

National Farmers' Union.

Durham, Oct. 18.—Col Benehan Cameron announces that the date of the visit of the National Farmer's convention to Durham will be November 4.

It had been understood that the agriculturists would come to Raleigh during the state fair, and everybody was expecting them here next week. Colonel Cameron said yesterday that the very thing the convention didn't want to do was to meet during the fair, when Raleigh would be filled above ability to take good care of her distinguished visitors.

The plan is to come here and spend the time between the train that reaches Durham at 9:56 and 10:25 o'clock. They will go over the factories and schools, roads and all the that Durham has. They may also go to Greensboro on a visit of a day.

Officers of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

At the State meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy in Wilmington last week, officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. F. M. Williams, Newton; vice presidents: Mrs. M. S. Willard, Wilmington; Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; Miss Carrie Leazar, Mooresville; recording secretary, Mrs. T. T. Marsh, Tarboro; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Feimster, Newton; treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Little, Wadesboro; registrar, Mrs. W. W. Watt, Charlotte; recording of crosses, Mrs. Thomas Craig Gaston, Hillsboro; assistant historian, Mrs. W. O. Shannon, Henderson; chaplain, Miss Hettie James, Wilmington.

The retiring president, Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Charlotte, was unanimously endorsed for president general of the national organization.

A Remarkable Occurrence in Mecklenburg.

Quite a strange and unusual occurrence, which is causing much interest, is going on near here. On the Gisenheimer farm near the Carras line, rain has been falling over a small area for two weeks or longer. With the sky perfectly clear and the sun shining brightly the rain continues to fall.

Some boys first saw the phenomenon, and as it was an unusual occurrence, people seemed to doubt the truthfulness of their statement. Since then quite a number of people have visited the place and are convinced that rain is actually falling. It seems a mystery which no one is able to solve satisfactorily. The boys who first saw the rain say snow fell there Sunday a week ago.

Hundreds Killed on Chinese Coast

London, Oct. 20.—Dispatches from near Hong Kong declare that hundreds have been killed, shipping destroyed, and interior communication destroyed by a typhoon that swept the Chinese coast.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 20.—The Manila authorities fear great loss of life by a typhoon that swept Luzon. That there was great crop damage is known. All wires are down.

Messengers report serious floods in Northern Luzon.

A Hurry Up Call.

Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick!—A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry! Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the ax, Mamie's scalded, Pa Can't walk from piles, Billie has boils and my oorns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the great healer on earth—Sold by J. E. Shell.

THE END OF FREE LAND

Means the Beginning of a New Era in the United States.

Frederic C. Howe in Scribner's.

The west is now inclosed. The free land has been taken up. There is no homestead to be had now for the asking. The frontier has only a historical significance. The national domain is a thing of the past. "The public lands which now remain are chiefly arid in character," says the public land commission. The opportunity for a home, which for three centuries has been open to all, has finally been closed by title deeds or fraudulently appropriated by individuals and corporations in collusion with the government.

The inclosure of the free public domain terminates the greatest epoch in American history. In a big perspective it may be likened to the fall of Rome, the opening up of a new route to India by Vasco da Gama, or the discovery of America by Columbus. It marks the end of the westward drift of civilization, a drift which, with occasional interruptions, has been going on since the beginning of history. Ever since the seventeenth century the Old World has had a vent in America. During these centuries Europe has been relieved of its discontent by the broad, hospitable prairies of the west. America has been a hospital for all of the world. The opportunity which it offered has relieved the explosive elements of other lands and brought them back into harmony with life.

And undertow is now setting upon the east. Population is crowding in upon our cities. The energetic wage-earner, who formerly followed the westward trail, is now entering the trade union. Here he will find expression for the energy which formerly found an outlet in the west. It is this that explains the present industrial unrest. It is this that accounts for the political ferment. No longer can the discontented hope to improve his fortunes in another longitude. He must remain at home, become a tenant or a wage-earner.

It is this, too, that explains the coming of poverty and distress. The alternative of a homestead in the west, which for three centuries has relieved the dispossessed of the world, is now closed forever. It is this that explains the change which has come over the spirit of America during the last ten years. And as time goes on this spirit of unrest must of necessity increase. In this sense, as has been said, America is the mirror of all history. An understanding of the evolution of our own land offers a key to an understanding of the evolution of the western world, from the beginning of the migration of the Greek colonists out of the Peloponnesus into the western seas.

