

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Printed copies of the audit of the State's Financial Condition which has been prepared at the instance of the last General Assembly were distributed to county officials and newspapers of the State this week.

More additional salaries were lopped off the income of Dr. L. B. McBrayer, leaving him only the \$5,000 paid as superintendent of the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and approximately \$1,900 paid to him as postmaster when the North Carolina Tuberculosis Association in its annual meeting dropped him from its pay roll. He had been receiving \$1,200 from them annually.

Bringing their unit prices down to the level of the bids submitted by Edwards & Broughton of Raleigh, three other printing shops in that city were given a share of the State printing for this year. The State will save approximately \$23,000 by the new contract.

As it happened the first new bale of cotton of this season was brought in at Clayton by the same party that sold the first new bale last year. It sold last year for 23 5-8, and this year it sold for 25 1-8 per pound.

A. J. Maxwell, whose controversy with Governor Morrison over whether North Carolina had a deficit of more than five million dollars or not, says the controversy is dead so far as he is concerned.

The governors of Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri have joined forces in the co-operative marketing movement, and have issued proclamations says T. W. Chambliss, director of publicity. Governor Morrison of North Carolina is the only southern governor who has not endorsed the movement.

United States Judge Henry G. Connor continued the hearing on motion alleging of fraud on the part of Lieutenant Governor Cooper and his brother, Thos. E. Cooper, who has also been prominent in political circles.

Confederate veterans of every section of North Carolina have arrived in Winston-Salem for the annual reunion which opened at the Robert E. Lee Hotel Tuesday morning.

Angier B. Duke, son of Benjamin Duke, tobacco manufacturer, was

drowned at Greenwich, Conn., when a small boat upset there Monday. He was heir to the large Duke estate. He leaves two children by a divorced wife.

With wheat and corn selling in the main below the cost of production, agricultural conditions in the Middle West are unusually distressing, according to C. C. Kilpatrick, president of the Chamber of Commerce at New Bern.

Tragedy has stalked abroad in Sampson county lately. Elliott Sykes, son of Dr. Sykes of Salemsburg, a promising youth of 17, is dead as the consequence of a dive from a log in a swimming hole near his home. His spinal column was broken.

Johnston county farmers turned out in full force Monday and gave a rousing reception to Congressman H. S. Ward, who was there speaking to them in support of the co-operative marketing of crops. His speech was highly endorsed by the farmers attending.

"The State is the only corporation I know of operating without capital," Secretary of the State W. N. Everett has said. "I do not see why it would not be a good idea for us to borrow about \$5,000,000, and provide a sinking fund to retire the debt."

Fire in the pad plant of the Thomasville Chair Company practically destroyed the machinery there Saturday night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000, with insurance to cover more than half the amount.

With requests for reservations pouring into Rocky Mount hotels from legionnaires all over the State, the housing committee of the Coleman-Pitt Post of the American Legion is making a survey of the available homes in the city, to take care of the visitors who will be there at the annual meeting September 12 and 13.

Complete entertainment plans have been made for welcoming to Rocky Mount next Sunday the traffic representatives of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

The Southport Chamber of Commerce has been granted the 11th and 12th of this month as the days for submitting its brief to the State Ports Commission, which will have a hearing on those dates.

Emphatic denial that any attaché of the State Department of Revenue was taking any hand in the Congressional campaign in the Second District so far as his knowledge goes was made by Revenue Commissioner E. O. Doughton, Tuesday. There were reports of activity among revenue agents working for former solicitor

R. G. Allbrook.

Will C. Cotton, prosperous farmer of Barton's Creek township in Wake county, is in the county jail without bail, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, Milton Woodlief.

Members of the tobacco and cotton growers co-operative associations in the lower end of Nash county and from Wilson and Johnston counties heard at Bailey last Saturday what is believed to be the most sensible talk on the movement ever delivered there. S. F. Austin of Nashville talked to the growers.

Five hundred and seventy-three new rural school buildings, \$14,042,445.58, and more than one hundred city school buildings costing \$11,264,000, altogether more than seven hundred structures, costing twenty-five million dollars, have been erected in North Carolina during the past two years, according to the annual report just issued.

Mallie H. Griffin, former representative of Wake county in the General Assembly, and prominent banker of Wendell, died in Richmond last Saturday. Mr. Griffin was one of the foremost fighters against the tobacco growers co-operative marketing association last year.

The fourth annual session of the Baptist Sunday School superintendents conference will be held in the First Baptist church in Shelby, September 9 to 11th, and with the First Baptist church at Dunn, September 12th to 14th.

Declaring that he intended to put a stop to false swearing on the witness stand, so far as his courts were concerned, Judge N. A. Sinclair last Thursday ordered into custody four witnesses who had appeared in cases before the court and directed that they be held under bond on the charge of perjury.

With an overflowing attendance, State College opened at Raleigh Tuesday, September 4th.

A landslide to the tobacco growers association is declared to have taken place in the two Carolinas recently, according to reports just issued from the office of C. O. Dixon, manager of the Association.

Enfield tobacco warehouses opened last Thursday selling 55,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of 21 cents per pound.

Following hard upon the heels of the High School building at Bayleaf, in Wake County, which was preceded by a threatening letter signed "K. K. K.", another communication has been addressed to Frank Fowler, special police officer at Wendell, asking him to leave the county at once.

Bulleting issued lately by the State Corporation Commission set September 17 as the day and hour of the hearing on the lease of the Carolina, Clinchfield, and Ohio Railroad, to the Atlantic Coast Line and Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

Courthouse circles at Lexington are agog over the audit of the books of the county for 1918 to the beginning of the present year. Some sensations are expected.

Four counties will be united by a bridge which residents of Davidson, Montgomery, Stanley and Rowan counties within a radius of fifteen or twenty miles are seeking to have placed across the Yadkin river at Stokes ferry at a point where the four counties join.

Valuation of railroad property in North Carolina has been reduced to about ten million dollars, according to the figures for the next four years.

SALE OF LAND

Under the power and authority contained in the last will and testament of Isaac Newsome, deceased, which will and testament has been admitted to probate before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County, North Carolina; I will offer for sale at public auction at the U. S. Postoffice door in Ahoskie, N. C., the following described lands, viz:

That certain tract of land in Hertford county, state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of W. B. Dilday, Lawrence Askew and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at the Pitch Landing road on W. S. Dilday's line then running S. 69 W. 194 poles to the New road to a pine and gum, thence N. 19 E. 17 poles, thence N. 24 E. 22 poles, thence N. 17 E. 24 poles along the line to new corner at a small pine, thence N. 70 1-2 E. to Pitch Landing road at Tusary Branch between small gums, thence S. 31 1-2 E. along the road to the first station, containing by survey fifty acres, more or less. It being the land conveyed by Willoughby and wife to Isaac Newsome, Book M., page 37, of Register of Deeds, Hertford County.

Time of sale—Saturday, September 29th, 1923, at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Place—In front of U. S. Post Office door, Ahoskie, N. C.

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