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DEMOCRATIC FIGHT IN MARYLAND

CAMPAIGN CLOSED LAST NIGHT.

Republicans Have Shown But Little Activity.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 29.—The political campaign which has kept Maryland stirred from end to end for more than three months closed last night in a whirlwind finish and today the primaries of both parties were held throughout the state.

The Republicans, with no rivalries for the principal nominations on their state ticket, have shown little activity. The Democrats, on the other hand, have been aroused by bitter factional contests for the nominations. This, added to the fact that it is the first time that nominations for state offices in Maryland have been made by the direct system of voting, causes the results of the primary balloting to be awaited with the keenest public interest.

Interest centers almost wholly in the fight between State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, of Howard county, son of the late United States Senator Gorman, and State Senator Blair Lee, of Montgomery county, for the Democratic nomination for governor. Not only the gubernatorial nomination, but a bitter fight for the control of the Democratic state organization, is involved in the contest for the head of the ticket.

Gorman is backed by the regular state organization and hopes if nominated and elected, to make the governorship the stepping stone to the United States senate in succession to Senator Isidor Rayner. The real director of the Gorman fight is senator John Walter Smith, the leader of the state organization, with John J. Mahon, the Baltimore city leader, as chief lieutenant.

The opposition, variously termed as the insurgents or progressives, is headed by Congressman J. Fred Talbott, Governor Austin L. Crothers, who withdrew from his candidacy for re-election to help Blair Lee, and former Governor Edwin Warfield.

Congressman Talbott is the real leader in the fight against Gorman. Member of the National Committee, boss of Baltimore county, and a life-long organization man, Talbott was a trusted lieutenant of the late Senator Gorman, and followed the lead of the great state boss for a quarter of a century without question. Today he is found leading the support of Lee for the gubernatorial nomination and doing his utmost to defeat the son of his former chief.

The real secret of Talbott's turn-about-face in the political arena is to be found in young Gorman's well-known ambition to enter the United States senate. After the death of United States Senator Gorman Talbott aspired to succeed to the toga, but was defeated in his ambition by John Walter Smith, who had the support of the younger Gorman and who has since managed to retain a firm hold on the state organization. In the present fight Talbott again seeks to wrest the party leadership from Senator Smith by defeating the latter's choice for the head of the state ticket. If Lee wins the nomination for governor, and is elected, he will have, in the patronage of his office, all-powerful weapons with which to beat down the old organization, create a new one, and retire Senator Smith to private life. Lee's success, according to the general understanding, would mean the election of Congressman Talbott as the next United States senator from Maryland.

The Republicans appear to be well satisfied with the situation. They contend that whether Gorman or Lee is defeated in the primary the Democratic party will be split wide open and that the nominee will be knifed to such an extent that the Republican ticket should be able to win out handsily.

There are no contests for the Republican nominations. The state ticket was agreed upon in conference and will be named in the state convention. Phillips Lee Goldsborough, of Dorchester, is the choice for governor, W. H. Cunningham, of Carroll county, for state controller, and Norris A. Roper, of Baltimore, for attorney general. The ticket is regarded as exceptionally strong, representing as it does both the younger Republicans and the older element of the party.

Mr. Goldsborough, who is to be the nominee for governor, is a native of

NEW BISHOP OF NATCHEZ.

Rev. John E. Gunn, D. D., Consecrated Bishop Today.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—In the presence of a great gathering of prelates and priests of the South and of the Catholic Laity of Atlanta and vicinity the Rev. John E. Gunn, D. D., was today consecrated bishop of Natchez, Miss., as successor of the late Bishop Heslin. The ceremony was performed in Sacred Heart church and was attended by all of the pomp and detail prescribed by the Roman Catholic ritual. The consecrating prelate was Archbishop Blenk, of New Orleans, who was assisted by the bishops of Savannah, Mobile, Nashville and other cities of the South.

The new bishop of Natchez was born in Ireland forty-eight years ago and comes of a family that has been prominent for generations in the famous Irish lace industry. He received his early education under the direction of the Marist Father in Dundalk, Ireland, and later studied the higher branches of learning in England and in Rome. In the latter city he was ordained to the priesthood in 1890. For two years following his ordination he was engaged in mission work in England. Then he came to America to become a teacher in the new Marist College at Atlanta and later was assigned to the Sacred Heart parish in this city. He continued his pastoral duties and mission work in this vicinity until his recent appointment to the bishopric.

