

CROPS NEED HOT WEATHER

Cotton Planting About Finished in North Carolina.

WHEAT BELOW AVERAGE

Several Charters Granted—Opinions Handed Down by Supreme Court.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) RALEIGH, N. C., May 13.—The North Carolina crop bulletin for this week says there has been improvement in crop conditions the past week, but that growth is slow.

Lucanus Jackson, a white man, aged thirty-five years, was badly crushed in a cave-in while digging in a pit at Neuse, near Raleigh, yesterday, and on being brought to Rex Hospital here it was found necessary to amputate his right leg about the knee. His condition is considered critical.

Within the past five days there have died in this county six persons whose united ages is 472 years, or an average of eighty-four years, four of whom had passed man's allotted time of three score years and ten.

T. P. A. CONVENTION

Traveling Men Gather and Officers Elected at Winston-Salem.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 12.—North Carolina Division of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, composed of Post A. Greensboro; Post B. Winston; and Post C. Charlotte, held its annual convention in this city last night.

Quite a number of business and traveling men were present. Mr. E. C. Clinard was appointed chairman.

The secretary's report showed a decided increase in membership during the past twelve months.

Election of officers followed: Mr. W. R. Leak was elected president; Mr. C. H. Ireland, of Greensboro, first vice-president; Mr. J. M. Scott, of Charlotte, second vice-president; Mr. E. W. Carroll, of Winston, third vice-president; Mr. B. H. Marsh, of Winston, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The new Board of Directors is composed of E. W. Carroll, of Winston, chairman; L. B. Vaughan, R. E. Dalton, W. L. O'Brien, of Winston; Caesar and J. W. Cone, of Greensboro; J. F. Wilkes, of Charlotte.

Railroad Committee, J. B. Strout, chairman; Greensboro, B. H. Marsh, chairman, Winston.

Hotel Committee, P. G. Welsh, chairman, Greensboro.

Legislative Committee, R. E. Transou, chairman, Winston.

Employment Committee, R. T. Stedman, chairman, Winston.

Sick and Relief Committee, H. C. Korner, chairman, Winston.

Physician and Surgeon, Dr. D. N. Dalton, Winston.

Chaplain, Rev. Harris Malinchrodt, Winston.

Delegates to National Convention who will attend: W. R. Leak, B. H. Marsh, H. L. Hopkins, Walter A. Shore.

The convention will be held at Indianapolis June 5th to 14th, inclusive. The railroads are giving first-class rate of one and a third fare for round trip.

The delegation will leave here June 7th, going by way of Asheville, over the Southern.

IN WINSTON-SALEM

Norfolk & Western Buys Lot for New Freight Depot.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 12.—The Norfolk and Western Railway Company has bought from the Twin-City Investment Company a large lot, fronting 275 feet on Roonoke Street and extending back to the Norfolk and Western tracks. It required \$12,500 to make the transfer.

While the new owners have not decided definitely what use they will make of the property, it is highly probable that a big freight depot will be erected, in order to furnish more conveniences to shippers. It is also proposed to put in additional trackage on the yard. The company is considering a plan to run one line so as to get to the new union passenger station to be built by the Southern.

It is learned that fully 2,000 persons attended the foot-washing at Pine Church, Davidson county, Sunday. The pastor of the church announced that this was a very solemn ceremony, and that his sect based their faith in its essentiality on the Scriptures, as found in the thirteenth chapter of John.

Wanted to Buy Out Bank. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) HENDERSON, N. C., May 13.—Quite an excitement was produced today in front of the Citizens Bank by H. C. Clegg,

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The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of



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South Greensboro belonging to F. J. Barringer, and one of his horses was burned to death.

The Board of Aldermen was in executive session last night for some hours discussing the sewerage question. While nothing was given out, yet it is the sense of the board that the exigencies require that the sewerage improvement be proceeded with all haste, and it is said to say that before another twelve months elapses the \$65,000 of bonds will be spent in sewerage extension.

ODD-FELLOWS' HOME

Grand Lodge Plans for One to Be Built in Goldsboro.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13.—The second day's session of the Grand Lodge of Odd-Fellows passed off with considerable interest. In the morning and up to a late hour to-night the lodge was much occupied in the transaction of routine business, hearing committees reports and the like. This afternoon was given over to pleasure. The entire body of representatives were taken to Wrightsville Beach on chartered trolley cars.

