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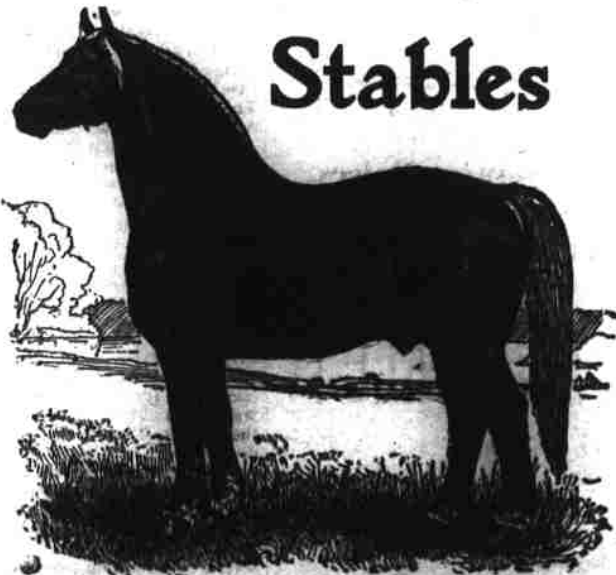
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NOT A RECORD

For Low Temperature in March, Yesterday.

Twenty Years for Manslaughter. Seventh District Appeals. Crop and Weather Report for February. Methodist Union Arrivals.

RALEIGH, March 19--The temperature this morning was 19.8 degrees. Weather observer, Von Herrman had predicted 20. The weather did not break the March record, but only twice has it been exceeded--March 23, 1898, when it was 16, and March 7, 1899, when it was 19.

Observer Von Herrman said: "The low temperature has very probably injured some fruit in the central and eastern portions of the State, but it has done no damage in the west, as the trees are not in bloom. I do not think the strawberries are hurt, as they are not yet in bloom."

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy was unable to attend the State Sunday School Convention in progress at Fayetteville. He had been assigned a special topic there.

The sheriff of Swain county today brought Oscar Pearce to the penitentiary to serve 20 years for manslaughter.

The Supreme Court today finished the hearing of arguments in the 7th district appeals, the docket being very light. A committee composed of bishops Granberry, Duncan and Hargrove, Rev. E. E. Hess and two other ministers, Judge Walter Clark and two other laymen meets at Baltimore tomorrow, to represent the Methodist Episcopal church South in a conference with similarly chosen representatives of the Northern Methodist church to consider the prospect of a reunion of the two churches. Four years ago these committees met at Washington and reported progress.

Among today's arrivals were D. T. Oates, Fayetteville; Frank O'Donnell, Asheville; Frank Gough, Fayetteville; C. A. Spahnour, Lenoir; H. G. Connor, Jr. Wilson; Charles S. Wallace, Morehead City; I. M. Meekins, Elizabeth City.

The crop and weather report for this State for February was issued today. It says the month was phenomenal. The mean temperature 35.7 degrees, was 7 degrees below the normal for 31 years. It was the coldest February since 1873, excepting only February 1895, when the mean was 32.1 degrees. The average rainfall 6.05 inches has been exceeded only twice--in 1873 and 1899. There was a heavy snowfall over nearly the entire State, the average depth for the State being 10.4 inches. The depth at Salisbury was 26 inches. There was disastrous floods in the mountain section. Very little work was done. Small grain was largely winter-killed but the roots may have some vitality and make a moderate stand. The snow was beneficial.

GOLDEN BROWN.

The Color Sought in Coffee.

When a person has been shown that a change in food or drink can make and keep one well it is a thing not likely to be forgotten.

Coffee is a "killer" for many people, and, of course, when left off, the user will probably regain a degree of health without any outside help, but when Postum Food Coffee is used the return to health is much more rapid, for Postum is a distinct and well defined health builder with a delicious coffee flavor and a beautiful deep brown color that changes to golden brown when cream is added.

