THE SITUATION

Everything Marketed Brings Good Price But Labor Cannot Be Had

TOBACCO I SSELLING

Migration of Negroes Have Placed Planter In Embarrassing Position

The the farmer of today is being most unheard of prices for his and yet occupies a position that in full blast. Mr. Webster is taking fair.

almost unheard of price; the buying to the beach. is heavy and everything is quickly snapped up the moment it is offered, regardless of condition or color. Good even surmise what real tobacco wrap-

South Carolina will produce ten million more pounds of tobacco this than ever before, he stated, his estimate of the crop being be-Asked what East Carolina would market, he stated that an estimate would be next to impossible, but that the

with the poorer grades and it is being eagerly bought. Tobacco that could hardly be given away in the past is bringing fancy prices today. Mr. Webster stated, and although a number of buyers have quit the market like himself until the better grades are offered, buying continues brisk and the prices show absolutely no tendency to fall. The tobacco farmer of today is in clover so far as prices and ready market is concerned, and yet the tobacco farmer, like every other farmer, is up against the labor problem good and hard and the realization is fast dawning on them that labor is a hard thing to get regardless of the size of one's bank

Mr. Webster, who is in close touch with the farmers, says that it is next to impossible for them to get fabor. The fact that many negroes have migrated North has seriously interfered with the work on the farm and this coupled with the fact that the crops of this year are far heavier than in the past, has given the farmer some thing to think about. He has produced the crop in an effort to ward off the threatened shortage and now finds it next to impossible to secure labor to harvest and market it.

In this respect New Hanover stands out in front, for the labor bureau that has been operated here has sent hunsured the harvesting of everything planted. The other counties appar ently have urged the farmer to plant and now face the task of harvesting without having made any preparations along this line. There is report in the office of Mr. W. A. McGirt, chairman of the New Hanover Food Con servation Commission, showing that over 1,000 laborers, men and women mostly negroes, have been sent to the farm during the past week. This means that a thousand persons have worked on the farms during the week that would have been idle in the city but for the activities of the labor branch of the food commission.

MATCH CALLED OFF.

Heavy Federal Tax Prevents Match In Columbia Tomorrow Night. The match between Waino Ketonen and Jack Ross, which was to have been staged in Columbia tomorrow night has been called off, according way, participating her into the river. to announcement made this morning by Ed Aberg, Ketonen's manager, who stated that the heavy tax imposed by the Federal government made impossible the staging of the match. Ketonen was to have left to-Whenever he felt so disposed.

CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION.

Escaped One Charge Only to Have More Serious One Preferred. Mr. John R. Chadwick, Coast Line Attention of General Goethals Directyardman, was arrested yesterday aft-

SIGANTIC SCALE

Every Military Unit In City Will Assemble On Evening of 24th—Red Cross Also

If present plans materialize local military organizations, together with the Wilmington Drum and Bugle Corps and the crack Sepa Grotto drill team, will stage a final parade in COUNCIL HELD AT UNUSUAL PRICES Wilmington on the eevning of July 24th., that will go down in history as Unusually Heavy Crops and one of the most gigantic ever attempt. Majority of Matters to Come ed in Wilmington. The idea originated in the mind of a member of the Drum Corps and in all probability details will be worked out at the regular weekly meeting of that organization tonight.

Members of the Drum Corps were disappointed because of their inability paper man, a representative of The but enviable and keeps to go to Goldsboro and participate in Dispatch, was responsible for a double him awake at night, is the opinion of the parade and review of the Second sitting of City Council last night and clude a mammoth aviation camp. Mr. L. E. Webster, tobacco buyer of Regiment; not because they were so Nichols, S. C., who spent the week-end very anxious to parade in Goldsboro. here while en route to Durham, where but because they had made all arhe will spend a week or ten days, re- rangements and were disappointed est. The initial session had been congardless of the fact that the South when informed that the parade and cluded and practically all Councilmen and feel confident that when his re-Carolina market is just opening up review would be purely a military af-