All enjoyed the outing on the seashore to the full. Two matters taken up at the morning session of unusual interest to the public were the appointment of a committee to perfect the organization of the Daughters of Rebekah, the women's branch of the order, and the adoption of a resolution favoring the establishment of a home for the aged and indigent Odd-Fellows, their wives and widows. A committee was appointed last year to formulate a plan for such a home, and reports to-day was received with enthusiasm. The resolution carries with it, first, that beginning with this term and ending December 31st, 1908, a per capita tax of seven cents per term be levied on all members of the lodge; second, that upon the approval of the Grand Lodge in 1909, by resolutions authorizing the erection of the home for the aged and indigent, the funds so accumulated be expended in the erection of a building upon the grounds of the orphan home in Goldsboro; third, that the building shall be open for aged and indigent Odd-Fellows and the helpless wives and widows of such; fourth, that a per capita tax sufficient for the support of the inmates shall each year be levied; fifth, that the control and management of the institution shall be vested in the board of trustees of the Orphan Home; and sixth, that the board of trustees shall be in charge of both homes. To-morrow the representatives will be given a steamer trip down the Cape Fear and out to sea, stopping on the return at Fort Caswell.

QUARRELED OVER A HOG

And a Serious Shooting Affray Was the Result.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., May 12.—A serious shooting affray occurred at Chadbourn, N. C., to-day, which resulted in the probable serious wounding of Chester Edmunds by G. S. Reid. The cause of the trouble dated back to a dispute which the two men had over a hog. The feud was reopened to-day when the men met in Chadbourn, Edmunds and his brother attacked Reid and struck him with a piece of iron, forcing him to retreat. Reid caught a passing train but was arrested at Whiteville, the first station. Both parties are farmers. Reid is an elderly man, but owns truck farms at Chadbourn and near Norfolk. Edmunds may not recover.

SHOOTING AND CUTTING

Joe Wells Fatally Injured by Fenner Boyd in Nash County.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) SPRINGHOPE, N. C., May 13.—As the result of a shooting and cutting affray near here yesterday, Joe Wells lies at the point of death with three balls in him, and Fenner Boyd has some slight knife wounds. It is said Wells held malice against Boyd for getting him into trouble about a still and had threatened to kill him at night. So yesterday, when Boyd and two others were passing Wells' home, Wells attacked Boyd with a knife. Thereupon Boyd shot him in the neck and left shoulder. Wells made another effort to use the knife and Boyd shot him again, the ball taking effect in front of the right ear.

Roanoke Rapids Case.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WILMINGTON, N. C., May 13.—Major J. W. Wilson, president of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Company, was on the stand all of Tuesday in the referee case, wherein Martin Reed & Company claim of the defendant's water power the sum of \$146,850. Most of the company the sum of \$146,850. Most of the company the sum of \$146,850. Most of the company the sum of \$146,850.

Town Officers Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) OXFORD, N. C., May 13.—At a meeting of the town officers, James H. Wheeler was elected chief of police and L. P. Smith night policeman.

George E. Daniel is surveying a private road for Mr. Dickerson, the New York millionaire, from his residence, "Pine Hill," near here. This was one of the finest macadamized roads in the State.

A large number of the farmers are going to plant tomatoes for the "White Canning Company" instead of tobacco. They have agreed to take all that are raised at \$1 per ton.

Promptly Paid License.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., May 12.—The Winston Aldermen to-day increased the tax on labor agents from \$100 to \$500. A representative of Walton and Company, large railroad contractors, of Virginia, promptly paid the amount and thereby secured license to employ laborers in this city. He also paid Sheriff Alspaugh a State and county tax of \$200.

BONAVITA'S GREAT PERIL

Knocked Down Last Night by the Lion Emperor.

FELL AMONG THE BEASTS

Sustained a Painful Injury—Great Excitement for a Time Among the Large Audience—Great Nerve Shown.

With a blow that nearly ended the earthly career of his master, Emperor, the largest lion of Bonavita's group, knocked the trainer from a high pedestal last night. The lions have been unusually quiet for the past week, and for this reason it was decided to produce Bonavita's masterpiece of lion training as a parting farewell to Richmond. Since the first appearance of the act has elicited great praise, it has been the means of drawing vast audiences. At last night's performance a large crowd was on hand and everything had passed along quietly until it came to the final tableau. In this scene the lions are grouped into several pyramids, with Emperor surmounting the whole.

