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FIRES FAIL TO HALT BRIZZARD

Indiana Fruit Growers Try to Save Crops by Straw Fires.

Indianapolis, April 25.—The cold wave of the past three days, culminating in freezing weather, is believed to have completed the destruction of the small fruits throughout the State and to have done incalculable damage to all kinds of vegetation. When the sun came out grape vines looked as if they had been scorched, early flowers were killed, and all small fruits had been blighted beyond hope of recovery.

Fruit growers made strenuous efforts to save the smaller fruit, and hundreds of them burned straw under the trees and resorted to other expedients, but the efforts were in vain. While cherries, peaches, apples, plums, strawberries, and other small fruits were killed, hundreds of gardens planted in March will have to be replanted. The fruit crops in normal years in Indiana are worth about \$6,000,000 and the loss will be fully \$5,000,000 this year.

Closing Exercises of Thurman School

Thurman, N. C., April 20th.—The Thurman school closed last Tuesday, April 19th with some of the best exercises the writer has ever witnessed on such an occasion. In fact almost unsurmountable difficulties, teachers and pupils worked early and late and triumphed in the splendid exhibition of last night. The house was full to overflowing and every one present seemed highly pleased.

In the play Cabbage Hill School, which was so ably presented, all the actors deserve great credit, and also the young men who presented the negro minstrel. Annie Conner as Martha Morrison in Cabbage Hill School was irresistible, and Pauline Boyd as Mary Augusta Jones was in such good humor and bubbling over with laughter that it would have been a dull person indeed who could not have laughed with her. Will Boyd as Martha's granny kept us all wondering if the teacher and supervisor were not really afraid that her tongue would cost them their places. Mary Conner as Posie Smith, the cry baby did her part to perfection. The drills were very good, showing that much time and careful training had been bestowed upon them.

The Topsy Turvy Drill was the most laughable, but nothing could have been more beautiful and angelic than the beautiful white clad little "mothers" in the doll drill, who rocked their dollies to sleep and sang the sweetest lullaby imaginable.

Madie Taylor, who recited the "New Church Organ" in suitable costume was very amusing.

The program was as follows:
Welcome—Song by school.
Address of welcome—Mary Conner.
America—Song by school.
A good little boy—John Boyd Jr.
When we are Men—Recitation—Henry Riggs, Amos Conner, Wm. Moore, Guy Boys, Ernest Moore, Dugald Fisher.

Cabbage Hill School.

OPENING DAY.

Teachers—Miss Gladys Meiton, Miss Janie Conner.
First Class—Gabriella Angele Smith, Daisy Conner, Delia Adeline Brown, Ella Conner, Peter Jones, Eddie Simpson, Dick Henderson, Eddie Riggs, Martha Morrison, Annie Conner.
Second Class—Annabell Maria Jane Henderson, Clara Fisher, Hannah Honoran Donahue, Maye Duffy, Marquis de Lafayette Smith, Lubert Simpson.
Third Class—Briget Mary Donahue, Daisy Boyd, Mary A. Jones, Pauline Boyd, Hyacintha Narcisak Smith, Mary Conner, Jennie and Bonnie Day, Beulah Riggs and Dewey Conner.

CLOSING DAY.

Silas Baxton—Supervisor—Bachelor—Mr. A. R. Conner.
Ike Henderson, Miss Day's beau.
Manly Conner, Miss Caroline Day, Miss Madie Taylor, Mrs. Donahue, Miss Carrie Hardison, Miss Jerusha Jones, Mr. Smith, Miss Christa Smith, Mrs. Morrison, William Boyd.—Dolly you must go to bed.
Recitation and song.
Minnie Riggs, Ida Conner, Elizabeth T. Fisher, Daisy Boyd, Mary Conner, Mary G. Moore, Pauline Boyd, Beulah Riggs.—Entertaining Sister's Beau.
Recitation—Annie Conner.
Song by the school.
Little Blossom—Recitation—Daisy Conner.
Drill and Old Time Plays—Janie Conner, Madie Taylor, Ella Conner, Daisy Conner, Pauline Boyd, Ida Conner, Mary Conner, Bettie Fisher.

The New Church Organ—Recitation

Madie Taylor.

Topsy Turvy Drill—Annie Conner,

Henry Riggs, Minnie Riggs, William Moore, Pauline Boyd, Mary Conner, Ernest Moore, Clara Fisher.

The Drizzling of Big Jim—A Negro

Minstrel.

Song—"The Old North State"—by

school.

"Good Bye"—Daisy Boyd, Dewey

Conner, Dugald Fisher, John Boyd, Beulah Riggs, Mary Conner, Bettie Fisher.

CITIZENSHIP IN A REPUBLIC.

Colonel Roosevelt Tells the French Why We Succeed.

HIS VIEWS ON SOCIALISM.

Again Asks For Large Families in Address in Paris—Talks of Marie Chief Duty, Danger of Class Hatred and Appeals For Patriotic Spirit. No Room For Slighters.

Paris, April 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt delivered the following address on "Citizenship in a Republic" at the Sorbonne:

Strange and impressive associations rise in the mind of a man from the new world who speaks before this august body in this ancient institution of learning. Before his eyes pass the shadows of mighty kings and warlike nobles, of great masters of law and theology. Through the shining dust of the dead centuries he sees crowded figures that tell of the power and learning and splendor of times gone by, and he sees also the insufferable host of humble students to whom clerkship meant emancipation, to whom it was well with the only outlet from the dark thralldom of the middle ages.

Today I shall speak to you on the subject of individual citizenship, the one subject of vital importance to you, my hearers, and to me and my countrymen, because you and we are citizens of great democratic republics. A democratic republic such as each of ours—an effort to realize in its full sense government by, and for the people—represents the most gigantic of all possible social experiments, the one fraught with greatest possibilities, alike for good and for evil.