Killed by Blow.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct., 17.—With the first blow, Edward Goodwin instantly killed Eugene Williams this afternoon, breaking his neck. The men quarreled, it is said, over a dollar alleged to have been given Williams by Goodwin, with which to buy whiskey.

Do not be deceived by unscrupulous imitators who would have you believe that the imitation pills are as good as DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. There isn't anything just as good as these wonderful pills for the relief of Backache, Weak Back, inflammation of the bladder, urinary disorders, and all kidney complaints. Any one can take DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills as directed in perfect confidence of good results. Sold by J. E. Shell, Lenoir Drug Co. and Granite Falls Drug Co.

ADVICE TO WOMEN

A Message from a Famous Beauty Specialist to Women Lacking in Energy and Vitality.

Thousands of women vainly attempt to improve their complexions and to remove blackheads, crows' feet and other blemishes, through the use of cosmetics. This treatment fails because the trouble lies far deeper than the skin. They are suffering from impure and impoverished blood. This condition is in many cases due to a catarrhal condition of the whole system which finds its expression in sallow, muddy complexion, darkcircled eyes, general weakness of the system, and perhaps most plainly in the weeping of mucous membranes that is commonly called catarrh.

In fact this whole tendency is, properly speaking, a catarrh. Banish this catarrh, and the complexion will clear as if by magic, eyes will brighten, faces become rosy and shoulders erect. Perfect beauty goes only with perfect health, and perfect health for women can only be obtained through one certain treatment—that which will cure catarrh.

Mme. Swift, New York, the famous beauty specialist known throughout the world and an accepted authority on all relating thereto, states that the one positive and permanent relief for catarrh is Rexall Mucuo-Tone. Here is her letter:

"I can strongly endorse the claims made for Rexall Mucuo-Tone as a cure for systemic catarrh. Its tonic effects are remarkable. It builds up the strength and restores vitality. If women who are tired and run down, lacking in energy and vitality, will use Rexall Mucuo-Tone, they will praise as I do its strengthening and healing qualities."

Rexall Mucuo-Tone works through the blood, acting thus upon the mucous cells—the congestion and inflammation of which causes local catarrh. This remedy causes poison to be expelled from the system, and the blood is purified and revitalized. Thus the natural functions of the mucous cells are restored, and the membranes are cleansed and made strong. We know that Rexall Mucuo-Tone does relieve catarrh. We positively guarantee to refund the money paid us for this remedy in every case where the user is dissatisfied. It is a builder of vigorous health and a creator of good complexions. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle. Mail orders filled. It may be obtained only at our store,—The Rexall Store. The Lenoir Drug Co.

Prophet Nahum Foresaw the day on Automobiles.

The prophet Nahum is recorded—verse 4, chap. 2, book of Nahum—to have prophesied as follows: "The chariots rage in the streets, they jostle one another in the broad ways; the appearance of them is like torches, they run like lightning."

Some two thousand years later—viz., in thirteenth century A. D.—Roger Bacon, the learned Francis can monk, wrote this, in the light of present events, extraordinarily correct prophecy: "We will be able to construct machines which will propel largeships with greater speed than a whole garrison of rowers, and which will need only one pilot to direct them; we will be able to propel carriages with incredible speed without the assistance of any animal; and we will be able to make machines which, by means of wings, will enable us to fly into the air like birds."

News Items.

The State Fair, which was held at Raleigh last week was said to be the most successful in the history of the Fair association.

Watkins, who killed Hill Bunting at the Gladstone Hotel, Black Mountain, last August is to be tried for murder this week in Asheville.

Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is again appearing in public notice rather badly for refusing to attend the reception to be given President Taft, at Columbia, because he was asked to contribute ten dollars towards the expenses.

The Livery stable of Yount & Wilson at Newton was destroyed by fire last Saturday night and with it 24 head of horses and mules. The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss above insurance said to be about \$2,000.

Mr. D. J. Wichard, editor of the Greenville Reflector, was assaulted and right painfully hurt by a man named Hutchings of that town last Saturday. Wichard had accused Hutchings of lying and when asked to retract what he had published refused to do so hence the trouble.

A young man named Charles Finch, a student at Guilford College, fell from a car near Greensboro Saturday and was so badly injured that he died in a few hours. He was passing from one car of the train to another when he fell, striking his head against a freight car on a side track.