STOKESTOWN ITEMS.

The News From Our Progressive Village.

AYDEN, N. C., Route 2, Aug. 28.—Our farmers are busy curing tobacco and pulling fodder.

Mr. Herman Stokes went to Winterville Tuesday.

Mr. D. C. Stokes went to Greenville Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Cox, of Winterville, spent a few days here last week surveying land.

Most of our farmers will finish curing tobacco this week.

Mr. L. H. Stokes went to Ayden Friday.

Several of our people attended a picnic at Pineville Saturday and reported a good time.

Messrs. Roy and Calvin Stokes made their "usual" trip to Timothy Sunday.

Mr. Herman Stokes left today for Whitsett to attend school. We wish him much success.

Missionary Bodies in Session.

GREENSBORO, Ga., Aug. 29.—The Ladies' Missionary societies of the Georgia Baptist association began their annual convention here today, with an attendance of more than one hundred delegates and visitors from various parts of the state. The proceedings will continue over tomorrow and Thursday.

Bee Keepers To Meet.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 29.—All of the many problems relating to honey bee culture will be discussed by noted experts at the annual convention of the National Bee Keepers' association, which is to assemble in Minneapolis tomorrow. The sessions will continue two days and will be attended by members of the association from many states.

Railroad Commissioners Confer.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 29.—The railroad commissioners of a dozen states gathered in this city today for a conference to discuss various problems of common interest. Methods of obtaining physical valuation of railroad property forms the principal subject of consideration.

Baldwin vs. Ritchie.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—Matty Baldwin and Willie Ritchie have finished training for their fight here tomorrow night. The bout will take place at Coffroth's club and will be a twenty-round affair.

Somerset county, and a lawyer by profession. In 1896, when the Republicans were in control of the legislature, he made a strong fight for United States senator, but was defeated by George L. Willington. In 1897 he was elected state controller. In 1902 President Roosevelt appointed him collector of internal revenue for the Baltimore district, and he was reappointed by President Taft.

AMERICAN BAR MEETING.

Thirty-Fourth Annual Meeting Opened Today.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 29.—The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the American Bar Association was opened in Huntington Hall, and will continue through tomorrow and Thursday concluding with a banquet Thursday evening. Many eminent representatives of the Massachusetts bar were present at the opening, in addition to some 400 delegates from other parts of the country.

President Edgar H. Farrar, of New Orleans, called the gathering to order and Lieutenant Governor Frothingham and Mayor Fitzgerald delivered the greetings of the state of Massachusetts and the city of Boston. In his opening address President Farrar reviewed the most noteworthy changes in statute law in the several states and by congress during the past year. The initial session concluded with the annual reports of the other officers and the election of new members.

Tomorrow morning former Justice Henry B. Brown, of the Supreme court of the United States, will read a paper on the "New Federal Judicial Code." In the evening William B. Hornblower, of New York, will present an address on "Anti-Trust Legislation and Litigation." Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen at the session Thursday morning.

HIT IN THE HEEL.

Ola Davis Shoots Charles Harris Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning, early, Ola Davis found Charles Harris acting very suspiciously about his premises. Davis took his gun and went to investigate. Harris saw him and attempted to escape by getting under Davis' house, when Davis fired upon him, giving him a dose of lead in the heel.

They were up before Mayor Wooten yesterday, who discharged Davis, but gave Harris thirty days on the roads. Both are colored.

Vaccination Against Typhoid.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Vaccination against typhoid fever was made compulsory today for every officer and enlisted man in the United States army under 45 years old. The only exceptions allowed by the war department's order in the matter are those who have had the disease or who have already been vaccinated.

Iowa Chess Tournament.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Aug. 29.—The best chess talent in the state is represented at the thirteenth annual tournament of the Iowa State Chess Association, which began here today and will continue until Friday. The tournament will decide the championship title, now held by E. L. Miller, of Clifton.

Fine Prospects.

President R. H. Wright tells us there are fine prospects for a large attendance at the fall term of East Carolina Teachers Training school. Already dormitory reservations have been made for more than a hundred pupils, and more applications are coming in every day.

Ex-King of Finance Dying.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 28.—Cardenio F. King, former banker and rival of Thomas W. Lawson, is ill in the hospital ward of the Massachusetts State prison at Charlestown. His friends say that his condition is very serious and that he will never leave the hospital ward alive.

Another Comet.

