

**OUR RALEIGH LETTER**  
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O. Max Gardner, who appears to have a clerk filed for the gubernatorial nomination next year, was the principal speaker at the opening of Durham's industrial exposition tonight in that city and to last until the 21st. The theft bureau of the automobile license bureau recovered 139 stolen cars during the month of April. Bids on around half a million dollars worth of printing for the State will be received by the printing commission until June 1, the contract to be 1 on competitive bids.

Considerable interest has been manifested locally in the success of blind Sam Cathey in being nominated for solicitor of the municipal court of Asheville. Cathey is well known here and his hard fight against the great handicap of blindness has made many his admirers and they rejoice in his success. Another event of interest to local persons was the presence of Dr. Ben Lacy, Jr., at Greensboro on Sunday to preach the major sermon at a Presbyterian celebration there. Dr. Lacy is president of Union Theological Seminary at Richmond and a son of State Treasurer Lacy. He is regarded as one of the foremost men in the Southern Presbyterian church.

The New Pardon Commissioner, Edwin B. Bridges began his active work this past week by passing on a num-

ber of applications for clemency. He succeeded H. Hoyle Sink who became a judge of the superior court. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, pastor of the Church in Washington which President Coolidge attends, described his emotions at being the pastor of the President's church. Dr. Pierce says it feels the same as being the pastor of any other man high in public life who is sincere. He regards the President as a sincere, upright member of his congregation who never presumes on his official position.

Truck and feed crops are replacing cotton on North Carolina farms, it is reported by the state agricultural department, evidently indicating that the farmers of North Carolina are profiting by the experience with last year's huge cotton crop and low prices. The department feels that this diversification is a fine thing for the farmers. The department also feels that fruit crops will do well this year and reports that the strawberry crop probably will run to more than two thousand carloads. The value of the strawberry and potato crop is expected to exceed \$20,000,000.

Colonel Fred A. Olds, known to school children throughout the State and to thousands of visitors to the capital city gave some estimate of the work which he has done in the past few years showing people the historical points of Raleigh. Long ago Colonel Olds, who is connected with the historical department, decided that entirely too little was known of the capital city and since that time he has been leading many about the city and recalling them with the history of the place. He estimated that he shows about 25,000 people a year the Capital, most of these being school delegations visiting Raleigh. He takes infinite pains to give them the right historical background as he pilots them about.

Music week was observed here during the past week, the aim being to interest the citizens in good music. The civic music association has been formed and it is hoped that many notable musical programs will be presented under its auspices. One event which has been announced for next fall will delight music lovers. Marion Talley, the young star of the Metropolitan Opera will appear on December 7 and the event is looked forward to by thousands. She is said to have an almost perfect coloratura soprano voice.

Raleigh is being touted as the keystone of Southern progress and prosperity by the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. This is a booklet issued to get wholesalers and the like to establish central trade offices here. The title of course will be disputed by Greensboro which claims to be the "pivot of the Piedmont" and Charlotte which claims to be the great center of the new area of southern manufacturing. However, Raleigh is going to do its best to get new business enterprises and the thriving towns of the Piedmont section will have to watch their laurels.

Conditions are terrible in the flood zone of the Mississippi according to reports received here from sanitary engineers of North Carolina who have been conscripted for service in the great flood area. The mind can not conceive of what is really the situation it is said. Governor McLean has urged the people to redouble their subscriptions for relief of the stricken people and all contributions sent to the capital will be forwarded to the Red Cross for use. The Raleigh subscriptions have passed the \$5,000 mark and are coming in daily.

The death of Joseph E. Wearn removes one who was active in the business world of Raleigh until a serious accident some years ago which crippled him badly. Mr. Wearn continued to conduct his business from his residence, though his movements were restricted. He died suddenly at his home here last Saturday. He came here from Charlotte where his family is well known in the business world. The death of Colonel Robert Bingham at Asheville saddened many in Raleigh who knew the great educator personally and were acquainted with the work he did for boys and young men during a long and active life.

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