

WORLD'S CHAMPION CORN GROWER DEAD

Zachariah J. Drake Passes Away in Marlboro County. Grew 255 Bushels on Acre.

Bennettsville, July 1.—Capt. Zachariah J. Drake, one of Marlboro's oldest and most distinguished citizens, died at his home, near Drake, Tuesday night at 7.30 of heart failure, after being ill about a week.

Capt. Drake would have been 71 years old in August. He had the world's record for producing the greatest yield of corn on one acre.

The funeral was held at the Drake Cemetery, near Blenheim, at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. The procession will leave the house at 9.20 o'clock.

Capt. Drake's Corn Record.

Capt. Drake was the world's champion corn grower. His record, made in 1889, in a corn growing contest conducted by the American Agriculturist and open to the world, still stands. The "Book of Corn" thus describes Capt. Drake's achievement:

"From a single acre Mr. Drake grew 255 bushels of shelled corn or 239 bushels of crib-cured corn. Late in February 1,000 bushels of stable manure and 500 pounds of manipulated guano, cotton seed meal and kainit were broadcast on the acre and then ploughed under. Following the plough 600 bushels of whole cotton seed were strewn in the furrows. A subsoil plough was run through a depth of twelve inches. The land was well harrowed and the rows planted alternately March 2 three and six feet apart. An improved strain of the common ground variety of Southern white dent corn was planted, five or six kernels being dropped to each foot of the row. It was planted in the rows five inches deep, but covered only one inch. At the first hoeing the plants were thinned to one stalk every five or six inches, the missing spots replanted. On April 20 the six-foot spaces were ploughed and a mixture composed of 200 pounds each of guano, kainit, cotton seed meal, acid phosphate and bone was applied and hoed in. On May 15 the three-foot spaces were ploughed, 300 pounds of nitrate of soda sown and worked in. On May 25 200 pounds of guano were applied in the wide spaces. Another application of 500 pounds of guano, cotton seed meal and kainit was put on June 8, and 100 pounds of nitrate of soda June 11. The crop was harvested November 25, before several reputable witnesses. It yielded 17,407 pounds of corn in the ear, of which 40 pounds was soft corn. Several tests showed that 100 pounds of ear corn yielded 82 pounds of shelled corn, which made the yield 254 bushels, 49 pounds of shelled corn at 56 pounds to the bushel, which, kiln-dried, to contain only 10 per cent of water, would contain 239 bushels."

To this Col. Watson's Handbook of South Carolina adds: "Capt Drake's crop contained 82 per cent of shelled corn, had 85 per cent of dry matter in the corn and 87 per cent of dry matter in the cob. The green weight in bushels of shelled corn was 255 bushels, the crib-cured weight was 239 bushels and the chemically dried weight 217 bushels. The total expenses were \$264 and the value of the unexhausted manure \$158. The net expenses, per bushel, amounted to 44 cents, and the feeding and manurial value of the crop was \$182."

Has Your Child Worms?

Most children do. A coated, furred tongue, strong breath, stomach pains, circles under eyes, pale, sallow complexion; nervous, fretful, grinding of teeth, tossing in sleep, peculiar dreams any one of these indicate child has worms. Get a box of Kickapoo Worm Killer at once. It kills the worms—the cause of your child's condition. Is laxative and aids nature to expel the worms. Supplied in candy form. Easy for children to take. 25c, at your druggist.

C. M. Bishop.

On June 17, 1914, God in His infinite wisdom saw fit to remove from our midst Brother C. M. Bishop, who was a consistent member of the Baptist church for 57 years. Therefore be it,

Resolved 1st, That in his death Laucas Avenue Baptist church has lost a faithful member, his children a loving father and his neighbors a friend.

Resolved 2nd, While we sympathize with his loved ones we commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

Resolved 3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be given his family, a page in our minute book be inscribed to his memory and that these resolutions be sent to our county and denominational papers for publication.

W. G. Goughly,

W. L. Jennings,

Jimmie W. Oxner,

Committee.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Why be constipated when you can buy L.I.V.E.R.-L.A.X. from Rays Pharmacy.

Constipation Can Now Be Easily and Safely Overcome Without Use of Dangerous Calomel.

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TYLERSVILLE DOTS.

Tylersville, June 1.—Rev. Trogon filled his regular appointment at Langston Sunday. Quite a large congregation was present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Cooper and children visited relatives near Cross Anchor last week.

Mr. T. P. Poole and daughters, Misses Grace and Mattie Bobo were in Laurens Thursday.

Mr. L. S. McChray was in Laurens Friday.

Pastor's Meet and Organize Minister's Conference.