A Chicago man, Peter G. Holst, at 815 Englewood Ave., writes, "Reading in the paper the other day something about Postum Cereal, it awoke in me a reminiscent vein."

About five years ago, when I was a miserable dyspeptic, I first heard of Postum Cereal Coffee and put it to a careful test.

I had been afflicted, for years, with chronic dyspepsia and all the medicines I had tried were in vain. One by one I had to leave them off and was in despair as to what I should do for relief.

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That day I had no dinner and experienced no distressing sensations, on the contrary felt as though my appetite had been appeased.

The next day I began to use Postum regularly and before the first package had been entirely used I discovered the most encouraging symptoms. The dyspepsia and headache which I had been subject to daily, entirely disappeared, also the distressing vomiting spells. The bowels improved steadily and regularly.

I ate cautiously but was sustained by the Postum Coffee. After the first package I tried it with milk, then with cream, without experiencing the least inconvenience. Of course I was delighted and the future looked bright. From that first experience up to date my health has been splendid. I have increased in weight from 125 to 137 pounds, and can digest anything I desire. I can eat heartily and cheerfully and I would recommend Postum to any one suffering the various forms of dyspepsia.

Arguments in Cropsey Case.

Special to Journal. ELIZABETH CITY, March 19.--In the Cropsey trial today, W. J. Leary concluded his speech for the defence.

J. Hayward Sawyer, made a strong speech for the prosecution, declaring that Nell Cropsey was murdered.

The court room was packed with eager listeners, many of them being ladies.

THE WILCOX CASE.

Testimony All In. End Expected Today. Nell's Father Testifies. Defence Introduced. No Evidence.

ELIZABETH CITY, March 18.--There was a dense crowd when court first opened today. The prisoner and his sisters were in their seats promptly. The Misses Cropsey did not appear until late. Then the court ordered seats vacated and they sat behind the prosecuting lawyers. Attorney Cropsey of New York sat near them and took notes.

E. V. Davenport said that during the search for Nell's body he saw Jim Wilcox and a young man by the name of Lowery opposite the brick yard. Witness said when the dragging party hooked something in the river he thought Wilcox turned pale.

Harley Meades, who said he was 17 years old and boarded at the Wilcox home and slept with Jim Wilcox, was sworn. Witness said they slept in a back room up stairs, that he retired between 9 and 10 o'clock and did not know anything from then until morning not when they came and took Wilcox from the bed.

Caleb T. Parker was called. He said on the night of last November 20 he was at Frog Island. He started towards Elizabeth City. He rode about five miles to Meades' store and stopped. It was about 7 or 8 o'clock. Witness stayed at Meades' about an hour. Witness proceeded and next stopped at Mack Fletcher's place. He saw Mr. Fletcher, John Cartwright and others. He stayed there an hour or more and said when he asked the time, it was about 10 o'clock. He stayed a few minutes more and then proceeded to town. Witness said he met some people, a man and a woman, both about the same height, near the Cropsey gate. He did not recognize either the man or woman.

On cross-examination by Mr. Aydielt, Parker said he had been knowing Jim Wilcox some years. He also met other persons that night, for the road along there is much traveled. He did not see the man's face, nor the woman's.

Charlie Reid said he was a deputy sheriff. Mr. Tom Wilcox sent for him Saturday night after the disappearance. He saw Jim and went out of the house and began talking to Jim about the case and told him if he knew anything he should let it be known. Jim said "I've told all I can tell."

When they got over to Hayman's Railway they saw Mr. Cropsey. He came in the office where witness and Jim were sitting. Later all three went up to the Cropsey home. Mrs. Cropsey came and sat on the lounge by Jim and putting her hand on his shoulder asked about Nell. Jim told her he did not know; that he left her crying and did not know why she was crying unless it was because he had told her he was going to quit her. He had seen her cry once before. Mr. Cropsey remarked that he did not believe it.

