VOLUME 23—NUMBER 72

Williamston, Martin County. North Carolina. Friday, September 15th, 1922

ESTABLISHED 1898

START SUITS TO ENFORCE CONTRACTS

Suits will be brought immediately by the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association against contract breakers in Eastern North Carolina accord ing to announcement of Association officials following last Monday's meeting in Richmond, Va.

Aaron Sapiro, attorney for the Toh cco Growers Cooperative Associa-tio who recently secured judgment \$21,000 against a member of the Bean Growers Association of California will conduct the suits in behalf of the 80,000 organized tobacco growers of the Carolinas and Virgin-

Four suits will be instituted in East North Carolina and two in South Car olina, according to Mr. Sapiro, who said: "A few men cannot block the 80.000 organized tobacco growers of the Carolinas and Virginia who have behind them the national law, the State law and overwhelming public opinion."

Although few members have broken their contracts, the Association will adhere strictly to its policy of prosecuting the few members who are too weak or dishonest to keep their contract and will punish unserupulous law breakers who attempt to induce the growers to break their contracts.

The Directors at last Monday's meeting in Richmond expressed themselves as highly please with the work ing of the Association, and the large deliveries of members' tobacco in the Eastern and South Carolina belta; also with satisfactory prices received from big sales made through leading leaf dealers and manufacturers. They made it clear that there have been comparatively few breaches of contract, but the law breakers will be promptly dealt with i norder to protect the interest of the thousands o loyal members of the Association in three states.

CHURCH DIRECTORY Methodist Church

L. C. Larkin, Pastor Sunday school, 9:45 A. M .- J. E Pope. Superintendent. Morning service at 11:00 A. M .-

Subject: "The Master's Spirit." At three o'clock in the afternoon the pastor will preach at Holly Springs

Evening service at 8:00 P. M .- Sub

ject: "The Sin of Neglect." Everyone is cordially invited to at-

tend these services.

The pastor will conduct a series o meetings at the Holly Springs church, beginning Monday night at 8:00 P. M and continuing throughout the week. Epworth League, Monday night.

Christian Church

A. J. Manning, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 A. M. VV. C. Manning, Supt.

There will be no service at the church Sunday except the Sunda;

Church of the Advent Walter B. Clark, Priest-in-Charge Services for the 14th Sunday after

Trinity, Sept. 17th. Church School, 9:45 A. M .- Harry M. Stubbs, Supt.

Morning prayer and sermon, 11:00 A. M .- Sermon subject: "Fruit."

A cordial welcome to all.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH A. V. Joyner, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 A. M .- J. C Anderson, Supt. Our school is growing each Sunday. Come and join with us in this good work and feel happier and be better.

Sermon by the pastor 11:00 A. M Subject: "The Glory of the Cross." Y. P. U. 7:15 P. M.

Sermon by the pastor, 8:00 P. M. Subject: "The Soul's Cry to God." Prayer meeting Wednesday even

You are cordially invited to ship with us in all these services.

4 1-2 TIMES FIRST ADVANCE

The South Carolina Coorerative To bacco sold at from three to five time more than the first advances, The price averages 4 1-2 more than the est advance.

The figures on each grade has not as yet been given out. That may seem strange, but it is not the association that withholds the exact price, it is the buyers that want the exact price

of Directors of the Association, that is that the price is highly satisfac-tory. Ask Mr. J. Y. Joyner, Mr. Norwodo, Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Mr. Cobb our or or irector, and they will attes the facts above stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting of Ports outh are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oakley near here.

School Will Begin Monday: **Superintendent Outlines The** Policy To Be Pursued

open Monday, Sept. 18th. This should cer has just spoken to me about conbe our most successful year. Most tagious diseases). Right here I want all of your teachers have taught in to thank the people of the town for this school before, so there are few their cooperation in this matter last new teacher. All are experienced teachers, several f them having attended summer schools this summer to better fit themselves for their work. This shows that your teachers are willing and anxious to give you a good

But teachers alone cannot make good school. They must have the co operation of the patrons and the pupils of the school. As we had this las year we are expecting it this year. Re member always that the schools are not ours (the teachers). The sehool is yours. We are merely your ser vants, employed by you to give you the best school possible. A faculty meeting will be held Saturday, so that we teachers may plan our work to the best advantage-not our personal advantage-but for the advantage of your children.