John R. Early the man who was supposed to have Leprosy seems to be having trouble about some place to live, his neighbors in New York, talked complained and threatened, until they got him to move out. He is now living on a farm in Connecticut, where he says the owner will let him live till next spring rent and board free.

Jack Sanders, who is charged with killing Mayor Newberry of Newport Carteret county, is on trial for the crime this week. It will be remembered that the Mayor was shot while entering his home by some one concealed in the darkness and Sanders was arrested on suspicion as he had made threats against the Mayor, for his efforts to break up the illegal liquor business of the town.

Canton Greatly Excited.

Asheville, Oct. 18.—It is learned here that Canton is considerably exercised over a "Black Hand" affair at that place several days ago. T. W. Sharp, one of the wealthiest men in the town, received a threatening letter, saying that if he didn't leave \$1,000 at a certain corner of a church he would meet violent mishap; that dynamite was cheap. The letter, telling Mr. Sharp at a certain time to deposit the money, was turned over to post office inspectors and trap laid for the "Black Hand." Everything was carried out well except that Mr. Sharp instead of going alone to the place, went part of the way with two friends and carried a lantern. The inspectors waited until near morning, but the "Black Hand" did not appear. The case is being worked on, however, and every effort will be made to identify the hand writing and cause the arrest of the guilty person.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the safe, sure, easy, gentle, little liver pills. The original Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve is DeWitt's. The name is plainly stamped on every box. It is good for cuts, burns, bruises, sores, boils and sunburn—but it is especially good for Piles. Sold by J. E. Shell, Lenoir Drug Co. and Granite Falls Drug Co.

Fool-Proof

is a much abused word. Things have been called "fool proof" that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to straighten out or a Sherlock Holmes to understand.

A man may buy a "Westinghouse Gasoline Engine" and before he has used it two hours the engine may get hot or his connecting rods grind. But the ONLY reason why this should happen is because he hadn't water enough in his tank or because he was trying to run his machine without oil.

With ordinary care and ordinary intelligence the "Westinghouse is as "fool-proof" as it is possible to make an engine. That's one of its strong points.

The "Westinghouse" is a simplified engine.

Every single point about its machinery and mechanical construction is reduced to the A B C of simplicity. A bright boy can learn all about the "Westinghouse" and understand it thoroughly in half a day.

The "Westinghouse" has no complications of any kind.

It is especially built to avoid complications. It has none of the "cranky habits of other engines.

We can show you. Let us run one for you See us QUICK!



Bernhardt Seagle
HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY

Thoughts Along Harness Lines

Here is a real pointer. Your harness saddle is a sort of central or pivotal point in the horse costume. If the harness is worn and looks a bit shabby, let

us sell you a new saddle. You'll be surprised at the result. The whole outfit will take on an appearance of newness and freshness, and several years of life will be added to your harness.

We can put in a new saddle for \$1.90, and make the public think you bought a brand new harness.

"WHEN IN DOUBT, BUY OF PRICE!"

Price-Value Harness & Tanning Co

Night On Bald Mountain.

On a lonely night, Alex Benton, of Fort Edward, N. Y., climbed Bald Mountain to the home of a neighbor tortured by Asthma, bent on curing him with Dr. King's New Discovery, that had cured himself of asthma. This wonderful medicine soon relieved and quickly cured his neighbor. Later it cured his son's wife of a severe lung trouble. Millions believe its the greatest Throat and Lung cure on earth. Coughs, Colds, Croup, Hemorrhages and Sore Lungs are surely cured by it. Best for Hay Fever, Grip and Whooping Cough: 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by J. E. Shell.

Prevention.

Cholly Softhead—"Say, Mr. Killtime, I—er—love your daughter and want to marry her. Is there any insanity in your family?" Mr. Killtime—"No, young man, there's not, an' moreover, there ain't er goin't' be."

Why Druggists Recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. Frank C. Hanrahan, a prominent druggist of Portsmouth, Va., says: "For the past six years I have sold and recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is a great remedy and one of the best patent medicines on the market. I handle some others for the same purposes that pay me a larger profit, but this remedy is so sure to effect a cure, and my customer so certain to appreciate my recommending it to him, that I give it the preference." For sale by J. E. Shell, Druggist, Dr. Kent, Druggist.

He Wanted a Goat.

Sunday School Teacher—Why, Tommy, I am surprised to hear you say that you don't believe our prayers are answered. Tommy—Well, the angels brought a new baby to our house last week and all the time I had been praying for a goat.