The success of republics like yours and like ours means the glory and our failure the despair of mankind, and for you and for us the question of the quality of the individual citizen is supreme.

To Succeed Be Good.

With you here and with us in my own home, in the long run, success or failure will be conditioned upon the way in which the average man, the average woman, does his or her duty, first in the ordinary, everyday affairs of life and next in those great occasional crises which call for the heroic virtues. The average citizen must be a good citizen if our republics are to succeed.

Let the man of learning, the man of lettered leisure, beware of that queer and cheap temptation to pose to himself and to others as the cynic, as the man who has outgrown emotions and beliefs, the man to whom good and evil are as one. The poorest way to face life is to face it with a sneer.

There is no more unhealthy belief, no man less worthy of respect, than he who either really holds or feigns to hold an attitude of sneering disbelief toward all that is great and lofty, whether in achievement or in that noble effort which, even if it fails, comes second to achievement.

Shame on the man of cultivated taste who permits refinement to develop into a fastidiousness that unfit him for doing the rough work of a workaday world. Among the free peoples who govern themselves there is but a small field of usefulness open for the men of choicered life who shrink from contact with their fellows.

No Room For Slighters.

Still less room is there for those who deride or slight what is done by those who actually bear the brunt of the day nor yet for those others who always profess that they would like to take action if only the conditions of life were not what they actually are. The man who does nothing cuts the same sordid figure in the pages of history, whether he be cynic or fop or voluptuary.

It is war worn Hottspur, spent with hard fighting, he of the many errors and the valiant end, over whose memory we love to linger, not over the memory of the young lord who, but for the vile guns would have been a soldier.

The good man should be both a strong and a brave man—that is, he should be able to fight, he should be able to serve his country as a soldier if the need arises. There are well meaning philosophers who declaim against the unrighteousness of war. They are right only if they lay all their emphasis upon the unrighteousness. War is a dreadful thing, and unjust war is a crime against humanity. But it is such a crime because it is unjust, not because it is war.

The choice must ever be in favor of righteousness, and this whether the alternative be peace or whether the alternative be war. The question must not be merely, is there to be peace or war? The question must be, is the right to prevail?

Are the great laws of righteousness once more to be fulfilled? And the answer from a strong and virile people must be "Yes," whatever the cost.

Every honorable effort should always be made to avoid war, just as every honorable effort should always be made by the individual in private life to keep out of a brawl, to keep out of trouble, but an effort respecting national honor is not self-respecting action, nor is it right to submit to wrong.

Finally, even more important than ability to work, even more important than ability to fight as well as to win, is the ability to stand up to the truth.

STRIKES MATCH; TWO ARE KILLED

Quantity of Gasoline Explodes on Boat Blowing Occupants to Atoms.

Warsaw, Va., April 25.—A gasoline launch of the Henrico Lumber Company which was towing a barge loaded with excelsior wood from Tutuake bridge to Rappahannock river, exploded Friday evening, blowing up the boat and instantly killing George Meekins, of Sharpe, and L. J. Brann, of Ivondale. Meekins and Brann were engaged in filling the gasoline tank on the launch from a large tank on the lighter, containing one hundred gallons. Some of the gasoline was wasted on the creek when Meekins wishing to see it burn lighted a match and applied it. Immediately there was a terrific explosion and Meekins' body was blown to pieces. Though a search was made all night and continued this morning but no trace of the body has been found. Brann's body was blown into the air and fell in a skiff; where it was recovered. A negro employed on the barge was seated on the lighter. He was also blown high into the air and fell into the hold of the barge. He was badly burned about the face, and his eye-sight impaired. He will recover.

The launch and lighter were completely wrecked and the doors and windows of the barge were blown out.

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DIED.

At 5 p. m. yesterday afternoon, Sarah the wife of Hyman Cohn, after lingering illness.

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Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, two sons, four sisters and two brothers.

Exciting Runaway.

Yesterday afternoon a large truck horse, the property of Cutler Blades Hardware Company, became frightened at some trivial object while at the Trent river warehouse and dashed off toward Middle street. In turning out of South Front into Middle street his momentum was so great that on the slippery pavement the animal could not get a foothold, and he dashed into one of the large display windows of F. S. Duffy's Pharmacy and totally demolished it. In some manner the animal extricated himself from out of the mass of broken glass without being seriously cut.

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News Away From Home.

The Kernersville N. C. News in the authority for the statement that Chas. R. Thomas is not to be a candidate for Congress to succeed himself. This may be reliable, but no such report is heard down this way.

Lost His Beans.

Just before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon one of our local merchants received an order from a customer in the northern section of the city for a bushel of white beans. The beans were measured out, placed in a sack and put on a dolly and the driver ordered to deliver them to the customer. Doubtless the beans would have been delivered but for the fact that a hole about the size of a dollar showed up in the bottom of the sack, and ere the driver had arrived at his destination, practically the entire contents of the sack were scattered on the streets but not lost as a bunch of colored people followed the trail and picked up the beans nearly as fast as they fell.

Health—Newborn.

Last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. S. Mawborn at Shine, his daughter Miss Lydia and Mr. E. H. Heath of Cove City were quietly married in the presence of a large number of friends.

Promptly at the hour appointed the bridal party entered the beautifully decorated parlor, while Mendelssohn's wedding march was being rendered by Miss Esther Mawborn of Kingston. The attendants were, Mr. Griffin, of Cove City, Miss Ruth Mawborn of Shine, Mr. Ed Pope, Miss Lillie Heath of Shine, Mr. Van Mawborn of Shine, Miss Lois Mawborn of Shine.

The ceremony was performed by Ed Langford under a beautiful arch of green and white. The bride was handsomely gowned in white point Tulle.



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