BOARD REDUCES BUDGET \$24,000

AGRCIULTURAL DEPARTMENT WILL TRIM EXPENSES FOR NEXT YEAR.

DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

Doings and Happenings That Mark the Progress of North Carolina People Gathered Around the State

Raleigh.

After breaking the record for short sessions the State Board of Agricul-ture which met in Raleigh, adjourned after having held a very harmonous session.

After debating the question at length, the board decided to cut down the budget from \$132,000 to \$108,000 and the various divisions will all be retained with its decreased amount, all heads of these divisions being instructed to trim expenses wherever it is possible to do so.

The income of the department will be curtailed somewhat on account of war conditions in Europe which will affect the sale of fertilizer tags. None of the employees of the department however will be laid off but none of them will receive an increase in salary. The work of the department will not be allowed to suffer on account of the reduction of the budget.

The division of markets was authorized to obtain prices on corn, wheat and other farm products the same manner in which the cotton market is being handled. Special emphasis is also to be made in the matter of cotton grading. Many farmers have reported to the department that since cotton grading has been taken up by the division of markets that they have been enabed to receive better prices for their cotton.

A legislative committee was appointed to take up any matters affecting the department that is thought proper to bring to the attention of the incoming General Assembly. This committee is composed of Commissioner Graham, C. C. Wright, R. W. Scott, K. W. Barnes and Clarence Poe.

Mr. W. C. Hammer of Asheboro president of the State Press Association, appeared before the board in advocacy of an appropriation to aid immigration to North Carolina. The board's only action on this request was to leave it with the legislative

An appropriation of \$500 was made for the further observance of community service week, this to aid those schools and communities which failed to observe the week set apart this

A resolution was passed asking the State Tax Commission to get up a new form for abstracts of property separating horses, mules, cattle, hogs and other live stock so that an intelligent report can be made of the number of animals of each kind in the state at tax listing time. The returns as now printed group all these together.

A resolution was also passed to investigate the alleged short weights in fertilizer. A bag of fertilizer should weigh 200 pounds and it is claimed that in many instances the weight has me up short.

O'Henry Memorial Tablet Unveiled. One night's session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association was devoted to O. Henry William Sidney Porter, the unveiling of a handsome bronze memorial to O. Henry on the main stairway in the new Administration building being a special feature. First, there was a superb address on the life and writings of O. Henry by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith of the University of Virginia, who was a playfellow of Porter in

Greensboro. The bronze memorial was presented to the state by Dr. Archibald Hen-derson in a beautiful tribute to this famous North Carolina author. The memorial was unveiled by Miss Porter, daughter of O. Henry, who was here for the occasion, and acceptance on the part of the state was by Gov.

Valuable Feature of Farm Work. Farm demonstration work now occupies an important part in the agri-cultural life of the state and its value is clearly manifest in the summariezd report of Mr. C. R. Hudson, head of the farm demonstration work in the state, ot the board of agriculture. A valuable feature of the work is that of growing and planting of winter growing crops, which it is estimated, is worth to the state \$500,000. The work, under Mr. Hudson's direction is being broadened and made more

Revenue Office Increases Force.

The increased work for the eastern trict internal revenue force under staff by the addition of two men to the office force and two to the field nine men. The new office men are Lee C. Ashcraft and Phil J. Hays, the atter of Moore county. The field men are John Morrisou, of Rockingham. Richmond county, and C. H. Jenkins,

All Crops in State Make Large Yields. laring that the closing year had been one of large yields for almost every crop raised in the state for commerce, Maj. W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, submitted to the board in annual session, a lengthy re-port and review of the activities of the department and the farming inter ests of the state. Commissioner Gra-ham estimates the cotton crop at 1,-000,000 bales which is 150,000 more bales than generally grown in this state. Except for the low price for the staple, the farmers of the state would be in good financial condition, and despite this low price, the state is better off than ever before, the com

Commissioner Graham estimate the corn crop at 60,000,000 bushels six millions more than last year, and the wheat crop at 8,000,000 bushels. The corn supply is 5,000,000 bushels in excess of home consumption and the wheat supply about 4,000,000 bushels less than is used in the state. Oats, peanuts, sweet potatoes and apples, he asserts, are_all fine, Irish potatoes being the only short crop.

