

FIRST COTTON BOLL BROUGHT TO THIS CITY

Was Grown On The Ravenwood Farm. REMARKABLY WELL DEVELOPED One Hundred And Thirty Five Blooms Found On One Stalk.

The first cotton boll of the season was brought to New Bern yesterday from the famous Ravenwood farm, located near Pollockville in Jones county and which is owned by a company of which J. W. Stewart and C. E. Foy of this city are members.

The boll seen here was remarkably well developed and Mr. Stewart stated that on one stalk he counted one hundred and thirty-five blooms in addition to the large acreage in cotton found at Ravenwood, there are also one hundred acres in soy beans, one hundred acres in peanuts and two hundred acres in corn.

The Ravenwood farm has attracted attention from farmers all over the United States. A few months ago Bion H. Butler of Raleigh, N. C., paid the farm a visit. Mr. Butler has visited large farms in the North and West but, so he stated, never had he seen any plantation which surpassed Ravenwood and so enthused was he that he wrote a page article on the subject for one of the State papers.

Local Police Have Given Up Hope

BUT LITTLE PROBABILITY OF CAPTURING SLAYER OF TONY ROGERS

The local police have about given up all hope of apprehending the negro who on last Sunday morning fired a load of buck shot into the heart of Tony Rogers the night watchman employed at the plant of the Pine Lumber Company. Two arrests have been made but both men proved beyond a doubt that they were not the guilty party.

Vanceboro Brick Yard Scene Of Activity

THEIR OUTPUT IN DEMAND SPECIAL BRICK FOR TOBACCO GROWERS

H. M. Wetherington, owner and proprietor of the Vanceboro Brick Company, located at Vanceboro, spent last evening in the city attending to business matters and while here visited the Journal office and exhibited a special brick which he is manufacturing and which is filling a long felt want.

This brick is made especially for the use of tobacco growers in the construction of their curing furnaces. It is of such a shape that eighteen of them placed on top of the other form a circle.

Mr. Wetherington states that he is selling the brick at a price of ten dollars a thousand, F. O. B. Vanceboro and is having a large demand for them.

SCOTT'S LIVERY STABLE BEING REPAINTED.

The appearance of Scott's Livery Stables on Middle street has been greatly improved by giving the front a new coat of paint.

BITTER MEMORY OF THE CIVIL WAR WIPED OUT

Law Against Confederates Is Repealed

SCENES OF RECONCILIATION

Representative Graham, Of Pennsylvania, Makes Patriotic And Oratorical Speech.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The House of representative have wiped away one more of the bitter memories left by the Civil War by passing a measure which takes from the statute books a law prohibiting the payment of accounts and claims to anyone who encouraged or favored the "rebellion."

Representative Graham, a Republican from Pennsylvania presented the bill under a suspension of the rules and made a short, intensely dramatic speech in its favor. Applause was tumultuous from both sides of the chamber and the bill passed unanimously.

Southern men left their seats and crowded around Representative Graham to shake his hand. The speech was as follows: "The bill is intended to repeal section 3480 of the Revised Statutes, which imposed a penalty upon those men, graduates of West Point, who served in the Confederacy. It included among the roll names like those of Lee, Jackson, Wheeler and Polkett, a long line of honorable and brave men."

"We all know, for I can just remember that period, when the war closed, the bitterness of feeling that existed, and naturally rested upon both sides, with reference to each other. Out of that spirit came this punitive statute. Things have changed since then. The half century and more which has passed has brought together the warring combatants of Gettysburg to weep and cheer in unison upon that fateful field. "I had the privilege and pleasure of attending at Arlington the scene incident to the dedication of a beautiful Confederate burial place, dedicated to the soldiers and men of the south who fought against and who lie side by side with the Union soldiers of that war. Memorial day has just passed, with all its hallowed associations and memories. In the beginning every flower that fell upon a soldiers grave was drenched with grief and perhaps touched with bitterness. But here again the scene changes we of the north began to better understand the men of the South and they of the South to understand and soon we saw northern attendants upon this ceremony decorating graves of Confederate dead, and then the chivalrous people of the South responding in like spirit and decorating the graves of Union soldiers."

Scenes of Reconciliation "We have witnessed within a very few months scenes of reconciliation, harmony and love at Gettysburg and frequently noted men on one side surrendering to men on the other side the battle flags which were torn from each other in the heat of battle. "I feel that the spirit of the immortal Lincoln is invoking us in the exercises of our better selves to play upon those 'mystic chords' of memory today. Let us unanimously, if it may, wipe from the statute books this penalty the offspring of the feelings which the bitter strife of war engendered and left now for more than half of a century upon the statue books of the nation. This will promote a finer feeling everywhere, north and south. He who gives is twice blessed; he who receives has the spirit of gratitude created. I could read from a number of letters here, from no less distinguished a person than the widow of that brave grand soldier of the Confederacy, 'Stonewall Jackson.' Speaking of this movement she said: "It creates a feeling of gratitude in my heart that you, a northern man should advocate the passage of this bill."