Two lions are placed in front and are kept busy balancing on a sea-saw. After the animals are all placed in position Captain Bonavita mounts a pedestal in their midst, and the lime lights are turned on in different colors. It presents a very striking picture, more so last night, however, than has been the case heretofore.

EMPEROR STRUCK HIM.

Without a moment's warning, and while the trainer's back was turned, Emperor reared up and struck him a severe blow behind the ear, inflicting two general lacerations about an inch and a half long and quite deep. Bonavita was knocked from his pedestal, a distance of about six feet, and fell directly between two other lions, landing upon his back. Considerable excitement was manifested for a time, and it was feared that the lions would make an attack upon him while he was upon the floor, as they do not recognize the trainer in any other position than standing, and an accident of this character is very dangerous for that reason. He very soon regained his feet, and coming to the front with his revolver in hand soon quieted the animal who had by this time become restless, and finished his act. Bonavita was flowing freely from his wounds and he was very highly applauded for the nerve he displayed.

HIS INJURIES DRESSED.

Doctors West and Snook, who were present, immediately rendered medical attention and pronounced the wounds as not very serious unless blood poisoning set in. In addition to Captain Bonavita, act last night, Charles Miller and his trencher tigers were added to the programme, and will continue, by special request, until the show leaves the city.

GALVESTON DISASTER

Dr. Scott, Who Was There, to Lecture.

Rev. Mr. McAllister to Leave.

Rev. Dr. W. N. Scott, of Staunton, Va., will lecture before the Young Men's Society of the Third Presbyterian Church of this city on Monday evening, "The Galveston Disaster." Dr. Scott was pastor of the First Church, Galveston, at the time of the great storm and has a vivid and thrilling personal narrative to give.

The Rev. J. Gray McAllister, of Union Theological Seminary, has accepted the call lately given him by the Presbyterian Church of Farmville, Va. The church has consented that Mr. McAllister enter upon his service with them on September 1st, as he has some engagements and needs a rest and change.

At the First Presbyterian Church of this city next Sunday night the Rev. Harris E. Kirk, of Baltimore, will preach the annual sermon before the Woman's Foreign Mission Union of East Hanover Presbytery.

STATE BOARD ELECTS A MATE

Dr. Bowdoin and Fellow Fishermen Met at Murphy's Yesterday.

The regular meeting of the State Board of Fisheries was held at Murphy's Hotel yesterday at noon. Members present were Dr. Bowdoin, president; S. F. Miller, secretary; Mr. H. M. Tyler, Richmond, and Senator Kezwell. Mr. E. L. C. Scott was also in attendance.

Much of the session was taken up in routine business, and it was conducted behind closed doors. Mr. Luther Hudgins, of Mathews county, was elected a mate on the police boat James River. This is a promotion, but an out-and-out election. Hon. J. Boyd Sears appeared before the board in the interest of his constituent, Mr. Hudgins.

Evil Plight in Which a Well-Connected Man Finds Himself.

Out of employment, unable to secure work at any calling, with starvation staring himself and loving wife in the face, R. W. Hewett, of Gettysburg, Pa., said to be prominently connected in the Quaker State, was arrested late yesterday afternoon by Detective-Captain Tomlinson and Patrolman Walton on a charge of bicycle stealing. Already the unfortunate man has confessed to five such thefts, and two of the stolen wheels have been recovered.

Hewett was arrested in a pawnshop, where he was trying to realize on a "bike" which he had stolen less than an hour previously. It was the property of Robert McGruder, an adopted son of Major Sol. Cutchins, and had been "lifted" at the corner of Seventh and Franklin Streets, where the boy had left it a few minutes, while he stepped in a near-by house.

Hewett happened along the street just after the wheel had been dismantled and left standing. Being acquainted with the art of riding, the man hastily mounted the bicycle and rode rapidly away. He was observed, but drove the machine so rapidly that he escaped, and the police were notified.

