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RACE RIOTS IN WASHINGTON.

For a long time the negro has enjoyed privileges, social and otherwise, in Washington that were not accorded him elsewhere, especially in the South. This has not sat well with the Southerners who have visited the capital. Indeed, those of the Heffin type who have resented some of the Washington negro's inselence have come in for no small share of

Northern papers and visitors from the North characterized these as out teaks of so-called Southern temper and inpulsiveness. But they are now learning a lesson. Negroes who use and abuse the privileges that negroes in the National capital enjoy cannot go long unpunished.

Many people have been apprehensive of race troubles since the return of the negro from the war, and there was ground for some of this uneasiness. But it is a noteworthy fact that the first out break of a serious sort occurred in a Northern city.

ROADS.

The recent floods in North Carolina have again demonstrated the inefficiency of the sand-clay road as an "all the year round" road. Travelers returning from Blowing Rock report that the one-time famous sand-clay roads of Caldwell and Catawba counties have become almost impassable. The Chimney Rock road through Rutherfordton and Hickory Nut Gap is also in a terrible condition, say returning motorists.

As The Charlotte Observer says, "It is a pity, but so long as the road building level off a dirt road, call it a 'highway, and leave it to the elements, so long will highway transportation in North Carolina be confined to fair weather schedule. Our highways through the mountain sections are an absurdity. The soil packs down hard and smooth under the influence of a summer sun, but with the coming of rain they are converted into long lanes of mud, the condition being a practical return to the days of the old mud road and wagon traffic.

The news columns of the past few days are full of stories of automobilists being forced to abandon their machines at some wayside garage and complete their trip by train. The hard surface road is the only one that is able to withstand the traffic of these modern days.

FUEL SHORTAGE

Forecasts are being made that there will be a fuel shortage of serious proportions next winter. It is more than likely that this prediction is based upon the extreme conditions that faced the country under the unusually severe conditions of last winter. It is to be hoped that such conditions will hardly prevail two winters in succession. But it is a safe course to accept the advice of government experts and lay in a supply of fuel against a possible shortage.

That the United States may be called upon to meet an alarming coal shortage in Europe, due in part to what may a mount to the destruction of England's great coal trade through labor difficulties is indicated in a report just made to Director Van H. Manning of the bureau of mines, by George S. Rice, chief mining engineer of the bureau. The shortage is estimated at 77,000,000 tons. Due to a lack of miners, it was announced that there will be a coal famine in the United States next winter. By buying now one can lay in a supply of next winter's fuel at greatly reduced prices and avoid the possibilities of a shortage.

TO REACH YORK COUNTY.

Says The Yorkville Enquirer:

"There is a possibility that the corporate limits of the city of Gastonia, may in the near future extend to the York county line just above Bowling Green, at the rate the Gaston people are building cotton mills in that direction along the line of the Carolina & North-Western Railroad. The section of the Yorkville-Gastonia road between Bowling Green and Gastonia, especially presents a busy scene just now and many Gastonia people talk of the day when their city shall reach the experience of many thousands of ne-

to the York county line."

As was predicted in The Gazette some weeks ago, the day is not far distant when Gaston county will be one huge network of cotton mills and villages, conneeted by a fine system of hard roads and interarban electric rankways. Entering the county from either the cast or west over the Southern Ranbury, one is hardly ever out of sight of a cotton mall, or out of the limits of one town into another. From Kings Mountain through Bessemer City, Gastonia, Ranlo, Lowell, Mayworth and Belmont along the main line of the Southern there are cotton mills every mile or two. Bordering these are the manufacturing establishments at Mount Holly, Hutchison, Spencer Mountain, Mc-Adenville, Dallas and High Shoals.

To the south of Gastonia along the line of the Carolina& North-Western Railway a group of cotton mills has sprung up which, as The Enquirer says, soon bids fair to reach the South Carolina line at

GET-TOGETHER DAY.

The Gazette passes on to its women readers this bit of information from Mecklenburg county. A movement has been inaugurated, and is being carried to a successful completion, whereby the women of the city of tharlotte and those of the county can come to know each other better and to co-operate in all things for the good of the women of the entire county. A few months ago the women of the city of Charlotte, members of the various cinbs and federations entertained the women of the rural sections at a lancheon at the Chamber of Commerce. Now it is the time for the country women, and they are planning to entertain the women of the city of Char-

lotte at a big country picnic in August. These get-together affairs ought to be the source of mutual helpfulness and should be encouraged.

DROPPING INSURANCE.

Word comes from Washington to the effect that three-fourths of the 4,000,000 officers and men in the military forces who secured government insurance policies through the War Risk Bureau during the war have failed to continue their policies. So-called experts who are examining the affairs of the Bureau say that this is partly due to the fact that 30 per cent of the addresses of discharged men

This may have something to do with it. but it cannot be that three-fourths of the men have incorrect addresses. If the truth were known, we believe that a good number of the men dropped their insurance willingly. From the experiences they had while in the army with allotments going astray, insurance premiums paid with nothing tangible to show for it and numerous other instances of Government inefficiency and red-tape, these men have become wary. If these men pay for insurance they want some guarantee that some sort of record is being kept of their monthly payments.

WORK FOR SOLDIERS.

These are timely editorials of The Charlotte Observer advocating that returned soldiers find work in the cotton mills of this section.

It is very evident that the textile industry is the coming industry of this part of North Carolina and the sooner the returned soldier realizes this and begins his apprenticeship, the better for him.