Duty for Northern Man "No one but a northern man should advocate its passage, but every man with red blood, whether from the north or the South, should vote to pass the bill and thus help to eliminate one of the last vestiges of those

New Heirs To Austrian Throne a Popular Couple



ARCHDUKE CHARLES FRANCIS JOSEPH of Austria and his consort, Princess Zita, are now heirs to the throne of Austria-Hungary owing to the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife. The couple are popular in royal circles in Europe, having visited several of the capitals. Prince Charles is a good workman and a devotee of outdoor sports.

EDWARD CLARK NOW CURING HIS TOBACCO

LOCAL MERCHANT IS ALSO A GOOD FARMER—BREAKS THE RECORD

Edward Clark, who conducts the cigar store and soda fountain in the Elks Temple, is in addition to being one of the leading merchants of the city, a farmer of some note.

Mr. Clark owns several hot beds just west of the city and several months ago he planted tobacco seed in these and a few weeks later the plants were in readiness for re-setting. This was done and the tobacco is now ready for curing and in fact Mr. Clark now has some of the weed in the barns.

So far as is known this is the first tobacco cured in this section this season. In the main this is due to the fact that the plants were raised under glass and hence gained considerable start on those grown out in the open.

NEW TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON NEWS COMPLIMENTS WORK OF SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN

LONDON, July 10.—The Daily News commenting editorial on the announcement of Walter H. Page, the American ambassador, at the peace centenary meeting in the Metropolitan Tabernacle last night that a new treaty between the United States and Great Britain was being concluded, says: "This feat, which has crowned Secretary of State Bryan's life-long labor of peace, is the realization of a dream with which Sir Edward Grey roused the House of Commons to an astonishing display of enthusiasm three years ago, but which the amiable weakness of President Taft was not strong enough to translate into action."

"Mr. Bryan's proposals," the News concludes, "are strictly practical, the object of referring disputes to a commission being to secure time for reflection and cooling off when public opinion is dangerously excited."

This Old Darkey Wants A 'Divorcement'

REQUESTS MAYOR OF BAYBORO TO GIVE HIM THE NECESSARY PAPERS

A greater portion of the colored population in the Eastern part of this State have some education and are enlightened on matters of importance but there are many who are absolutely ignorant and an example of this comes from Pamlico county in the town of Bayboro where a few days ago Jim Davis called at the home of Mayor Riggs and asked him for a "divorcement" for his sister, who had been married to a worthless darkey of that section.

Davis learned that the Mayor had performed the ceremony uniting the pair and when he learned that his sister's lord and master had been exercising the old common law privilege of chastisement, he called upon the Mayor and asked him to untie the knot. There are a number of colored leaders down in this part of the State who are endeavoring to enlighten their race as much as possible and to their credit it might be said that they are succeeding remarkably well.

GIRL ACCUSES AUTOIST.

Man of Family Held on Charge of Attacking 15-Year-Old Guest.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 11.—Frederick B. Douglas of Warehouse Point, where he has a wife and three children, was held in \$2,000 bail for trial to-day by a Windsor Locks Justice on a charge of assaulting Marion Washburn of Bridgeport, fifteen years old.

Miss Washburn, on July 4, accepted Douglas's invitation to ride in his automobile. It was late when they returned across the Connecticut River, and the girl's screams were heard by fishermen, who found her lying on the roadside, while the automobile was disappearing on the highway.

HOW ABOUT THE BUNNY HUG.

(Beaufort News.) Miss Florence Rieger, recently returned from study in New York. Private or Class instruction in correct interpretation of newest One-Step, Boston, Twinkle, Tango, Hesitation Waltz, Maxixe, Brasilienne.

POLICE OF SIX CITIES UNABLE TO FIND GIRL

Mother Of Missing Woman Believes In Conspiracy.

MAN NAMED IN CASE

As Much As \$10,000 Turned Over to Him for Investment—Supposed to be Lawyer.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 11.—The following descriptions of the two women were given out here tonight: "Beatrice Nelms is a blonde, 26 years old. She is self-reliant, business woman and brusque in manner. She is of medium height and has blue eyes."