There is a new comet in the heavens. It is almost directly overhead and now visible only through glasses. It is said it will be visible to the naked eye very soon. It is said to be in fine position for those who cannot stay up late to see it.

Shot And Killed.

ALEXANDRIA, La., Aug. 29.—Because she would not get out of bed and prepare his supper, Mrs. Mary Boatwright, aged 22, was shot and killed about midnight last night by her husband, C. W. Boatwright.

Twenty-Second Child.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—L. C. Gentle, 48 years of age, a well-known stock dealer, became the proud father of a little girl last night who is the twenty-second child born to him since he first married in 1882.

NORTH CAROLINA HAPPENINGS

GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES.

And Briefly Told For The Reflector's Busy Readers.

The preliminary hearing in the case of the State versus John Casey and W. G. Cooper, former employes of the Norfolk Southern Railroad company, who are charged with larceny of various articles from trunks while in the company's possession, was held this morning at the court house before Justice of the Peace S. R. Street. John Casey was held by his honor in three separate cases, for which he was required to give a bond of \$500 in one case and a \$250 bond in each of the other cases. W. G. Cooper was held on two charges and was required to give one bond of \$500 and one of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Craven county Criminal court. Cooper tendered a bond of \$600, but up to the hour of going to press his honor had not decided whether he would accept or reject the bond.—New Bern Sun.

A wager as to the correctness of the time as registered by their watches, with the timepieces as the stake, resulted in a dispute between two white men of Revolution village Sunday afternoon and ended with a shot which nearly terminated fatally in the case of one of the disputants. This morning Tom Amos is resting with a bullet wound across the right side of his head and through the ear lobe, while J. E. Grady, who did the shooting, is lying in Guilford county jail awaiting proceedings against him in court. Grady is a resident of Revolution and has a wife and four children.—Greensboro Record.

"Do your work quick and do it right," was the admonition that came from the lips of one of the two highwaymen who seized C. H. Smyth, of 321 West Jones street, in Nash Square Saturday night at 10:30 o'clock, administered chloroform and robbed him of \$12.50, taking him later to Cameron's field, where he awoke early Sunday morning. The matter was reported to the chief of police last night and an officer was put in the trail of two men of suspicious conduct who have been hanging around Raleigh for a day or two.—News and Observer.

A streak of greased lightning," as the boys call it, hit a street car on the White Oak line yesterday afternoon between four and five o'clock and put it out of commission, knocking the schedule of the cars into a cocked hat. No one was hurt, but the motive power of the car was destroyed.—Greensboro Record.

By the finding of, and the explosion of a dynamite cap used in railroad, Sam Pittle, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Aaron Pittle, of 508 East Fifth street lost his left eye today and has a badly torn face and hand. The boy was playing near the railroad track in rear of the Armour Packing Co. about 10 o'clock. He found the cap somewhere and experimenting as any boy would, managed to explode it.—Charlotte News.

Sherwood Rogers, the small eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Rogers, of this city, fell from a rock into the Cape Fear river at the hydro-electric plant at Buckhorn Falls yesterday afternoon about 6:45 and was drowned in twenty-five feet of water. The body was recovered two hours later, but not before the water had been released from the pond at the dam.—Raleigh Times.

Judge George W. Ward, who has been prevented by illness from holding courts for several months, has so far recovered as to be able to resume official duties. His first court will be Edgecombe county, beginning September 11, which he holds for Judge Ferguson, who will in turn, by permission of the governor, hold the Pender county court for a week beginning the same date.

WILSON.—Saturday night's "Shoo-Fly," leaving here at 11 o'clock, carried John T. Farmer, who was on his way to his home in Elm City. The next train passing here about 1 o'clock picked up his body lying beside the rail, one mile this side of Elm City, and conveyed it to the railroad hospital in Rocky Mount. The injured man never regained consciousness and lived until 4 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. W. H. Kidd, of Charlotte, who is now in his 82nd year, was married, it was learned recently, to a North Wilkesboro lady.

A GREAT STORM.

Great Damage Done Along the Atlantic Coast.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 28.—Charleston, Beaufort and other smaller South Carolina coast points, are completely cut off from communication with the outside world as the result of a severe storm which broke over this section early tonight. The wind here reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour and did considerable damage to property. So far as is known no lives have been lost. Complete details will be delayed on account of the destruction of all wire communication.

