Cotton Caterpiller is Ravaging the Late Cotton Crop And Will Materially Shorten the County, Say the Farmers.

Reports continue to come in from all parts of the county to the effect that the cotton catepillars is playing hair tonic I have ever known. I find havoc with late cotton. The first reported any where in the county was dandruff, cleanse the scalp, and make near Matthews the middle of last the hair grow long and beautiful." Miss week, although the pest was likely present in small number before that ter, Mass. date and at different points in the county. Farmers from several sec tions of thec ounty seen on the streets yesterday said that the pest spreads with remarkable rapidity and threatens to curtail the late cotton crop alarmingly.

Mr. S. C. Newell, of Morning Star township, near Matthews, displayed a cotton stalk, or the remnant of one, on the street yesterday that showed the insect is ravaging the All the leaves are stripped clean from the stalk and the young bolls are bared though instantly putting an end to any development of the stalk. Mr. John Hutchison brought to The News office yesterday morning a sample of the worm's work, the stalk being from his farm in Charlotte township. Nothing was left but the bare stalk. Every vestige of leaf and fruit had been destroyed.

The pest is at work in practically every part of the county, and spreads from farm to farm rapidly. It is said by farmers who are conversant with conditions in the county that the Mecklenburg cotton crop will be materially shortened as a result of the parasite's work. The injury, however, is confined mostly to the cotton planted late in the season. Cotton planted early is not attacked, except occasionally in low places where the weed is very luxuriant, Mr. Charlie Clark, government crop inspector for the county, who is in closer touch with crop conditions than any other man in he county is of the opinion that the pest has already done its biggest damage to the cotton and that as the time for frost approaches it will gradually die out.

However, a great deal of damage crop of the county by the insect. The farmers were expecting that a late crop, with a delayed frost allowing late maturity of the plant, would at least in a measure make amends for the shortage caused by the drought; but the catepillar has put a crimp in that hope and the final count of the county cotton crop of Mecklenburg for 1911 will show a very short crop

of the boy's department of the Young Men's Christian Association have left nothing undone to make the Bible study rally, which will be held in the department tonight a big success.

A very pleasing program has been arranged, Mr. C. C. Robinson will make a short talk, Miss Lillard of the Elizabeth college school of expression will give a reading, and several of last years students will discuss Bible study for their standpoint. Refreshments will be served at the

close of the evenings entertainment. Every member of last year's classes should be on hand tonight and it is hoped that a large number of new students will be present to enroll. The Bible classes were very popuso this year.

As Bible classes are open to boys who are not members of the association a cordial invitation is extended to all boys of the city who would like to enroll for Bible study to be present

Stir in Republican

That ther is an anti-Tafe movement Mr. McCormack, a prominent repub-

lican from Chicago, is here today having seances with several of the leaders. Mr. McCormack came this week as Saturday was the date of meeting of the county republican committee, but

The committee was called for today primarily, a prominent leader tells the News, in order for Mecklenburg republicans to give an expression of opinion as to whether they were for or against the president. The meeting Saturday week will de-

velop it is thought, strong opposition to the president.

Georgians May Now "Tote" Their Pistols

Special to The News. Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.-From present

indications it is probable that a Georgian will be selected as head of the American League of Municipalities, otherwise known as the Mayors Union, which is now in convention in this city. That this man will probably be Robert F. Maddox, former mayor of Atlanta, is said to be practically cer-

THE CHARM OF YOUT H TO ANY COMPLEXION

(What to Wear.)

Many complexions are nearly ruined through the excessive use of powders blackheads, wrinkles and "moth came to a successful close yesterday, patches," and otherwise beautifying Nineteen entries were made in all,

This lotion, applied to the face, neck and arms, then gently massaged in, that he will render his decision soon. The prizes offered in the contest fine lines, and gives to the skin that were given by W. I. Van Ness & Co., soft, velvety texture, and delightful that and youth-like glow. The continued use of the mayatone lotion does away with the use of powder or rouge, of the camera club tonight at 7:45 as the skin is kept clear, soft and beau-o'clock immediately before the Bible study rally.

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S. C. Officials Pass

Good Roads Convention.

the same state and Mr. S. M. Sloan of the agricultural department of

South Carolina passed through the city personally examine their premises and this morning en route to Columbia see that all rubbish and debris likely from Roanoke, Va., where they have to cause a fire is removed. Let them been in attendance at the good roads and furnaces, and see that they are convention at Roanoke.