Four years ago \$60,000,000 was sent out of the state for food supplies, but the commissioner believes the amount has declined to \$20,000,000 this year. He observes that more food supplies are being produced each year and he has hopes that the result will be more gratifying each year. Hundrds of additional acres have been sowed to small grain, and the commissioner estimates that there will be considerable shrinkage in the sale of fertilizers next spring. For this reason he urges the board to retrench, as the department depends on the revenue derived from the tax on fertilizers. Major Graham believes that an unusually large crop of tobacco will be produced next year, and that the following year, because of lower prices, this acreage will be curtailed just as is the case with cotton now.

Commissioner Graham refers to his efforts to aid in the marketing of the cotton crop, and again brings up the question of new quarters for the department. The state's exhibit at the San Francisco exposition, he says, has been abandoned owing to the The report deals briefly with war. complaints of fertilizers, and urges that a standard be established in each county. Soil surveys have been completed during the year of Forsyth, Bladen, Union, Rowan, Wake and Lincoln, and work will be pushed in Wayne, Wilson, Columbus and Halifax counties during the winter. The commissioner suggests a division of soils in order to get better results in this work.

Supreme Court Delivers 18 Decisions. Eighteen appeals were decided by the supreme court in the weekly delivery of opinions which were delived in the following order:

McNeill vs. Atlantic Coast Line, Cumberland, no error; State vs Tripp, Durham, affirmed: McAdams vs. Trust Company, Alamance, reversed; Gann vs. Spencer, Stokes, new trial; Faust vs. Roberts, Union, no error; State vs. Williams, Mecklenburg, no error; South Atlantic Waste Company vs. Raleigh, Charlotte & Southern Railway, Mecklenburg, no error as to defendant's appeal, affirmed as to plaintiff's appeal: Watts vs. Seaboard Air Line, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Page vs. Page, Polk, appeal dismissed; Page vs. Page, Polk, separate appeal, no error: McLaurin vs. McIntyre, Scotland, affirmed .. Evans vs. Seaboard Air Line, Anson, affirmed; Withers vs. Solomon, Rowan, no error; Tedder vs. Deaton, Montgomery, no error; Barger vs. Altey, Iredell, no error; International Waste Company vs. Mccircy, et al., Yancey, petition for certiori denied, appeal dismissed.

Several New Charters Issued. Menzies Drug Company, Hickory,

capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$6,000 subscribed by Z. B. Buchanan, E. B. Menzies and others. The International Machinery Com-

pany, Greensboro, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$5,000 subscribed by W. D. McAdoo, J. P. Johnson and others. Standard Loan and Realty Com-

pany Charlotte, to do a general real estate and loan business, authorized capital, \$100,000; subscribed, \$2,000; incorporators J. J. Misenheimer, F. E. Harlan, Charlotte; G. M. Tucker,

Rural Supply Company, Winston-Salem, to do a general mercantile business, authorized capital, \$25,000; ubscribed, \$1,000; incorporators, C. M. Phelps J. R. Phelps, J. A. Conley, all of Winston-Salem.

United States District Court Adjourne The United States district court ad-journed after disposing of 118 cases, and continuing probably the most import cases, that of "Portland Ned," charged with the robbery of the Ply-meuth and Siler City postoffices to the special January term. The grand jury returned 85 true bills, out of 94 cases submitted to the jury. Judge Connor has commissioned F. M. Hood of Selma as United States commis sioner to succeed J. A. Narron, resigned. Also, he has recommissioned J. E. Peterson as commissioner.

Checking Up Commodity Rates. Freight Managers J. W. Perrin of the Atlantic Coast Line and E. D Collector J. W. Bailer brought about Kyle of the Norfolk Southern and by the operation of the special war Assistant Freight Traffic Manager J. tax has brought about an increase of F. Dalton of the caboard Air Line were here in conference with the corporation commission, going through force, bringing the field force up to the long list of special commodity nine men. The new office men are rates that the railroad companies had

BAPTISTS OF STATE SHOW BIG GROWTH

HAVE HAD A PROSPEROUS YEAR SAYS STATISTICAL SECRE-TARY MIDDLETON.

14,716 BAPTISMS FOR YEAR

The Denomination Raised a Total of \$195,637; a Gain of \$5,892 Over the Previous Year.

Raleigh.—E. L. Middleton, statistical secretary of the North Carolina Baptist state convention, makes public an interesting summary of the work of the denomination for the past year. It shows 64 associations, comprising 2,095 churches and 256,599 nembers, gain of 39 in the number of churches and of 11,060 in individual members. These gains are unprece dented in all the history of the state convention.