The storm came as a sudden surprise to the shipping. It was born at sea and struck almost without warning. Blazing rockets were sent far into the murky sky above Savannah tonight, warning inhabitants of exposed islands along the Georgia coast.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 28.—As the result of a freak storm which struck this city and Savannah last night and which reached hurricane proportions, Charleston has been practically isolated from the world for 24 hours. Five persons have been killed and property losses, it is estimated, will reach approximately \$1,000,000.

In the city, the damage is largely in the unroofing of houses, blowing down of fences, toppling over of chimneys, etc. The flooding of premises and goods, with the unroofing of the buildings added to the property losses. The water front has suffered as it has not done since the cyclone of 1885, when great havoc was wrought. A half dozen wharves have been knocked away in whole or part and shipping has suffered a great deal. The tide was something over eight feet during the storm, 3 1-8 short of the record, 1893. Considerable damage was done by the water in the low sections of the city, necessitating many people being removed from their homes.

MRS. SUSAN SPARKS DEAD.

End Came Suddenly Monday Afternoon.

A little past 6 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Mrs. Susan Sparks died very suddenly at the home of Mr. Everett Stroud, on Pitt street.

Mrs. Sparks, who had been spending her time alternately with her three children, was here visiting her son, Mr. J. M. Sparks, and intended going to Ayden Monday evening to spend a while with her daughter there. With Mrs. Stroud she was on the way to the Atlantis Coast Line depot, and when near the Christian church Mrs. Sparks complained of feeling sick and wanting some medicine and they went to the home of Mrs. Stroud near by. When they reached the home Mrs. Sparks was much worse and passed away in a few minutes after lying down.

Mrs. Sparks was 65 years of age and leaves three children, Mr. J. M. Sparks, of Greenville; Mr. J. W. Sparks, of Conway, S. C.; and Mrs. J. A. Forrest, of Ayden.

The remains were taken to Kingston this afternoon for burial there.

RULES TO GOVERN BOXING.

Regulations For New York State Go In Effect Today.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The regulations drawn up by the newly organized State Boxing Commission to govern boxing contests in New York state went into effect today. The rules are of the most stringent character and are calculated to place the sport on a higher plane than it has ever been before. Physical fitness of the participants in boxing bouts is to be insisted upon, betting to be discouraged, liquors must not be sold in places where contests are in progress, and care is to be exercised in the selection of club officials. Sunday exhibitions cannot be held under the new rules, and no person under eighteen years of age is to be allowed to participate in any boxing contest. No decisions are to be rendered except in amateur tournaments held under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union.

Will Return This Week.

A card from Rev. C. M. Rock, pastor of Memorial Baptist church, who is spending his vacation in the mountains of Virginia, says he has regained his health and is now better than ever. He will return home Thursday or Friday of this week and fill his pulpit next Sunday.

MOVEMENT OF TRAINS

Time of Arrival and Departure.

Atlantic Coast Line.	
Northbound.	Southbound.
5:17 p. m.	6:33 p. m.
8:18 a. m.	1:18 p. m.

Norfolk Southern.	
Eastbound.	Westbound.
1:09 a. m.	3:25 a. m.
9:40 a. m.	7:51 a. m.
6:30 p. m.	4:56 p. m.

The Weather:

Showers tonight and probably Wednesday; cooler tonight; moderate to brisk shifting winds.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

August 29.

1809—Oliver Wendell Holmes, famous author, born in Cambridge, Mass. Died in Boston, Oct. 7, 1894.

1879—Joseph E. McDonald, who represented Indiana in the U. S. senate, born in Butler county, Ohio. Died in Indianapolis, June 21, 1931.

1832—Fire in Constantinople destroyed 12,000 houses.

1835—The "Beavef," first steam vessel to ply on the Pacific Ocean, left England for Fort Vancouver.

1857—Minnesota adopted a state constitution.

1862—Brig. Gen. Jefferson C. Davis, shot and mortally wounded Maj. Gen. William Nelson in an altercation at Louisville.

1864—Gen. Crook superseded Gen. Hunter as commander of the Department of West Virginia.

1868—The Salvation Army commenced operations in Canada.

1885—The first cable-road in New York City began its service.

1905—Japanese and Russian envoys at Portsmouth reached peace agreement.

1910—Gen. Juan J. Estrada assumed office as President of Nicaragua.

QUARRELS WITH MEMBERS.

Kills One of Them And Then Commits Suicide.

