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CROPS DAMAGED BY FROST

Cucumbers and Beans Suffered and Blooms on Berry Plants Killed.

Wilmington Star, 25.—With frost throughout the entire eastern part of the State yesterday morning, and at some points the temperature almost down to freezing, the strawberry crop received another set-back and cucumbers, beans and other early truck crops were considerably damaged. Frost was predicted again for last night.

While all blooms on the strawberry plants were killed by the frost the damage was comparatively slight as the berries were not injured and blooms put out daily. The greatest damage being done berries by the cold in preventing them from ripening. In some localities growers were prepared for all emergency and the plants were covered with pine straw and where this was done not even the blooms were killed.

The weather report showed that frost was heavy at Wilmington, New Bern, and W. Idon and light at some of the interior points where as a usual thing it is much colder than in the eastern portion of the State. At Wilmington the temperature was 38 and at Lumberton 33, while New Bern showed 34. Frost is not an unusual occurrence the latter part of April, but this is the first Spring in several years when the cold has been sufficient to damage crops. In 1907 very cold weather prevailed at Easter and the strawberry crop was cut very short number of cars being only about 1,000.

Continued cool weather is having a serious effect on berry shipments and it is feared if it continues many days longer the crop will be cut short. Indications pointed to the shipment of about 15 cars from the entire berry belt yesterday and one year ago from 80 to 90 cars per day were being shipped.

LaCroy the silver heel dancer and the Girl, at The Athens this week.

Frank King Dead.

Mr. Frank King, a well known house painter and citizen residing at 45 George street, was stricken with paralysis while at work Monday afternoon April 24th, and expired in a short time.

Mr. King was a native of Jones county, 57 years of age, and leaves a widow and small daughters. He came to New Bern from Kinston a few years ago and made many friends here who will regret to learn of his passing.

The remains were taken to Kinston yesterday morning and from there were carried to the deceased former home, near Tuckahoe, Jones county for interment.

Married.

Last evening at the home of Mr. William Paul, on Burn street, Mr. Hugh Smith and Miss Mabel Toler were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. A. C. Schuler.

The Aluminum Demonstration.

The demonstration at the Gas Company's office, yesterday, of the value of aluminum cooking utensils, was attended by about ninety ladies, who greatly enjoyed the exhibition, many being captivated to the use of aluminum articles.

Don't be troubled during the warm weather with a smoking stove or one that doesn't bake well. Call and see our line of Buck's Stoves and Ranges. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co., 67 S. Front St.

Barn and Stock Destroyed.

At an early hour yesterday morning the large barn on Mr. J. A. Jones' farm about 12 miles from this city and which is under the supervision of Mr. X. M. Brock, was completely destroyed by fire of an unknown origin. When the blaze was first discovered Mr. Brock rushed into the building and attempted to liberate five horses which were in their stalls. The animals became frightened, however and only one of them was saved. A large quantity of feed stuff and seeds was also destroyed. Just in the rear of the building was a small influenza in which was about 25 cows, fortunately none of these were injured. Mr. Jones was out of the city yesterday and it was impossible to learn whether there was any insurance on the building or stock.

While you are having that spring cleaning, make a new room of an old one with E. P. & Flat Wall Finish. For color cards, phone 99 or write J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co. of

SOCIETY

RECEPTION ON U. S. CUTTER.

The Commanding and Ward Room Officers of the United States Revenue Cutter Pamlico gave a large and beautiful reception on board the Pamlico yesterday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

The ship was a boner of beauty in its decorations of ferns, palms bamboo and cut flowers. Captain Emery, Lieutenant Kiester, and Chief Engineer Coile and Mrs. Walter Duffy cordially greeted the guests as they stepped on board the ship. Mrs. Duffy was attired in a lovely gown of white.

Flage of every nation formed the arming around the entire deck and a big wheel enter-trimmed with bamboo and roses made an attractive lack ground for the receiving ladies, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Coile and Mrs. Gablett, Mrs. Emery was gowned in a beautiful white net, Mrs. Coile in white cloth, and Mrs. Gablett in figured mull.

Mrs. Charles Thomas who wore a handsome black lace robe led the way to the cabin which was artistically decorated, a rustic basket filled with roses formed the center-piece of the punch table which was presided over by Mrs. Monroe Howell in biscuit colored silk embroidered in kings blue and Mrs. Frank Howard Sayner in a white cloth gown.

The Ward Room was unusually attractive and looked like a garden of roses—roses were everywhere and the large center-piece of the dining table was formed of roses overhung by smilax.

Lieutenant Gablett received in the ward room and Miss Isabel Simmons in dairy white mull, Miss Maud Munger in embroidered-chiffon, Miss Gablett of Savannah, in white lace, Miss Adelaide Myer in white mull, Miss Ella Simmons in white and purple mull, and Mrs. Strickland of Baltimore served dainty and delicious refreshments.

Music was furnished for the occasion by the cutter bands.

COMPLIMENTARY RECEPTION

Miss Myrtle Disoway delightfully entertained Monday afternoon complimentary to Miss Adelaide Myer who is soon to leave the city.

Miss Disoway's home on Johnson street was beautifully decorated with dogwood and other wild flowers. Place cards were beautiful souvenir post cards.

Progressive bridge was played and there were six tables. After two rubbers a salad course followed by an ice course was served.

A guest-prize, a lovely hand made jabot was presented to Miss Myer.