the year because the company em-leffort would be made to interest the taken on the proposed street market and to examine into the health recploying him as a buyer does not care crack Sepa Grotto drill team and it is proposition that a committee nad been ords, but because of the fact that he to go bankrupt buying the first offer- planned to wind up the affair with an named to investigate. "The one found everything so very ideal it was night by Fayssoux, The Man of Mys-He exhibition of fancy drilling by this thing that I wanted to settle tonight," next to impossible for him to refrain tery, that will live with them forever stated that he would stay off the mar- team at Lumina. However, when plans was the comment of the Councilman, from comments. ket for a few days and return when are perfected, Wrightsville Beach may and he proceeded to round up the not be included in the line of march, members, usher them back into the Primings are bringing from 17 to 19 or rather the line of ride, as it would Chamber, the board was called to or- Memorial Hospital was as completely cents, according to Mr. Webster, an be necessary to use the cars in going der and the report of the committee equipped as any similar institution he

is every likelihood that it will be, ev. street, between Eighth and Ninth, manner in which trash and garbage ery military unit in the city will be provided a majority of residents there is disposed of were of a very flattertobacco should be spoken of in whis- represented, as will the Red Cross raised no objection. ners, according to this gentleman, and National Special Aid Society and who stated that it was impossible to Boy Scouts. It is explained by those to Councilman McCaig. It was he he found here and left the city in a promoting the idea of one last gigan- that first brought it to the attention very pleasant frame of mind. tic parade that it will be the last op- of the board and insisted that a com- He was carried over a portion of portunity of the local units participat- mittee be named to investigate the the county by Mr. A. B. Skelding and maid ever performed similar duties ing in such an event for a long pe- advisability of allowing farmers to Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt and was with more care. A half dozen or more riod, as the various units will be use a certain street in the city three shown the site that Wilmington offers shortly thereafter mobolized and will days of each week for the purpose of for a cantonment. However, Colonel like roosters and they followed in go into training probably for service marketing their truck. Mr. McCaig Pettus appeared to be more interested structions admirably. They were abroad. It will be a purely local af- believes that it will encourage the in the health records of the county, made to discard their coats, turn the fair and no State official will be asked women to again decorate the arm spending hours going over the records sleeves wrong and put them back on to come here for a review. It will be with a market basket and help ma- with Dr. Nesbitt. He went back sev- again, and it would be hard to find a crop would be far heavier than in Wilmington's parade and Wilmington terially to lower the cost of living; eral years and traced the health more grotesque sight than that prewill turn out en masse for the review of the men composing the units that it will encourage thrift and reof the men composing the units that sult in the selection of better food, present time and marveled at the advised to dance. They were told to have been raised for service and stand and he believes that the screet marprepared to go wherever the government directs.

The parade will probably be headed by the Wilmington Drum and Bugle and the housewives buying. Corps, the members resplendent in their new uniforms, while the Sepa Grotto drill team will occupy a place gested that Market street, from Sec-

Parade," because it will be the last for various reasons, and the farmers it will mean the establishing of a nath though the bath was an annual affair of its nature held before some of the suggested Dock as the proper street. members see active, service. The They will hold forth on that street cavalry will be represented, while the Wilmington Light Infantry will be expected to show an appreciative public residents raise no objections and the serves will be included; in fact, every immediately after sales are concludhas been whipped. The Naval Remilitary organization in the city will ed. No one will be inconvenienced be in the line of march that will cover but housewives, particularly those liv-

Attraction will be lent by the presence of young ladies garbed as Red try right at their doors. will be found in line of march, the women who are daily preparing hos-Cross nurses and the Special Aiders pital and surgical supplies in order tor, and Mr. W. A. McGirt, enairman that the suffering of the allies and of the Board of County Commission-

Complete details will be worked out at tonight's meeting of the Drum Corps and in all probability the line of march will be decided on. At any dreds of men and women, mostly ne rate every member of the individual groes, from the city to the farm; pro- unit boasted of by the city is very vided them with employment and in much in favor of the parade and there 's every reason to believe that the plans that have been laid will be car-

COLORED WOMAN DROWNED.

Frantic Cries Were Heard But Help Arrived Too Late.

Sarah Walker, colored, 22 years old, wife of Eddie Walker, was drowned at the old Blossom Ferry, near Castle Haynes, about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, when a part of the structure on which she was standing fishing gave way and precipitated her into the river. Her cries for help were heard, but she drowned before assistance could be given. Coroner Holden was called and in company with Sheriff Jackson and Deputy Kelly, viewed the remains and decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The woman, who came here from Savannah, was alone on the dock fishing when a part of the structure gave

MADE KRAUT YESTERDAY.