At the suggestion of Rev. H. L. Baggot, of Gray Court, a few of the Baptist pastors of this county, met in the First Baptist Church, this city, June 22 and organized "The Minister's Conference of Laurens Association. The officers are: Rev. H. L. Baggot, Moderator and G. C. Hedgepath, Secretary.

The following ministers were present and took part in the meeting: Revs. M. L. Lawson, E. M. Lightfoot, H. L. Baggot, B. P. Mitchell, W. S. Walters, J. A. Brock and G. C. Hedgepath. Mr. C. B. Bobo, Moderator of the Laurens Association was present and at the request of the brethren took part in the meeting.

Revs. B. P. Mitchell and G. C. Hedgepath, were appointed as a Committee to arrange programs for July, August, and September. Pastor Baggot, has been asked to prepare a paper or talk on any subject he may discuss at the next meeting. The conference will meet Monday morning after the Third Sunday in each month. All the pastors in the Association are urged to be present at the July meeting.

G. C. Hedgepath, Sec.

Rays Pharmacy headquarters for L.I.V.-E.R.-L.A.X.

EKOM NEWS.

Ekum, July 6.—Rev. J. A. Brock filled his appointment at Union Sunday. Quite a crowd was present and heard a very interesting sermon.

The sick of our community are all better except Miss Liddie Culbertson who is right sick at present.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a very jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. A. K. Thome Saturday night to enjoy an ice cream supper. Interesting amusements were also enjoyed, and all had a very pleasant time.

Good rains have fallen in this section the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell Martin and children, of Laurens, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. James Martin.

Mr. Louie Moore, wife and little son, of Cuthbert, Ga., are spending this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Miss Myrtle Culbertson spent Saturday with Miss Gertrude Hamilton.

Dr. Cooper and wife visited Misses Edna and Kitara Cooper Sunday.

Misses Ima and Emma Cheek, and Master Gordon Cheek, of near Laurens, stopped over awhile in this community Sunday afternoon on their way home from Ware Shoals.

Misses Lois and Mary Burts and brother, Tom, of the Woodrow Wilson section, visited their brother, Mr. Ernest Burts, Saturday night.

Mr. Edgar Burts and family spent Friday night at the home of Mr. L. C. Culbertson.

Little Miss Inez Brock spent Saturday night with Misses Evelyn and Dollie Culbertson.

Mrs. Florence Martin and children spent Sunday with Misses Edna and Kitara Cooper.

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"ANOTHER BIG WEEKS SALE" AND ALL DAY SATURDAY TOO AT J. C. Burns & Company's Big Department Store SOMETHING DOING!

Come and Get Them While They are Hot. RED HOT JULY PRICES

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- \$1.00 bottle Wampoles Cod Liver Oil .79
50c bottle Electric Bitters quiets your nerves .39
15c Iron Biscuit Pan .10
2 Pie Plates .05
Special lot 25c Glass Dishes, July Sale .10
15c Butter Dish, July Sale .10
Fine lot Flower Pots and Churns, (good ware) at July Sale prices.
Just received a big lot of Trunks at July Sale prices.
\$1.00 bottle Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound, sale price .79
50c bottle Tyners Dispepsia Cure, guaranteed .39
75c Covered Steak Dish, July Sale .49
Frying Pans, sale price .10
Special lot Lamps, July Sale .10, .25, .39, and .48
Let your light shine.
Chair Seats, bottom that old chair .08 and .10
2 pkgs. Shoe Nails .05
2 spoons Thread (good) .05
8 balls Thread .05
600 Men's Suits, all going at July Sale prices—now dress up and be somebody.
Just made a big deal with a wall paper manufacturer. This lot all goes in this July Sale, double roll .10
Buy a Straw Hat now and a light Summer Coat, alpaca, mohair Coats and keep cool all the summer.
Just received a big lot of Men's Dress Shirts, 50c quality July Sale price .39
7 cakes best Laundry Soap, Sale price .25
7 yds good Callico .25
7 yds fancy Lawn .25
12 1-2c quality Bleaching .09
15c Dress Goods, July price .12 1-2
6 1-2 Callico, July price .05
7 1-2c Percale, July price .06
10c Percale, July price .08 1-2
12 1-2c Percale, July price .10
2 nice Handkerchiefs .05
360 pairs Ladies, fancy Hose, red, green, pink, blue, worth 15c, July sale .10
360 pairs Men's solid color half Hose, all colors, worth 15c, July sale .10
Just received a big lot of Rings, Stone Settings and Rose Settings, worth 25c, our special July price .10
Gold filled watches, cases guaranteed for 10 years, July price .4 98
Special Watch deal—Watches worth \$3.50 to \$4.00, our special July sale .2 39
Keep your eyes on Red Iron Racket—something doing.
Special value in Work Shirts .23, .37, .45
\$1.00 Overalls, Big Buck .85
\$1.00 Art Square, 9x12 .2 49
\$1.50 large Rug .98
\$3.00 large Bible .98
Big values in Tinware, Crockery, Glass Ware, and Enameled Ware, down in the basement, the coolest place in town. Come down and look around.
All \$1.00 Bottles of Standard Medicines, July Sale .79
All 50c Bottles of Standard Medicines, July Sale .39
Big deal in Men's Fur Hats, sample hats, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00, July Sale .98
Big July Sale of Men's Pants .98, 1.39 up to 4.39 for the \$6.00 kind. Pants walk about—move out.
1 set (6) Tall Ice Tea Tumblers .35
1 10-qt. Tin Bucket .10
1 large Dish Pan .10
1 lot Mexican Sun Hats .10
1 lot Jewelry (25c) values .10
\$1.00 Watch July Special .68
\$1.00 Alarm Clock, July Special .49
2 pkgs Cork Tip Cigaretts, July Special .05
25c pkg. Black Draught .15
All fine Candies worth 15c to 20c lb, special .10
21 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00
6 lbs good Parched Coffee \$1.00
1 lb best Black Pepper .19