There were 14,716 baptisms during the year, a gain of 1,452 over the previous year. Numbers of the churches did not report as to baptisms and it is estimated that there were really as nany as 20,000 baptisms in the state

In the matter of finances, the denomination raised \$49,494 for state missions; \$32,893 for home missions; \$51,365 for foreign missions; \$47,837 for the orphanage; \$3,188 for Sunday school missions: \$5.834 for ministerial education, and \$5,036 for ministerial relief. These give a total of \$195,637 for all purposes, a gain of \$5,892 over the previous year. It is explained that this financial statement is from association reports that closed at different times during the past six months and will not tally with the report of Treasurer Durham of the convention, whose report closes with all receipts right up to the close of the convention's fiscal year.

Of the 2.095 churches in the convention 1.744 made contributions of some amount for general church purposes other than local support.

As to Sunday school work the summary shows 2,052 schools, a gain of 118 for the year. The membership is 201,224, a gain of 10,443. It is stated that in the Southern Baptist convention there are 8,000 fewer Sunday schools than churches, while in the North Carolina convention there are only 41 fewer Sunday schools than churches. The Sunday schools contributed \$40,000 to convention purposes.

There are 1,072 Women's Missionary Unions reported in the state that contributed \$40.255. There are about 900 pastors in the state and 200 other ordained ministers, and Secretary Middleton finds that there have been between 300 and 500 changes in the location and addresses among them. some of them changing as many as three times during the year. Mr. Middleton ventures the assertion that the Baptist ministers average more changes than do the Methodists under Conference rotation.

Encourage Cheese Making. West Raleigh.—W. H. Eaton and Floyd R. Farnham of the dairying division of the North Carolina Experiment station are conducting some experiment are being made with spepriments are being made with special reference to the western part of The department encouraging the raising of cattle for cheese production in any other part of North Carolina. Where dairy schools have been conducted in the cheese-making parts of the state very satisfactory results have been obtained.

160 Bushels on One Acre.

Durham .- The official report of the corn club contest showed that Henry Shaw, the small son of a widowed mother in the southern part of the county won the first prize with 160 bushels of corn on an acre of land. The second prize was won by Adolphus Ball, with 145 bushels of corn on an acre of land.

The reports were heard at the court house, but it took till late in the evening for all of the reports to be taken on account of the fact that there was a large number.

Passes 15,000,000 Pounds. Greenville.—November was a great month on the Greenville tobacco market. Contrary to the general impression that all the tobacco is out of the country, it poured into this market and farmers went home with money in their pockets. There were really only two sales days last week, but those two days meant the passing of over 1,000,000 pounds from the farm ers to he buyers at satisfactory prices About the highest prices ruling were up to about 40 cents, but averages of from 20 to 30 cents.

Will Ship Much Holly. Newbern.—During the next two weeks large shipments of holly will be made from this section of the state to Northern markets. These shipments have already begun and will increase from day to day as the holidays approach. The supply of holly in Craven and adjoining counties is said to be some smaller this year than was the case last season, but there will be enough to supply all demands. It was feared by the holly shippers that the war would effect the business but it has not

WHAT IT COST TAR HEELS

Campaign Expenses of Successful Congressmen Was \$9,525.97; Defeated Ones, \$13,346.45.

Washington.-Now that the election is over and the returns are in some facts compiled from the records the clerk of the house about the North Carolina congressional contests may be interesting. How much does It cost to hold a seat in the house of representativts or to get one there is known almost to a nicety.

The total cost for campaigns essful candidates is \$9,55.97. cost those who ran but were licked bout \$13,346.45.

The reports of the North Carolina congressmen-elect follow:

John H. Smith, of the First district, October 24, \$145, and November 19, \$40; total, \$195. Claude Kitchin, October 22, \$195

and November 12, \$15; total, \$210. George E. Hood, May 6, \$89.80; June 15, \$200.75; August 17, \$479.23; October 24, \$250; November 13, \$35. Total, \$1.020.13.

Edward W. Pou, May 21, \$50, June 8, \$34; October 22, \$350, and November 9, \$245. Total, \$679.

Charles M. Stedman, May 21, \$96.76; October 21, \$682.70; Novemper 14, \$50. Total, \$779.96. H. L. Godwin, May 1, \$34.30; Octo-

ber 22, \$25, and November 11, \$110. Total, \$169.30. Robert N. Page. April 15, \$10; May , \$247.70; May 4, \$2.50; May 29,

\$695.72; October 10, \$530, and November 10, \$600. Total, \$2,085.21. Robert L. Doughton, October 10, \$250; November 9, \$134. Total \$384. E. Y. Webb, May 5, \$482.66; May 29, \$845.26; October 21, \$225; November 10, \$263. Total, \$1,815.92. J. J. Britt, Republican, Tenth dis-

trict, October 23, \$150; October 27, \$1,023.06; November 16, \$1,010.89, and \$3.50. Total, \$2,187.45.