As Mr. Kestler, of The Concord Observer says, in commendation of Editor Harris' position, returned soldiers are not going to fall for any swamp lands or reclaiming cut over forest land. They do not want to drain swamps.

In work of this sort, the pay is good, the hours are convenient and opportunity for promotion is swift.

THE REAL CAUSE.

The rioting in Washington has reached a serious stage with this morning's news reports coming in. More than 1,500 soldiers, sailors and marines are on duty in the capital and they seem unable to cope

The sole cause of the trouble in Wash ington may be summed up in the phrase -social equality. Negroes have been appointed to government positions over the heads of deserving whites. Two memhers of Congress have nego secretaries. In the place of four white men who formerly operated elevators in the capitol building there are now four negroes, recent appointees. The assistant librarian of the House of Representative is a negro; the assistant clerk to the committee on naval affairs is a negro. In congressional offices and government departments white girls take dictation from ne-

These facts are gleamed from an interview with a prominent North Carolinian, lately returned from Washington, appearing in today's Greensboro Daily

News. The informant further says: "This condition of giving precedence to negroes in Washington, coupled with

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Specials For This Week

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groes who went to France and found Big Anniversary Sale. themselves on the same social plane as the whites, who were admitted into French homes who associated with French girls, has completely beaten down their minds, filled them with a false sense of social equality—and Washington is paying the price."

Returned American soldiers and sailors disgusted with the way the negroes were treated in France are nightly invading the negro quarters of Washington and giving thrashings according to the latest

If these facts are true, and they ap pear to be well substantiated, the coun try may look for trouble in Washington until these conditions are remedied and the negro is put into his rightful place. Angle Saxon blood, be it North or South of the Mason and Dixon line will not

Lenoir pastors have joined in the protest arising all over the State of North Carolina against the modern dance. In a signed statement in The Lenoir News-Topic they beg the young people of the town to seek their pleasures in practices less dangerous to morals, citing the fact that almost without exception, the best people of every community disapprove the modern dance

Hickory, July 21.-The rain ceased in siderably damaged crops in the lowlands damage is not known. The waters of the Catawba are receding here.



Springtime Suggestion

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On pages 10 and 11 of today's Gazette the Matthews-Belk Company, one of Gastonia's oldest and largest mercantile establishments, announce their 18th anniversary sale to begin Friday of this week, July 25th. The sale will continue through Saturday, August 9th. The store will be closed Thursday afternoon to make final preparations for the event. Our readers will find the advertisement well worth reading for the unusual bargains that are offered in spite of the pre-

Six men were killed in an explosion in a mine at Bluefield, W. Va., Friday,

Baroness de La Roche, the French aviatress, was killed in an airplane accident in France. She won her license as pilot

Announcement

There will be an Educational Rally and Reunior of Alumni, Students and friends of Lener College at the Black Spring. near Cherryville, N. C., on Wednesday,

The exercises will begin at 10:30 A. M., and will be conducted by the Association of Alamni and Former Students of Lenoir College, in Cleveland, Lincoln and Gaston Counties.

M. L. Mauney, Cherryville, N. C., president of the Association, will deliver the address of welcome. The other speakers and their subjects are as follows: Rev. J. C. Dietz, Gastonia, N. C., Why Attend Lenuir College?"

Attories L. F. Rudisill, Lincolnton, N. .. "The Mission of the Denominational

Rev. W. J. Roof. Lincolnton, N. C., Rev. B. D. Wessinger and Mr. John J. George, Cherryville, N. C., "What Can This Association do to Further the Interest of Lenoir College?"

This will be an open question and it is hoped to have other short talks. Miss Dora Rindes, Dallas, N. C., will

entertail with a me reading selections. The business session of the Association will be beld immediately after the morning exer ises and it is hoped all the Al-

umni and old students and friends of the College living in tiese three counties will make a special effort to be present and attend this reunion. Come and let's make this the largest attended reunion in the history of our Association. The Rally proper will take place in the

afternoon and some big speakers will be on hand. It is hoped to announce these speakers later. Something good is in store for you and you will be the loser if you do not attend. Do you intend to go to College! Do you have a son or daughter to send to

College! Are you interested in Christian higher education! Do you care to see the people of North Carolina make progress in Intelligence, Morality and Religion! Then hear these men discuss Christian education. A picnic dinner will be served on the

grounds. This is an ideal place for a picnic. Bring a basket and spend the lay with us and meet your friends. Come and get your friends to come.

Everybody invited. Remember the date, Wednesday, August 6th, Cherryville, N. C.



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(Select Production) Also "Circumstantial Evidence"

Two Reel Comedy

FRIDAY WILLIAM FARNUM In "THE JUNGLE TRAIL"

"HIS AUTO RUINATION"

Two-Reel Comedy

Confederate veterans who attend the reunion in Rocky Mount in August will secure reduced rates if they make the proper use of the indentification cards.

Fifteen thousand people from Richnond and surrounding counties were in Rockingham Friday at the county's big welcoming celebration. Governor Bickett, Colonels D. E. Scott and S. W. Minor were the speakers of the occasion.

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A Paramount Re-Issue.

THURSDAY DOROTHY DALTON

"OTHER MEN'S WIVES"

(A Paramount Picture)

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY: WILLIAM S. HART In His Newest Artcraft Picture

"Square Deal Sanderson"

A Great Western Picture Extra Friday

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Since the war Greenshoro people have begun the agitation for a new passenger station. It is thought that the new sta- tion will not be located on the present

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