- 4 pkgs. Starch .15
15 cakes Laundry Soap, Sale price .25
3 boxes Searchlight Matches, Sale price .10
8 boxes for .25
Garden Hoes and Jardineers free, July give-away.
300 pair Men's Work Pants and Knockabout Pants, July Sale .98
Don't go ragged—come to J. C. Burns & Co. and dress up. You must wear Clothes—and remember J. C. Burns & Co. sells Clothes for less money.
Leather is high and Shoes are high in the market, but we have about 6,000 pairs of Children's Women's and Men's Shoes and Slippers which we are selling out at Red Hot, July Sale prices. Buy now, you'll save money Money saved is money made.
Clean Sweep Broom Sale .25 and .39
\$2.50 Alarm Clock .1 89
Palm Leaf Fans to give away to our customers—come to Red Iron Racket and get your flip-ti-flop Sunday cooler.
Red Iron Racket sells very near everything—good, better and best and best of all is J. C. Burns & Co. sells it for less.
\$2.50 Men's fine Fur Hats, July Sale .1 98
Don't worry—don't hurry—you come next. Buy your goods at J. C. Burns & Co's. big July Sale. Smile and be happy.

BIG UNDERWEAR DEAL.

- Just closed a big deal with a manufacturer on summer Athlete Underwear. About 2,000 garments in this lot Consists of Men's Union Suits, Short Sleeve Shirts and Knee Drawers, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 goods. We are going to throw this lot to the July breeze.
All 25c grades, special July price .19
All 50c grades, special July price .39
All \$1.00 grades, special July price .69
Buy now and save money and keep cool all the summer. Fine goods in this lot.
We buy for less; we sell for less; you buy here—we both make money.
25c bottle Goose Grease Liniment, cures all aches and pains, July sale .19
Everybody's business is nobody's business. We attend to our own business—buy for less and sell for less.
Special deal in Ladies' Slippers, July Sale, ranging in price from .98, 1.39, 1.68, 1.98, 2.48 for the \$3.50 kind.
\$1.00 bottle Yerkes Cod Liver Oil. Sold under a guarantee, our July sale price .79
\$1.00 package Thedfords Black Draught, July price .75
\$1.00 bottle Electric Bitters, July sale price .79

JULY SALE OF EMBROIDERY.

- 8c and 10c quality, July sale .05
15c and 20c quality, July sale .10
25c quality, July sale .12 1-2
35c quality, July sale .25
50c quality, July sale .39
68c and 75c quality, July sale .43
\$1.00 quality, July sale .79

BIG JULY RIBBON SALE

- 8c and 10c Ribbon .05
15c Ribbon .10
25c Ribbon .19
35c Ribbon .25

BIG SHOE DEAL.

Just closed a deal with a manufacturer for about 600 pairs of sample Shoes and odd lots. This lot consists of Men's fine low cut shoes worth \$3.00 to \$4.00 a pair. We have thrown this lot to the July breeze at \$1.98 and \$2.48. This lot comes in tans, patent, vici, and gun metal. Now is your time to get a fine shoe for a little price. Under buy and under sell is our motto.

Save Your Cash Register Checks. With each \$5.00 purchase we will give a valuable premium during this month, of JULY. When you buy a bill call for a check.

Six Special Sale Days this Week at Red Iron Racket J. C. BURNS & COMPANY'S

SAME GOODS FOR LESS MONEY.

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21 pounds Granulated Sugar for \$1.00

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15 cakes Laundry Soap for .25