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The House passed a bill Wednesday appropriating fifteen million dollars for road construction.

The second payment on Tobacco brought smiles to the faces of a large number of Franklin County citizens Monday.

The fellow who said the first advance was all the members of the tobacco and cotton associations would ever get will now have to find another means of misrepresentation.

In the death of Capt. Arch Perry, who served so long as a member of the Board of Education, Franklin County has lost a most valuable citizen and the school children of the County a loyal friend.

The lower house of the United States Congress has passed a resolution to amend the Constitution so as to do away with the issuing of tax free securities.

The bill introduced in the Legislature to require all Judges of the Superior Court to remain in the county seat the full length of each term, and to hear civil cases after the criminal cases had been disposed of and otherwise to be at Chambers for any subject to be brought before him, is one of the best pieces of legislation we have seen suggested.

The hearty commendation of Judge E. H. Cranmer by the Woman's Club of Louisburg is a just recognition of an honest desire to render our Courts of benefit to our community in lessening crime.

Lets hope that now the House has passed the \$15,000,000 appropriation to enable the enlargement and possible completion of the State Highway road system that Commissioner John Sprunt Hill, will immediately take over the road from Louisburg to Halifax and make that a part of the State System, which will open up one of the main thoroughfares to our Capital City and with connection to Durham give us a nearer western connection.

Now that other towns in North Carolina are coming forward with assurances that members of the two marketing associations can get credit accommodations from their merchants another year and deliver their cotton and tobacco to their respective Associations, Louisburg should get in line.

Evidently the recent grand jury was not fully informed as to the costs involved when it recommended to the Board of County Commissioners to sell the County Home Farm and move it closer to Louisburg where modern conveniences can be secured.

the wishes of the majority of the tax payers, or at least they have not been given an opportunity to approve or disapprove same, and the Board is not legally bound to abide by the suggestions of a grand jury in a matter of this kind.

MR. STONE WRITES

To The Franklin Times, Mr. Editor:—I will write you a few lines to let you hear from the old Rock one more time. Good many of our farmers have sowed their plant beds and are going right ahead with their farm work.

Well, Mr. Editor, I was in Louisburg all of last week attending Court and I was well pleased with our new Judge. If every Judge was like him I think they would soon break up so much pistol toting and some of the whiskey making and automobile driving when drunk, for whiskey and pistols have caused two deaths and three others to be shot, in less than one and a half miles of my home in less than six months.

Well I see from the newspapers that some of the Representatives in the Legislature are clamoring for more road bonds.

I don't see any use of any more bonds unless they use the money to a better advantage than they are using it. Now I don't want to criticize any one but working the roads is a plum farce as far as the work on keeping up the State Highway in this township is concerned.

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Yours with best wishes, W. O. STONE.

TOBACCO GROWERS CELEBRATE AGAIN

Organized Farmers Take Home Seven Million Dollars This Week.

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association established another record last Monday when it made the biggest payment ever distributed in a single day to tobacco farmers in Virginia and North Carolina.

Members of the association doubled their money at 54 towns of the old belt and carried home the best part of seven million dollars in cold cash.

Celebrations and mass meetings at several points marked the second distribution. Oliver J. Sannes, executive manager of the association, addressed a mass meeting of growers at South Boston where the farmers of Halifax county received \$800,000 as the second advance and members of the association declared their average of

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\$18.80 per hundred received to date was as much as they got for last year's crop.

Cooperative marketing last July was a prospect and a hope," said Manager Sands, "today it is an actual fact and will progress and improve with time.

Similar enthusiasm among association members marked the great gathering of members who came to the cooperative floors early last Monday to receive their checks at Danville, Winston-Salem and other large markets.

Hundreds of merchants and bankers are rallying to the support of cooperative marketing for the coming year. Stating that their dealings with the members of the cooperative associations were entirely satisfactory in 1922 from 30 to 40 merchants of Eastern North Carolina have advertised their desire to extend aid to all worthy members of the association since its markets reopened this month.

Scarcely a town remains in the tobacco and cotton area or the Carolinas and Virginia where the members of the marketing associations will fail to find the support of friendly bankers and merchants in marketing their next year's crop.

BRITAIN SEES WAR STARTING AS RESULT OF RUHR INVASION

Fear is Expressed That England Will Be Forced Into Some Form of Intervention; Many Rumors

London, Jan. 22.—The critical situation in the Ruhr is a subject of much anxious comment by the morning newspapers, which regard the outlook as so dangerous that it is imperative that some way be found for relieving the deadlock.

There already has been a report that Germany was arranging for reinstatement of this was forthcoming this morning. Another report, this from Paris, said that General Ludendorff had been recently at Muenster, where he witnessed maneuvers, this however, was also unconfirmed.

Some commentators entertain the belief that France is convinced she has miscalculated the German temper and finding the results of the occupation not what she expected, seeks a means of withdrawing, if possible with out loss of her prestige.

To this end, it is stated here, France is re-examining the British and Italian proposals which she rejected at the Paris conference.

Meanwhile, today's developments in the Ruhr are awaited in Great Britain with much anxiety.

To Stop a Cough Quick

HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

SANDY CREEK ITEMS The many friends of Mrs. Asberry Dennis regret to learn of her suffering from an attack of appendicitis. Master Lonnie Burnette and Miss Nona Burnette, who have been suffering from pneumonia are improving.

TO MEMBERS OF COTTON ASSOCIATION All members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association in Franklin County who have not received their second advance will take their duplicate certificates of delivery and call on Mr. J. S. Howell, who will get the matter straightened out at once.

COTTON REPORT

The tabulation of the card reports shows that there were 14,953 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Franklin county, from the crop of 1922 prior to January 1, 1923, as compared with 11,248 bales ginned to January 1, 1922.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT Showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the General Fund of Franklin County, From December 1st, 1922 to December 31st, 1922

Table with columns for date, description, and amount. Includes entries for overdrafts, salaries, and various expenses for 1922.

NOTICE To Members of the Tobacco and Cotton Growers Co-operative Associations Our dealings with the members of the Co-operative Association has been satisfactory for 1922 and to further show our confidence in the Association we are willing to furnish the members supplies if they merit credit, so far as we are able, for 1923.