ASHBURN, Ga., Aug. 29.—R. G. Widden, a well-to-do farmer and a church deacon, living near here, shot and killed J. M. Lawson a neighbor, and then committed suicide. Whidden, it is stated, had quarreled with other members of the church and the pastor, Rev. Duncan Massey, over a trivial matter, and had sworn that the pastor should not preach in the church again. Today was the regular day for services at the church. Whidden is said to have armed himself with a shotgun, proceeded to the church, the Rev. Massey had not arrived at that time. Seeing Lawson, Whidden opened fire on him, killing him instantly. Returning home he locked himself in a room and killed himself.

Whidden was in Ashburn yesterday and bought a coffin. Several years ago he built a vault near his home to receive his dead body when he died.

Crops Badly Damaged.

RALEIGH, Aug. 28.—T. B. Parker, who has just returned from a trip through the Piedmont section of the state, said today that he had never seen cotton and corn worse at this time of the year. The continued dry weather has damaged crops a great deal, especially in those counties from Charlotte to Winston-Salem, Salisbury to Morganton and Wadesboro to Rutherfordland. In Iredell county the state's test farm has not completely survived the dry weather and it, too, has suffered greatly with the other farms. The same reports of damage come from every section except the mountains. The loss is estimated at 25 per cent.

Killed Father, Mother and Brother.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Aug. 28.—William Lee, confessed murderer of his father, mother and brother at Booneville, Ind., is in solitary confinement in the Indiana reformatory now. He reached the prison from Princeton, where officers took him following the publishing of his confession at Evansville. He made a supplementary confession last night. This is a reiteration of details of that given out at Evansville. In addition, however, he said he killed his parents because he believed they had planned to kill him.

Everybody in the house gets a day out but mother.

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1911.

ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT.

One of the greatest agents of industrial development, and we believe one that is to lead all others in North Carolina, is electricity. The development of large water powers through which electric power is transmitted to towns covering a large area, will infuse new life in these towns and lead to the establishment of various manufacturing enterprises. Not only will the towns be benefitted, but intervening rural communities as well for the building of interurban trolley lines will bring all into such close touch that the benefit will reach to all. We can see great things coming to North Carolina through this means of development.

Recently the Charlotte Observer sent out an immense interurban edition which told of what the Southern Power Company is doing along that line. That company is already taking its power over about three hundred miles of the Piedmont country, extending from over in South Carolina to Durham in this state. We have seen it stated later that the company is planning to extend its scope to Raleigh and perhaps further, and we hope the latter means it will not stop short of this section of the state.

Eastern North Carolina offers a most inviting field for such development. True, there are not so many manufacturing enterprises in this section as in the Piedmont country, but an opportunity to get cheap power would mean the rapid establishment of those enterprises. Here agricultural conditions are much superior to the other sections, and raw material for manufacturing purposes more accessible. Goldsboro, Kinston, New Bern, Washington, Greenville, Rocky Mount and Wilson, are a group of progressive towns in one of the finest sections of the state with numerous smaller towns and a great agricultural country lying between. We would like to see the Southern Power Company or some kindred company come in to this section. An interurban system connecting these towns would be a profitable investment for the promoters. The Reflector hopes they will turn their eyes this way and bring their lines on.

HINDRANCES TO DEVELOPMENT.

The Reflector makes no pretensions to infallibility, and may not always be correct in its opinions. At the same time it observes things, it watches the trend of affairs, and from its observations forms conclusions. And one very deep seated conviction it has reached and will assume boldness enough to assert, is that if there was less political agitation in North Carolina, less place seeking, and less antagonism to capital, this state would be far more prosperous and progressive than it is. Capital, if we may refer to it as a thing with life,

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is timid, and hesitates to rush in where there is danger of being pounced upon by every place seeker who cries "trust" just to attract attention in the effort to elevate himself to office. Mind you, we are not an advocate of trusts, and while we do believe in combinations of capital for the promotion of enterprises, these combinations should be on the same footing and have no more rights than others.

It is well known that few, if any, enterprises of consequence can be established by individual effort. How could we have ever had any railroads, any large manufacturing enterprises, any great development, except through men of capital combining their means and efforts to accomplish these things? Even local enterprises are seldom brought about except by the monied men of a community getting together and establishing them. Organizations of this kind are needed for the development of the state, and should be encouraged rather than attacked and pulled down.

Lets have less agitation, less turmoil, less opposition to capital, and more of that spirit of unity and peace that will invite capital to seek investment and help build up our state. We have the best state in the Union for development if we were only given more to encouragement and less to antagonism.