The 10 men to represent North Carolina in the next House spent about \$9,525.97 in their campaigns. Those who lost out in their con-

ests spent: Representative Faison, \$300; Charles S. Wallace, \$951.84; Charles R. Thomas, \$1,235.61, and O. H. Guion, \$1,050.48, in the Third district: Roland F. Beasley, Democrat, \$46.36, and Thomas E. McCrary, Republican, \$47.16, in the Seventh; John T. Benbow, Republican, \$20, in the Fifth.

Frank A. Linney, Republican, \$357.20 in the Eighth. Jake F. Newell, Republican, \$12.50 in the Ninth. Walter E. Moore, Democrat, \$29; Robert R. Reynolds, \$3,236.36; J. O. Harrison, \$136.50; James H. Merrimon, \$241.10, and Representative J. M. Gudger, \$6,875.10.

COMING EVENTS. Innual Live Stock Meeting, Statesville January 19-21, 1915.

TAR HEEL BRIEFS.

Mr. Samuel Watkins, one of Henderson's leading merchants, died suddenly at his place of business at Henderson recently.

Bids for the construction of the new \$70,000 government-owned postoffice at Kinston will be opened in the office of the supervising architect at Washington on January 11.

Engineer Paul Daughtery was instantly killed and three others injured when a logging train wrecked at Pensacola.

Durham has raised over a thousand dollars for the Belgian relief fund. Fire destroyed the Cerro Gordo lumber mills near Whiteville recently. Loss estimated \$70,000.

Superintendent J. Y. Joyner has purchased a farm of 260 acres near instan

"Bud" Fisher, famous Mut and Jeff cartoonist, is hunting in Lenoir coun-

Secretary Houston of the Department of Agriculture told Representative Page that he will speak at Aber deen on the 16th. A meeting of farmers and business men will welcome him there. From Aberdeen Mr. Houston goes to South Carolina and Geor

The Baptist state debt on missions is \$5,000. The deficit will be reported at the meeting of the State Convention which meets in Raleigh next Tuesday unless the deficit is raised in the meantime.

President William H. Taft will deliver three lectures to the students of the University of North Carolina March 17, 18 and 19 of next year, according to an announcement by the university authorities.

The Gastonia chamber of commerce added 193 members in one day. "Cattle and Hogs vs. Cotton" was the subject of an interesting discussion at an enthusiastic meeting of representative farmers and business men at the bankink rooms of the Scotland Neck bank.

The Pasqoutank-Camden-Dare Counties Medical Society advocates a whole-time health officer for Pasquotank county and Dr. John Saliba and Dr. I. Fearing have been appointed to take up the reatter with the county commissioners and the town aldermen to secure an appropriation.

Charles W. Cole, prominent farmer of Warrenton, was standing on the top of a load of fodder when the horses made a sudden start, throwing him backwards to the ground, break ing his neck. Death was instantan

eous. T. G. Cobb, editor of The Morgan ton News-Herald, has announced himself as candidate for re-election as chief clerk of the North Carolina House of Representatives. For the past 11 years Mr. Cobb has been a legislative clerk, having been assistant clerk from 1903 to 1907 and chief clerk since 1967.

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burned because that will mean much suffering while you are sending to the dealer's for Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Always have it on hand and be prepared for accidents. The Balsam should give you quick relief. Adv.

He Knew. John R. Drexel, discussing his de

tention in Germany, said: "The kaiser has forbidden the German troops to drink, the czar has forbidden drink to the Russian troops and France has stopped the sale of

absinthe. "The war, instead of relaxing temperance morality, has stiffened it. In this stiffening effect the war isn't like

Blanc's case. "A ragman knocked at Blanc's door. "'Any old rags or bones, sir?' he

said. "'No. Go on away,' said Blanc. 'My wife's gone South for the winter.

'The ragman beamed. "'I give three cents apiece for empty bottles, sir,' he whispered."-Washington Star.

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Converted.

Willis Howell's pet bull ate so many apples in the orchard that, according to Willis, he became intoxicated and had to be treated in the barn. The beast "recovered" with a terrible thirst.

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