They were traveling in demonstration partments and their men, and in fact car No. 1, of the department of agri- all business men and good citizens, to culture. The department has a number spend one day at least in the examinaof such cars that are used in conveying agricultural experts to the farms their fire conditions and dangers, and in all parts of the Palmetto state, having every menace and condition where demonstrations in advanced ag- which will bring about a fire promptly ricultural methods and lectures on the remedied. same subject are made to the farmer on his own farm. The spstem is meeting with great favor throughout the property but a menace to the lives of state and a very noticeable improvehas already been done to the cot'on ment in methods and quality of prod-death of seventeen persons during ucts have resulted in all parts of the the present year in North Carolina, to state, a young South Carolinian, Jerry say nothing of the loss in property. Moore, being the champion corn grow- Let our school committees and er of the nation.

the roads generally were in good con-escape in case of fires. Let the dition between here and Roanoke, but boards and superintendents of state that they found a stretch between here institutions, hospitals and orphan and Concord in very bad condition. homes, and other like institutions, as They also found a bad stretch this well as owners of our hotels, factories side of Lexington in Davidson coun- and theatres, carefully inspect the ty. They opined that the Glidden buildings under their charge, and see tourists would find some rough trav- that all conditions likely to start fires Mr. Robinson to Talk: eling on the two places mentioned un- are removed and that proper escapes less some repairing is done. The re- are provided in case of fires for the pairing however, has been decided inmates entrusted to their care. Miss Lillard to Read upon by the counties in which the repairs are needed and the tourists The religious and social committee come this way the 19th of October.

Head wes Crushed

Mr. T. M. Hargett was called to use of this day, not only to improve Stouts, N. C., yesterday by a message fire conditions, but to educate our peoannouncing the death in a most tragic ple, but tonly manner, of his grandson, Cebe Harget, the 12-year-old son of Mr. James Respectfully, Hargett, of Stouts. The boy was feed ing an old-fashioned roller cane mill when he leaned too close to the rollers and his head was caught between them, death resulting instantly.

lar last year and will be even more afternoon at 5 o'clock. The funeral TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You services took place yesterday after know what you are taking. The fornoon and the interment was in the mula is plainly printed on every botcemetery at Shiloh church, near Stouts.

Examinations to be Held Next Week

Camp, The Talk the regular fall examinations for the teachers in the county schools will be held at the office of Superintendent R. J. Cochrane on Thursday, Friday in the local republican camp is the be the 12th, 13th and 14th of the month. This is the regular fall examination and all the teachers of the county who have not already secured their teachers' certificates are required to take the examination.

the meeting was postponed a week. The Call of The Year and Its Answer Sunday

The speaker for the men's meeting Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association will be the Rev. Plato Tracy Durham, of Concord. Mr. Durham is well known in Char-

otte having served as the pastor of Trinity Methodist church for several years. He is now the pastor of the First Methodist church of Concord. Mr. Durham has an annual engagement with the Charlotte Young Men's Christian Aassociation and his coming is always the signal for an address of power. He will be welcomed by many young men on the occasion of his annual address to the Young Men's Christian Association.

Mr. Contractor Christian Association.
A cordial invitation is extended to all men to be present.

Camrea Club

The camera club contest, which has and cosmetics, which clog pores and been carried on by the boys depart-smother the skin. An excellent lotion ment of the Young Men's Christian to correct this condition and remove Association during the summer months Nineteen entries were made in all, the complexion, can be made by dis- eight in class A, and eleven in class solving an original package of may-atone in eight ounces of witch-hazel. Franklin, who is to act as judge of the contest last night, and it is expected

Insurance Department,
Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 6.
To the Citizens of North Carolina: After a consultation with and the approval of our governor, I, as insurance commissioner of this state, designate Oct. 9th as Fire Prevention Day in North Carolina.

Fire Waste. The fire waste in this country is Signa Ahl, 2 Farwell St., W. Worcesenormous, over \$250,000,000 each year. It is inexcusable and criminal, for the bulk of it is preventable. At the request of the convention of Fire Marshals of America and the National Convention of Insurance Commission-Through the City ers, Fire Prevention Day is being named and observed in a large number of states by proclamations of governors and otherwise, and Oct. 9th is Representatives of The State designated, the day of the great Chicago fire. The loss by fire in North Agricultural Department of Carolina is practically \$3,000,000 annually, over three hundred dollars per the Palmetto State Pass hour, and more than one-half is not covered by insurance. It is said that Through en Route From practically three-fourths of this

could be prevented by the exercise of reasonable care. It is certainly care. It is certainly proper that the Mr. E. J. Watson commissioner of citizens of North Carolina should join agriculture in South Carolina, Dr. F. heartily in the observance of this day H. Colgate expert goods official of in a campaign for the stopping of this enormous and unnecessary waste.

On this day let the property owners examine their chimneys, flues, pipes safe for the winter fires. I earnestly Messrs. Watson and Colgate both request the mayors of our cities and delivered addresses at the convention, towns and the chiefs of our fire detion of our cities and towns, learning

Fires are not only destructive to our our people. Fires have caused the

teachers examine our school buildings The South Carolinians reported that as to safety from fires and ways of

Inspections. Under our state building law quarterly inspections are required in the fire district and annual inspections of all buildings in our cities and towns, and I especially urge all chiefs of fire departments and building inspectors charged with this duty, as well as all Belween Rollers officials, property owners, and insurance agents especially interested in the prevention of fires, to make good

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