the Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills.

According to the terms of an order made in the above entitled action by His Honor, G. S. Ferguson, Judge, I hereby notify you and each one of you to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Gaston county, to be held at Dallas on Nov. 1907 and show cause, if any you have, why the property of the Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills shall not be sold in order to liquidate its affairs. You are further notified to file your claims against said corporation, duly proven, on or before the first day of the next term of said court. Such claims must be filed with the undersigned at Kings Mountain, N. C. This October 1st, 1907. J. S. B. UNAY, Receiver. O25c4w.

Notice to Creditors of Vermont Mills, Incorporated.

Pursuant to an order or decree of the Superior Court of Gaston county, North Carolina, made at September Term 1907 in the action pending in said court between the plaintiff and said Vermont Mills, Inc., as defendant, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said Vermont Mills, Incorporated, to present the same to me at my office in the Court House in Dallas, Gaston county, N. C., on or before the 28th day of October, 1907, duly proven. Claims which have heretofore been presented to the Receiver, Mr. L. L. Jenkins, and allowed by him, need not be filed and allowed before me by such creditors, but exceptions to any and all such claims may be filed with me by any one in interest.

Those claimants whose claims have been presented or filed with such Receiver and disallowed, or not allowed, by him, are notified to file the same with me, so that parties in interest may file exceptions thereto if they elect so to do. Failure to present such claims to the undersigned, will bar any participation in the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the property of said Vermont Mills, Incorporated. C. C. CORNWELL, Referee. This September 24th, 1907. P025c4m.

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Gaston county, North Carolina, this day made in the special proceeding to sell land for partition, entitled "E. M. Berry vs. W. P. Berry et al." I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Dallas on Monday October 21, 1907.

At noon, all that tract of land situated in South Point township, Gaston county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of J. W. Middle, W. W. Wilson, J. M. Huffstetler, J. M. Nolen and others, formerly known as the Edwin M. Berry tract and more recently known as the Nancy J. Berry tract and containing one hundred and ninety six (196) acres more or less. This land will be divided and sold in three separate tracts and there sold as a whole and the sale which brings the most money will be confirmed. On and after the 1st day of October, 1907, plans and descriptions of these separate tracts may be seen at the office of S. B. Sparrow, in Dallas.

Terms of sale: One-half of purchase money to be paid on day of sale, balance on credit of six months, deferred payment to bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum, to be reserved until entire price is paid with privilege to purchaser to pay all cash at any time. OSCAR F. MASON, Commissioner. This 21st day of September, 1907. O18c4w.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina Superior Court. J. M. WILLIAMS, plaintiff. Crowders Mtn. Cotton Mills, defendant. State of North Carolina to the Sheriff of Gaston County, Greeting: You are hereby commanded, in the name of the state, to summon the Crowders Mountain Cotton Mills and all its stockholders and creditors and all persons who have been dealers with the said corporation and all other parties interested in its affairs to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of the county of Gaston, to be held at the court house in Dallas on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in September, 1907, then and there to answer to this proceeding and become parties thereto, for themselves or for others of like interest, according to the provisions of Section 1199 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and to show cause, if any they can, why the prayers of said complaint shall not be granted. Witness my hand at Dallas, this 15th day of October, 1907. C. C. CORNWELL, Clerk Superior Court. O25c4w.

Entry of Claim.

No. 278 North Carolina } Gaston County } To J. Smith Acting Entry Taker of Gaston county, North Carolina, the undersigned G. V. Lohr, of Gaston county North Carolina, enters and lays claim to the following described pieces or parcels of land in Dallas Township, Gaston county, State of North Carolina, the same being vacant and unappropriated land and subject to entry, viz: Adjacent lands of Mr. W. H. Wilson and Mrs. Julia C. Holland and lying on the waters of Little Lons Creek, containing by estimation two (2) acres more or less. Entered this Oct. 10th, 1907. Witness: E. L. Mason. Claimant, G. V. Lohr. Date of entry, October 10th, 1907. Filed at 9 a. m. October 10th, 1907. A. J. SMITH, Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker of Gaston county, N. C. Registered at 11 a. m. October 11th, 1907, in book of entries page 278. A. J. Smith Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker Gaston county, N. C. -N11c4m.

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