Many Interested Ones Watched Process of July Kraut Making. Thousand pounds of cabbage went day for the South Carolina city and into mullet kegs in the basement of would have met Ross tomorrow night the Court House yesterday under the in a fini h match, catch-as-catch can, direction of County Farm Demonstrabest two out of three falls. Ross, tor J. P. Herring, Mrs. Herring, Mrs. who says he is in excellent condition George Grant and Mrs. J. C. Pretlow, was any anxious to stack up with home demonstration agent for the of the Queen City Cycle Company the Finnlander, feeling confident that county, while dozens of persons look- gave the city some notes which have he would have given a good account ed on in an effort to learn the art of never been taken care of. The city

SHIPYARD WANTED.

ed Toward Peter's Point. tion and will be given a preliminary favor of the establishment of a ship- per day, Mr. Bradshaw telling the hearing before Justice W. A. McGow- building plant at Peter's Point, where board that all of the men could get an Saturday. He furnished \$500 the Cape Fear and Northeast rivers more money for their services else-world's biggest wild west show and stomach, coming-up-of-food-after-eating bond and was released for the time merge, and the attention of General where; that they are doing real work the greatest military spectacle ever etc., when you can get a sample bottle being. Mr. Chadwick, it will be re- Goethals has been directed toward and earning the increased salary. The membered, was before the Recorder the splendid location where ships for board's permission was granted for in Cheyenne next week, when the old Green's Drug Store. This medicine has the latter part of last week on a government use could be built. Be there of fornification, the warrant cause hundreds of ships are needed department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another, thus making its golden jubilee and twenty-first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another the first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another the first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another the first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another the first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another the first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another the first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another the first has demonstrated its efficiency by fifty department to another the first has demonstrated its including Miss Nurina Carter 17-year- by the government in order to silence possible the increase of the salaries Frontier Days celebration. As a reold girl, but when the case was called the submarine, business interests are of these men without any increase in sult of the celebration it is expected caused by a disordered stomach.

August Flower is not up in 25 for trial the State asked that it be hopeful that something may come of the total of the budget, a thing that thousands of dollars will be hopeful that something may come of the total of the budget, a thing that the state asked that it be hopeful that something may come of the total of the budget, a thing that the state asked that it be hopeful that something may come of the budget, a thing that the state asked that it be hopeful that something may come of the budget, a thing that the state asked that it be hopeful that something may come of the budget, a thing that the state asked that it be hopeful that something may come of the budget, a thing that the state asked that it be hopeful that something may come of the budget. nol prossed, the court naturally com- the matter, although it is only in the is not permissible under the new poured into the coffers of the Ameritentative stage just now.

Housewives to Be Given Privilege of Buying Direct From the Wagons

Before Board Were of Little Interest — Session Was Short

The inquisitive nature of a news-

the transaction of the only matter of business of more than passing interhad left the chamber when The Dis- port is filed that it will be of a very patch man wanted to know of Counvacation at the busiest season of It was stated this morning that an cilman McCaig what action nad been here to see what the city had to offer made, following which permission had ever had the pleasure of visiting, If the parade is staged, and there was given for farmers to use Dock and his comments relative to the

When the matter was first brought to the attention of Council it was sugond to the river, be used, but objecbetween Eighth and Ninth from daylight until 10:30 a. m., provided the all the streets of importance in the ing in that section will be benefited, for it will be possible to purchase truck and fruit fresh from the coun-

Mr. McCaig informed Council that that farmers were delighted with the idea and wanted the use of three streets, one in each section of the city. Mr. McCaig told the board that he had informed these gentlemen that it was more or less of an experiment just now and that it would be better to wait until it had been tried out before permission was given for the use of additional streets. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays are the days on which the farmers will hold forth on Dock street and offer the products of their fields to the housewives of the city.