Witness, Jim and others went in the Cropsey porch and Jim showed where the girl stood with her right arm against the porch crying. Wilcox said he had told Nell to go inside several times. Jim had told witness he stayed in the porch ten or fifteen minutes.

On cross-examination, witness said he went with Jim as a friend, that Jim was polite to the family. Jim had made no effort to run away. Witness said as they were leaving the Cropsey home he remarked that Jim could have seen Nell from the road such a bright night. He said Jim replied "I could have seen her and if I had known all this trouble was coming I would have called her sister before I left."

Witness said Wilcox was indifferent about Nell's disappearance, but that may have been a part of his nature. He did not wish to do the prisoner an injustice, he said.

Justice W. H. Cropsey said he was Nell's father. He went up stairs November 20 about half past 8. He came down again at a quarter to 12. He ate a saucer of prunes and two slices of bread. A few minutes later he heard the town clock strike 12. He went to bed again.

At a quarter to 1 witness went down stairs again when his brother Henry called him to get a gun. He saw nothing. His dog seemed scared.

"Then Ollie came down stairs," he continued, "and said Nellie was missing. Everybody was soon excited. I tried to quiet my wife. My brother and I went to the Wilcox house and tapped on the door. Mr. Tom Wilcox answered. I did not see Jim."

Later Chief Dawson brought Jim up to the house. Jim said there he gave Nell's picture back. Next morning and for two or three days we hunted for the picture around the yard and along the river front, but no trace was found."

Witness further along said Wilcox stated before the mayor that his mother had asked him that night and he turned over and went to sleep again, for he was a sound sleeper.

Witness said, Nell was a graduate of

Brooklyn high school. She read quite a number of books. Most were from the Sunday school library. Witness said Nell was of lively disposition, but was timid and afraid to go out alone at night. Nell was a good swimmer.

Judge Wilcox said that during all the trouble Jim Wilcox had offered him no consolation or assistance.

Thomas Hayman, who had worked with Jim on a marine railway, was called. The witness said Wilcox told him the reason he did not help with the search for Nell Cropsey was that if he should find her the people would say he knew where the body was and that he killed her. Hayman declared Jim was a strong man and could handle large pieces of timber with ease. Witness thought he knew what he was talking about, for he considered himself a pretty good man.

The prosecution today rested its case. The defense did not introduce any evidence, but the argument was gone into immediately.

The prosecution wanted to prove that the trousers Jim Wilcox today wore in the court house were not those worn on the night of Nell's disappearance, as had been stated.

Miss Ollie Cropsey and Miss Lettie Cropsey, sisters of the dead girl, were sworn. Each testified that the pants worn today were not those he had on the night of November 20.

Lettie said she had searched all about the premises for the picture claimed to have been given Nell, but nothing of it was seen.

"We rest for the state," said Solicitor Ward.

Mr. Bond--If your honor please, that's the case for the defendant."

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

New York, March 19.	
COTTON--	Open. High. Low. Close
March.....	9.00 9.00 8.98 8.98
May.....	8.88 8.89 8.86 8.86
July.....	8.92 8.92 8.88 8.88
Aug.....	8.70 8.70 8.68 8.68
Sep.....	8.80 8.80 8.37 8.37
Oct.....	8.13 8.13 8.12 8.12

Chicago, March 19.	
WHEAT--	Open. High. Low. Close
May.....	74 74
July.....	72 74
COALS--	Open. High. Low. Close
May.....	61 61
RIBS--	Open. High. Low. Close
May.....	640 645

New York, March 19.

SUGAR--	
Bugars.....	129 130
Con. T.....	
So Ry.....	32 32
U. S. L.....	11 11
U. S. S.....	42 42
U. S. S, Pref'd.....	95 95
Tex Pac.....	
A. C. F.....	
Mo. P.....	101 101
Atchison.....	70 72
Va. C. O.....	60 60
Copper.....	46 46
A. C. O.....	46 46
May.....	480 535

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