The man was taken to the Second Police Station, where he broke down and confessed to a number of bicycle thefts. He said he and his wife came here nearly a year ago, he obtaining employment at the Cedar Works. The position lasted for some time, but two months ago he found himself out of money.

For a month he searched in vain for work, but none came his way. The cupboard at home was bare, and both he and his wife were hungry. It was then that he resolved to steal, and being an expert rider, decided to work the bicycle game. He took one wheel, then another, and then still another, and so on.

Each of the wheels in turn were taken to pawnshops, where only a dollar or two was realized, the money being used in each instance to buy food for himself and wife. Lately they have roomed at the Virginia House.

After his arrest last night Hewett communicated by wire with his relatives in Pennsylvania, and it is probable some of them will come to Richmond to his assistance.

Advertisement for Force cereal featuring an illustration of a man and a woman, and text: Jim Dumps, although it made him ill, would of Welsh Rabbit eat his fill. So his good wife, his taste to please, tried mixing "Force" with melted cheese. "Force" Rabbit now agrees with him, "It's simply great!" says "Sunny Jim."

THE ANNUAL TRIP TO JAMESTOWN

Many Went Down Yesterday Morning With the A. P. V. A.

As a celebration of the anniversary of the first settlement of Jamestown, some 400 people yesterday took advantage of the opportunity and visited the historic old town as guests of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, which made its annual trip, leaving at 8:30 A. M. on the Brandon, of the Old Dominion Line, and returning last night at 9:30. Only an hour was spent at Jamestown, the return trip being undertaken within a comparatively short space of time after the landing.

However, the visitors and members of the society were given ample opportunity to inspect the ruins of the ancient church and the old tombs, which have been and are still being preserved through the efforts of the association. They were found in good condition, the weather of the past year having affected them but little, if any.

Rev. Dr. John Moncreu offered a prayer upon a rostrum which had been erected near the site of the old church, concluding with the Lord's Prayer, in which the assembled throng joined. No other formal exercises were indulged in, the balance of the limited time being given over to sightseeing.

Jamestown wore a holiday appearance for the reception of the Richmonders, farmers from the rural districts and citizens from the nearby towns coming in early—long before the arrival of the Brandon. Many students from William and Mary College, at Williamsburg, were on hand. The trip up and down the James provided probably the most enjoyable feature of the celebration, and the ladies who had charge of the excursion desire to commend the excellent manner in which the affair was handled.

A fine orchestra furnished music both ways, and elegant refreshments were served by Moesta.

From a business standpoint the excursion was a big success, a neat sum being realized by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

The New York party, under the leadership of Mrs. Caroline Foote-Marsh, was on the island when the Richmonders arrived. They made a brief stay, coming to Richmond.

Best Groceries for Least Money.

- Best American Granulated Sugar, pound 4 1/2c. Arbuckles' Ariosa Coffee, pound 10c. Sugar Corn, 4 cans for 25c. New Cut Herring, per dozen 10c. Large cans Pie Peaches 7c. California Peaches, pound 8c. 11 bars Johnson Cake Soap for 25c. Small Smithfield Hams, pound 15c. T. M. Shoe Blacking, 2 boxes 5c. Best City Meal, per peck 18c. or, bushel 65c. Large Canned Virginia Tomatoes 8c. Pure Ground Pepper, pound 10c. New Prunes, 4c. lb., or 7 lbs. for 25c. Ivory or Celluloid Starch, package 4c. Cordova or Lion Coffee, pound 9 1/2c. Gibson XXXX, Mt. Vernon, Oscar Pepper and Old Brands Whiskey bottle 80c. Imported Macaroni, pound 6c. Blackberry or Catawba Wine, quart, 2c. Enameline Stove Polish, box 4c. Cuticula Toilet Soap, 4 for 5c. Snowflake Patent Family Flour, barrel, \$3.90; bag, 25c. Good Green or Mixed Tea, pound 25c. 3 cans Potted Tongue and Ham for 10c. Carolina Rice, 5c. lb., or 6 lbs. for 25c. Canned Tomatoes, 7c.; or, 4 for 25c. Duffy's Malt Whiskey, per bottle 85c.

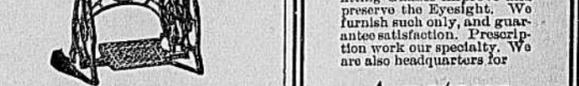
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