It was Mayor Moore who raised the question as to what residents of that section might say and the motion providing for the street market was passed with the provision that no objection was raised. Council has no desire to force a street market on anyone, but believes that the good to be derived will far outweigh any annoyance or inconvenience that might

City Cycle Company, and the amount of notes held by the city against the firm that have fallen due. It was pointed out that the firm owed the city an amount of money on a note that will not fall due until October, this could not be collected before it with the question of what the firm owes the city and the city's debt to

It appears that a former proprietor

erly advertise it. night engineer and three firemen at fully realized. Local interests are very much in the waterworks plant 25 cents each

Colonel Pettus Visits City For Inspection—Delighted With Health Conditions

If the report of Col. W. J. Pettus, medical officer attached to the staff of Rear Admiral Beatty, commanding the Sixth Naval District, is favorable, and there is every reason to DOUBLE SESSION believe that it will be one of the largest and most important naval bases proposed for the South Atlantic Coast will probably be established here. Colonel Pettus left the city yesterway afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, after a thorough inspection of the city and county health records, the waterworks system, the local hospitals and the incinerator plant. If the base is established here it will probably call for an enlargement of the Marine Hospital and in all probability will in-

While Colonel Pettus said little the gentlemen who accompanied him on his tour of inspection are satisfied that he was very favorably impressed flattering nature. Colonel Pettus was

Among other things that the visitor said was that the James Walker ing nature. In fact, Colonel Pettus power over quite a few and caused The street marketing idea belongs was delighted with everything that

his comments of the waterworks sys-bidding. tem were very flattering, In fact, none on the South Atlantic coast.

Colonel Pettus came here on Sat-dition. urday afternoon, but his presence was Sunday he went to the beaches. Yes by capacity houses. terday his inspection was resumed and early in the afternoon The Dispatch learned of his presence here and located him just a few minutes before train time. When finally questioned directly those who had been in company with Colonel Pettus as his guides made no effort to conceal his presence, but they were not making any effort to advertise it.

Colonel Pettus was stationed at the that the suffering of the allies and ers, and also chairman of the County Marine Hospital here some years ago Americans in France may be alleviation Commission, and Food Conservation Commission, and and is pleasantly remembered by many of the older citizens. He is understood to be one of General Leonard Wood's right hand men and what he says is understood to have quite a lot of effect with the famous officer in command of the Southeast.

Jones Business College Pur- can Red Cross. chased and Two Will Be Combined

Motte's Business College, conducted by Mr. Leon L. Motte, the popular There was little else of interest to purchased the Jones' Business College this point. I wish also to quote Mr. come before the board. Upon motion and hereafter the two institutions will Wadsworth's letter of April 17th, 1917, of Councilman McCaig the city treas be operated together under the name sent to all chapters as follows: 'No ofurer was authorized to offer Mr. E. R. of the former. Mr. Motte announced fers should be accepted contemplat-Pickard the difference between what today that he expected to incorpoling a division of profits between the the city owes his firm, the Queen rate the institution and give Wilming-promoters and the Red Cross. This ton a business college second to none rule applies to the manufacture and

with 55 students and Mr. Motte says but City Attorney Ruark advised that P. Jones, who conducted the Jones on the cases will be reported to the Business College, will continue as Department of Justice." was due and could not be figured in principal of Motte's School. Mr. Motte, in addition to his duties as manager, will also act as one of the teach and still another teacher will

For the present the school will be Third District Medical Society, emconducted in the present quarters of bracing several counties, including of himself, but those who are ac kraut making. This means that 1,000 purchased several bicycles for the poquainted with Ketonen are satisfied pounds of New Hanover's cabbage lice department from the firm after it in the building at corner of Front the Oceanic Hotel tomorrow afternoon that he would have thrown the Greek crop was conserved yesterday and had been taken over by Mr. Pickard and Princess streets, now owned by at 3 o'clock, when several papers will that many persons became acquaint and the contention of the city is that Mr. I. Shrier. Permanent quarters be read and discussed. It is inter-

> Permission was given Councilman is predicted that his expectations for ciety, and Dr. J. Buren Sidbury, of Bradshaw to increase the pay of the the Motte Business College will be this city, is secretary and treasurer.

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Several Young Men Hypnotized and Made to Perform

Royal theatre patrons were given al treat yesterday afternoon and last over the antics of their fellow citizens, influence of the great Fayssoux. The magician had many subjects at yesterday afternoon and night's shows, ed admirably to those performing many of whom he was unable to put them. Miss Martha Gresham susto sleep, but he exerted his wonderful tained her enviable reputation as a them to perform all manner of strange actions to the delight of the audience.