"Eloise Nelms Dennis is a brunette, 30 years old she is slender and attractive. She is slightly taller than Beatrice." The younger woman was engaged in the real estate business here in which she is credited with making a considerable fortune. Mrs. Nelms, mother of the missing woman, is a widow.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 11.—Information still is lacking here tonight as to the whereabouts of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis, believed to have signed a letter received here which said that she had married her sister in New Orleans. Mrs. Nelms, mother of the missing woman, is a widow and lives in San Francisco and then would contact her sister.

Police officials in San Francisco, New Orleans and Houston, Texas, and San Antonio, Texas, where Mrs. Nelms and her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, planned to visit, failed to get any trace of them.

Man in The Case

Mrs. John W. Nelms, mother of the missing woman and principal of the mystery here, is reported to believe that her daughters were the victims of a conspiracy. They had a draft for \$1,150 cashed in New Orleans on June 15 after their departure from here the proceeds of which were to be used in completing Mexican investments made by Mrs. Nelms.

Checks issued by Mrs. Nelms for previous sums for investments were made in favor of a "Victor E. Innes" it developed today. The two women left New Orleans for Texas on June 11, supposedly to meet the man giving his name as Innes in either Houston or San Antonio. Facial scars turned over to Innes for investment amounted to approximately \$10,000 according to Mrs. Nelms.

Met Innes in Reno

A typewritten letter, signed with the name of Mrs. Dennis, was received from San Antonio, where it had been mailed on July 3. It told of the alleged death of her sister, her plans for killing Marshall Nelms, her brother and then drowning herself. It was accompanied by a handwritten note indicating despondency. Appended to the typewritten note was the following sentence referring to Mrs. Nelms divorced husband: "I am sending a copy of this to Walter Dennis in New York."

Innes first met Mrs. Dennis while she was alone in Reno, Nev., about a year and a half ago, Mrs. Nelms said. He is supposed to have been a lawyer and to have assisted Mrs. Dennis in obtaining a divorce there.

Package not Delivered

A woman giving her name as Margaret Mims, or Mines, and representing herself to be an aunt of Innes was in Atlanta, about June 1, according to the mother, Innes later came and remained for a short time, consulting with Mr. Dennis about the Mexican investments.

In compliance with a request from her daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Nelms said today that she had sent an express package containing some wearing apparel to San Antonio, addressing it "In care of Mrs. Margaret Mims." Information from San Antonio late today said that the package had not been delivered.

Searching for Innes

PORTLAND, ORE., July 11.—City detectives sought vainly today for Victor E. Innes, in connection with the disappearance of the two daughters of Mrs. J. W. Nelms. The chief of police of Atlanta telegraphed to know whether Innes ever had been United States attorney in Oregon. The records didn't show that he had ever held that office. (Continued to page five)

NEW NAVY SHELL QUICKLY SMASHES WARSHIP DUMMY

Secret Explosive Has Deadly Effect.

THE EXPERIMENT GUARDED

Movie Films to be Kept for Navy Inventor Thinks no Warships Could Stand Attack.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 11.—With a great hole in its bottom, an 18-ton dummy of armor-plated and riveted in many places, a steel casing made to represent a battleship is in a dredge at the Navy's Navy Yard tonight, encased with oxygen cylinders.

The experiment was conducted in the presence of a number of distinguished officers of the Navy. Only one of the officers, Mr. J. H. G. Brown, is reported to have seen the dummy before it was exploded.

No visible smoke came within 200 yards of the dummy, and the explosion was heard in the city. The dummy was exploded in the presence of a number of distinguished officers of the Navy. Only one of the officers, Mr. J. H. G. Brown, is reported to have seen the dummy before it was exploded.

A Government Secret "It was a Government secret and was being kept secret until the experiment was completed. The dummy was exploded in the presence of a number of distinguished officers of the Navy. Only one of the officers, Mr. J. H. G. Brown, is reported to have seen the dummy before it was exploded."

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Pictures to Show Damage

The pictures will show the exact damage done by the shell, and they are to be used exclusively by the Ordnance Department for careful study. The experiment was made under the direction of Lieut. Schuyler, U. S. N., and Lieut. Kelley, U. S. N., with Lieut. Commander DeWitt, of the Ordnance Department, in charge.

First Baptist Church

Calendar For The Week. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. S. M. Brinson, superintendent. Organized classes for young men and young women. Morning service 11 a. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Preaching by Rev. L. B. Padgett. Young Peoples Union, Tuesday evening. Teachers Meeting, Wednesday evening. Weekly Prayer and Praise service Thursday evening.

ALL DRUG STORES WILL BE OPEN TODAY

The public is notified of the fact that each one of the local drug stores will be open today to serve them.