We wonder why so many of our farmers, a large majority in fact, continue to follow the custom established by their forefathers of "pulling fodder." Wherever the test is made the difference in value of the corn from which the fodder is not pulled is more than the fodder is worth, to say nothing of the cost of pulling the fodder and the risk of saving it. The same money the fodder pulling cost would produce hay of more value than the fodder, and the value would more than be made again by leaving the fodder on the stalk with the corn.

The yearly meeting season is on and bounteous dinners will be in evidence. The best feeding place in the world is at a good country home right after preaching has broken on Sunday.

It is the time of year for the oyster to open his eyes, and the next thing will be to open his mouth and drop in the other fellow's mouth.

Both drought and heat continue to show their staying qualities.

MYSTERY OF THE POSSUM.

Whereforeness of This Marsupial on the American Continent.

Mr. James Henry Rice, Jr., not unknown, perhaps, to science, has been guilty of playing marbles in the top-spinning season. In a series of articles on the "mammals of South Carolina," he enlarges with immense erudition, but with a strange obliviousness to the fitness of the subject, so far as the time of the year is concerned, upon the American possum. Ordinarily we would stand back and look on, awaiting the period when the first frosts have spread the cracking leaves under foot, before taking up this enticing subject. But with James Henry hazarding the statement that the presence of the possum in North America is one of the mysteries of science, there is apparently nothing left to do but take a hand in the game.

As to the alleged mystery involved in the presence of the possum, we have nothing worth while to offer in explanation. Suffice to say, in the distribution of good things the possum fell to our portion. This should be enough to elicit the Cheerle words of grace before meat, "For these and other blessings, Lord, make us duly thankful!" That the possum originally belonged to Australasia, and that the sweet 'tater is a native of Mayaysia, just across the way, is likewise of small moment. As with other mysteries, Providence steps in somehow, where science breaks down. In the absence of a better

theory, it may be supposed that the first possum swam across, carrying a yam in his mouth. As all theories are tentative, holding place until a better can be substituted, we submit this for the time being, as well as for what it is worth. It is doubtful whether the possum himself can throw any light upon the subject. In all probability he signs to his children an ancient ditty of possum land, corresponding in substance to one sung by care-free youth of today, "We're here because we're here, because we're here!"

But there are other reasons. We once asked an untutored naturalist of the hills, "Why are hornets?" He told us that hornets ate flies. Also that birds ate hornets. It was enough. Having three points in the arc, it were easy to describe the circle. Possums similarly figure, in a limited but delightful sphere. Nature created them together with small boys, old negroes, and hound dogs, put the scent on the possum, the nose on the dogs, the spirit of enterprise in the primitive heart, and sent a moonlit night.

The journey led by way of a con trail to a hollow tree in the ravine. A fringe of bristles high up in the tree, between the gun and the moon's face, a shot from the gun, and a fine fight on the ground beneath. A fat possum is found on the way back, hanging by his tail to a small sapling. No gun here, just a tap on the head with a club. Then the shrill yelp of the dogs and an odor that reaches to high heaven, as the trail of a skunk is crossed. The boy sleeps in the barn for a week afterward, but mother cooks the possum with sweet 'taters, and sends him out his portion while the old negro takes the con, and chuckles because he has the best of the bargain.—Washington Post.

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THE FLORIDA FAST MAIL—No. 66
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THE SEABOARD MAIL—No. 41
4:10 p. m.—For Atlanta, Charlotte, Wilmington, Birmingham, Memphis, and points West. Parlor cars to Hamlet.

6:00 p. m., No. 30—"Shoo Fly" for Louisburg, Henderson, Oxford, and Norlina.
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	Open.	Close.
September wheat	90 1/4	89 3/4
September corn	65 1/2	65
September ribs	8.97	8.92

Don't Use Too Much Bagging.
The article appearing in this paper from the Norfolk-Portsmouth cotton exchange and the cotton buyers of Greenville gives some advice as to baling cotton that every farmer and ginner should heed. If too much bagging is used it means that corresponding deduction will be made from weights.

Crops Damaged.
The continued drought has done much damage recently to crops, the depreciation in cotton being variously estimated at from 20 per cent. to 35 per cent. There is a marked difference in the prospects a month ago and now. Streams and wells have dried up so there is much difficulty in getting enough water for stock.