One young man was put to milching the leg of a chair and no country were requested by Fayssoux to crow resent time and marveled at the advised to dance. They were told to keting idea will grow in popularity complished by the officials in charge thought of doing in public and they until other streets will be necessary of the health department. He paid did them because Fayssoux's mind to accommodate the farmers selling especial attention to the water and was theirs and stood ready to do his

The climax came, however, when Colonel Petus appeared delighted Fayssoux poured a quantity of flour with everything that he found and on the floor and advised his pupils to his report is eagerly awaited locally wash their faces. They rubbed flour It will be known as, "Mobilization tions to this street have been raised for the consensus of opinion is that into their eyes, mouth and ears as val base here that will be second to and they realized the need of it, and they were awakened while in this con-

It is seldom that the old Royal has known to only a few persons, resounded with the peals of laughter the splendid condition into which it street will be thoroughly cleaned by He was in the office of Dr. heard there yesterday and the coming a force from the street department Nesbitt all Saturday afternoon and performances will probably be seen

WARNING IS SOUNDED.

Infringements On Red Cross Will Not Be Tolerated

The following letter received by the local Red Cross Chapter is to the effect that the Department of Justice will deal with persons illegally using the name of the Red Cross Society in advertising the sales on the percentage basis and for other purposes. The letter, which is signed by Albert W Staub, director of the Atlantic Divi-

"My attention has been called to the large number of business firms that are illegally using the name of the Red Cross in advertising sales on the percentage basis, and to jewelry stores and other stores that are selling Red Cross buttons and pins to the public, and other societies using the Red Cross nurses' costume to enhance the sale of articles other than those authorized by the local chapter. This is a direct violation of Section 4 of the charter and by-laws of the Ameri-

"The responsibility for correcting these infringements must be placed upon the local chapters, and your cooperattion within the jurisdiction of

your chapter is respectfully requested. "For your information I am enclosand efficient court stenographer, has ing a reprint of the chapter covering sale of merchandise or articles of any The combined school starts off kind as well as to entertainments, "If any difficulty is experienced in indications are that this number will checking these violations of the law be greatly increased by fall. Mr. G. this office should be advised, whereup-

PHYSICIANS MEET TOMORROW.

instructors. Mrs. Motte will also Semi-annual Meeting of Society Will Be Held at The Oceanic.

The semi-annual meeting of the ed with the methods employed in Mr. Pickard is responsible for the kraut making.

| And the contention of the interpolation of the law not yet been selected, Mr. Motte esting to note that of the eight papers to be read five were prepared by was taken over he neglected to prop- Mr. Motte has been very success- Wilmington physicians. Dr. T. V. ful with his shorthand school and it Moore, of Acme, is president of the so-

> FREE OF CHARGE. Why suffer with indigestion, dyspep-Cheyenne, Wyo., July 17.—The sia, torpid liver, constipation, sour

FAYSSOUX PLEASED ALL LITTLE CONFEDERATES **GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT**

(Special to The Dispatch.) Warsaw, July 17.-The 'Anita's Trial," given for the benefit of the Red Cross very successfully by the Little Confederates Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, at the school building last Friday evening, with Mrs. Charles Carroll, director, and Mrs. Clarence Brown, musical director, was enthusiastically received by the apreciative audience in attendance.

The roles were well taken and suitcomic actor, covering herself with glory in the character of Mrs. Pippin. ent remarkable in one of her age.

Miss Cora Holland, as the old maid 'Aunt Matilda," also supplied the comic element in a highly pleasing manner. Miss Martha Best was a very loving and attractive bride as "Kate." Other members of the cast were: Misses Julia Bicks, impersonating "Clover Wells," in her usual sweet and gentle manner; Fannie Monroe as the vivacious "Ethel," and Annie Lee Adkins as the love-sick. "Lurella Ann," deserving especial mention, while Misses Elizabeth Anderson as "Nan," Bessie Barden as "Dorothy," Irene Schulken as "Mary Hyde," and little Miss Sallie Faison Best as "Helen Joy," gave decidedly creditable performances.

Miss Evelyn Anderson as the star in the title role of "Anita" was inimitable, displaying strong dramatic tal-

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