Those present were: Miss Adelaide Myer, Miss Maud Munger, Miss Mary Hughes, Miss Emma Duffy, Miss Isabella Simmons, Miss Ella Simmons, Miss Fannie Whitehurst, Miss Laura Pigott, Miss Hattie Pigott, Miss Mattie Baxter, Miss Sara Congdon, Miss Henrietta Hancock, Miss Etta Perry, Miss Mamie Hunter Richardson, Mrs. Gablett and guest Mrs. Strickland of Baltimore, Mrs. David Congdon, Mrs. Mabrey Hart, Mrs. Owen Dunn, Mrs. Clarence Crapon, Mrs. Thos. Williams, Mrs. Garrison Farrow Mrs. Henry Henderson.

The Canterbury Club.

The Canterbury Club which during the winter has been studying Italian cities was last night entertained by Miss Mabel Chadwick who gave a series of stereopticon views of these cities, which were very distinct, showing the architecture, mural decorations, etc. most effectively. Miss Chadwick during the exhibit charmingly described the views. After refreshments were served to the club.

Week Day Hours.

Stamp and General Delivery windows are open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. except during the time of assorting and putting on the large morning and afternoon mails.

Sunday and holiday hours. Stamp and general delivery windows are open from 7:45 to 8:15 a. m. and also from 10:15 to 10:45 a. m. The general delivery window is open from 6:15 to 6:45 a. m.

J. S. BASNIGHT, Postmaster.

Norfolk: A Wide Open Town.

Those gentlemen who are in search of a town that is "wide open" as gambling and other vices is concerned, will not now have to tie themselves to that great metropolis, New York, but can find all of the pleasures of the gambling den, the saloon, the race track, and a large number of others in the beautiful (Y) city of Norfolk, Va. A gentleman arriving from that city yesterday informed the writer that in Norfolk it is not an act of these resorts by the law at that place. That present day is a kind of police raid a searching den and when capturing the gamblers and other law breakers.

FEDERAL COURT NOW IN SESSION

In This City Convened Yesterday Morning For a One Week Term Judge H. G. Connor Presiding.

A one week term of the United States Circuit and District Courts convened in this city yesterday morning for a one week term with Judge H. G. Connor, of Wilson, N. C. presiding.

The docket for the present term is unusually light, and it is not probable that the entire week will be consumed. The following grand jury was drawn. C. E. Foy, city, foreman; Ralph Bender, Wards Mills; W. E. Tucker, Greenville; J. C. Muse, Cash Corner; Ben Willis, Bards Creek; A. J. Collins, Maysville; C. T. Cox, Richlands; M. C. Kornegay, Mt. Olive; Lemuel Aldridge, Shine; Henry Carrawan, Messic; S. R. Street, city; John Herring, Seven Springs; Enoch Nubles, Trenton, R. B. Parker, Trenton; Henry French, Kinston; W. S. Blount, Ayden; Harvey Hancock, Ayden; J. H. Mewborne, Kinston.

After the grand jury had been secured the regular routine of the days' work was begun.

The following cases were disposed of: U. S. vs G. H. Crady, of Wayne county, charged with making an opportunity to defraud, nolle prosequi.

U. S. vs T. J. Kearney, of Craven county, charged with retailing, nolle prosequi.

U. S. vs John Dixon, of Craven county, charged with retailing, case nolle prosequi.

U. S. vs A. I. Jackson, B. F. Jackson, A. C. Casey and Willis Grimes, of Pitt Co. charged with illicit distilling, case nolle prosequi.

U. S. vs Wm H. Morning, of Craven county, charged with retailing, case nolle prosequi.

In the case of U. S. vs C. L. Stevens and James F. Taylor charged with aiding and abetting J. R. B. Carraway formerly teller in the National bank in this city, embezzling and misappropriation of funds the case was nolle prosequi.

U. S. vs Geo. Raynor, charged with illicit distilling, the defendant was given a jury trial and found guilty but sentence has not yet been passed.

U. S. vs J. M. Andrews, of Wayne Co. charged with distilling, was found guilty and sentenced to a term of three years at the Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga.

J. M. Davis, of Lenoir county, plead guilty to a charge of illicit distilling. No sentence has yet been passed.

There is a different atmosphere and an air of refinement at The Athens.

Carload of Automobiles Arrived.

A car containing four Regal automobiles which were shipped by the Motor Company, of Winston-Salem, N. C., arrived in this city yesterday. Two of the cars had already been disposed of while the other two were sent here to be used as demonstration cars. In placing the automobiles in the freight car it was necessary to place one of them on a scaffold over another and sometime during the transit it fell upon the car underneath, and completely demolished it. The seats were torn off, the fenders broken, the wind shield so badly twisted that it was discarded and in fact the auto was so badly damaged that the gentleman in charge of the shipment decided that it would have to be returned to the factory to be rebuilt. The car which fell, was also badly damaged.

Only the details of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty remain to be arranged.

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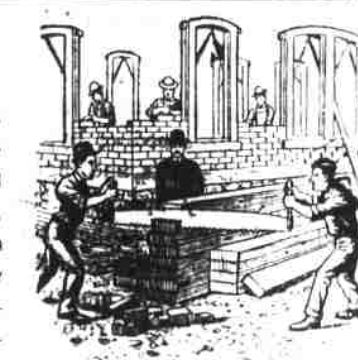
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