Mighty Poor Bridges.
A North Carolinian had his head out of a window on a train in Tennessee and struck a piece of weatherboarding on a bridge. His head and the bridge were both considerably torn up, and he was jerked from the train. They build some very trifling bridges in Tennessee.—Charlotte Observer.

ALMOST A RIOT.
Negress Slaps White Woman And A Small Race Riot Ensued.

Rocky Mount had a big fire Saturday night with the usual great crowd out to see it. A negro woman stepped on the foot of Miss Annie Highsmith, who remonstrated with the woman, only to be struck in her face and choked by the woman. A rush was made for the woman, who escaped. Then the whites began hitting negroes promiscuously. Wherever a negro showed his face, a white man nailed him. Finally the crowd became so dense that little fighting could be done and the row gradually stopped of its own accord. Miss Highsmith is the daughter of a railroad man and the railroad men were in bad humor when was learned she was the victim of such an assault. Had the assailant then been found, it would have gone rough with her.

Whips Wrong Man and Pays for It.
DURHAM, Aug. 28.—In the recorder's court Dr. A. O. Adams appeared and paid the costs in an assault and battery case that had an amusing but tragic misunderstanding.

Some days ago Whit Taylor, a character about the city who is disposed to be mouthy when intoxicated, and that is too numerous to mention, cussed Doctor Adams. The doctor said he would pass it over then, though the ugliest of names had been called him. "I'll whip you when you are sober." How long he had to wait has not been written.

Yesterday he met Whit's double, John Neatherly, a fellow painter, and a fellow boozier. The physician drew off his gloves, pitched into Neatherly and men passing by wished him well. They were divided in their encouragement. Some thought it was Whit, others John, all cheered him on. Neatherly soon convinced the physician of the mistake and the doctor took him into the drug store, fixed him up, paid the costs, administered to the man and felt pretty sorry for it all. The costs and fine went above \$10.

Wheat Harvest by Air Light.
ARGYLE, Minn., Aug. 28.—Eugene Labine, a Marshall county farmer, is harvesting 500 acres of wheat with one machine, working day and night. The binder is run with eight horses, four to a shift, and a headlight is used at night. The night shift horses stand the work much better than those used in the heat of the day, and Labine predicts night binding will become the custom in the northwest.



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IMPORTANT COTTON NOTICE.

To All Cotton Buyers, Farmers And Ginners.

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH COTTON EXCHANGE.

Norfolk, Va., July 19, 1911.—This exchange views with alarm the abuses that have grown up in preparing cotton for market and deem it our duty to protest against these abuses, to state what they are, and how they can be corrected.

The troubles have appeared in the last few years and have grown each year. The loss which primarily is paid by the ginner and producer of cotton, incidentally reaches the mill agents, exporters and mills. The abuses are these: First, the excessive use of bagging; second, weight of bagging used; and third, the weight of the bales.

Regarding the excessive use of bagging, each bale should be covered on the upper and lower sides, in the press box, and on the heads, and no more. The quality of covering considered sufficient to cover a bale is 22 pounds, which includes bagging and bands, and any excess over this will be deducted.

Second: As to the weight of the bagging used, it was only a few years ago when the bagging weighed 2-4 pounds, 2 pounds and 2 1-4 pounds to the yard, the heaviest being 2-4 pounds; now we hear of bagging weighing 3 and 4 pounds per yard. This is selling bagging and not cotton. We would strongly protest against anything heavier than 2-4 pounds, and in case where the bagging exceeds 2-2 pounds we advise the ginners that just claims and deductions will be made against such excessive weight.

Third: The weight bales have become more in evidence as the heavy weight bagging has increased. While there are rules against bales of cotton under 400 pounds, and as all sales made both for domestic and foreign shipment are required to weigh an average of 500 pounds per bale, it is urged that shipments destined to Norfolk shall average in weight as near 500 pounds per bale as possible, because on bales weighing 400 pounds or under a deduction may be made.

These suggestions are made purely with a view of saving the producer and ginner of cotton from further loss by correcting these bales.

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH COTTON EXCHANGE.

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 26, 1911.—In co-operation with the late ruling of the cotton exchanges, regarding the excessive use of bagging, and light weight bales, we the undersigned as representative buyers for the mill and export trade, in this section, hereby agree to make proper deduction for any excess in weight over 22 pounds per bale, for the covering of cotton including bagging and ties and dock \$1 per bale for any bale weighing under 400 pounds.

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