The school board, the faculty and the Superintendent most cordially in vite you to attend the opening exercises at 9:00 A. M. Monday. You are also requested to visit us during the year and if something about the school does not suit vou, please let me know t. Do not hesitate to speak to your superintendent about anything connected with the best interest of the schools. Some schools teach subjects: it shall be our purpose to teach children. The child is more important than the subject.

It is important that your child come the first day-and every day. See that your child is at school and on Rarely does a child who comes regularly fail to make his grade. But f your child is sick call your doctor to him. Remember you have no moral right to endanger the health and tife of your neighbor's childeren by sending your child to school with a

DON'T LIKE OUR ROADS

We print below extracts from the Scotland Neck Commonwealth, taken from their "Booster Column:"

"If any citizen of Scotland Neck doubts that we have better roads than ome, let him take a trip to Williamston one day.

"'You have the prettiest little cityhave ever been in,' remarked a gentleman from Nevada a few nights ago "'We have the highest standard of intelligence, on the average, of any town I ever saw,' a citizen said yesterday.

"'Let me get back to God's town,' said a gentleman who bumped over about thirty miles of the roughes. roads that are used for traveling purposes, which are in an adjoining county, yesterday.

"Will Halifax county have such opening of the bridge that is to be put at Edward's Ferry as Martin had for his visitors to travel over vesterday? God forbid.

"After taking a trip over the roads of an adjoining county yesterday, I love Scotland Neck and Halifax county betterthan ever."

God Bless you, Scotland Neck. We hope you will have golden paved highways and Alabaster bridges when you open the new one over Edwards Fer-

We like your theory about boosting Scotland Neck. We must ask however, that you lay off Martin county roads because someone might read your paper and get a bad impression of your neighboring county. We might suggest the next time you come down to see us that you bring your own good road down here with you. We might say also that we did not ask you down here to ride on our wals but to see our bridge. We have never had any business over to your town of Scotland Neck so we do not know what kind of roads you have but we do know that if you have to compare them with our'n, "your'n are

wurs'nell." I would suggest that we get to gether and talk this road business over and see if we can't get Fran! Page to do some more for us two.

BOLL WEEVIL IN WILLIAMSTON The Boll Weevil has made his appearance in Williamston. Mr. J. G Godard finds plenty of them in the field adjoining the Brick Warehouse The dreaded pest is fast becoming one of our closest neighbors. When the boll weevil was ravaging the field of Texas and other states he was a far away evil then but when he gets to doing his work in the corporate limits of the town of Williamston, it is high time for us to begin to study ways and means of fighting him.

The school session for 1922-23 will contagious disease (your health offiyear. Not a single case do I recall where a parent wilfully sent a sick child to school.

Now if I may make one suggesion and request. Visit us during the school year. See what we are oing. Compliment your child's teach re if ou like what she is doing. If you to not like what she is doing come to see me and tell me just exactly what the trouble is. I am just as anxious to have a good school here as you are. The best is none too good for your enild. The following faculty has been elect

First grade: Miss Millie Spru'll. 2nd Grade: Mrs. J. L. Williams. 3rd grade: Mrs. A. R. Dunning. 4th grade: Miss Ethel Griffin. 5th Grade: Mrs. W. K. Parker.

6th grade: Miss Amelia Clark. 7th grade: Mrs. C. B. Hassell, High school: Mrs. A. V. Joynes Mrs. W. H. Harrell, Supt. M. J.Davis The children should bring books

studied last year. They should 'cnow

how far they went in each book. Some

new books must be had, but children will be told what to get later. The doors will be open for the children at 8:45. The children will go at once to their rooms for this year Thus those promoted from four h to fifth grade will go to the fifth : rad room, etc. At 9:00 o'clock the bell will ring and children will marel. down to chapel for opening exercises. At the close of the opening exercise the children will return to their rooms and will be assigned le son

for Tuesday. See that your child starts right by learning the firs less son assigned Your Superintendent,

M. J. DAV S.

DAVID W. STALLS This morning at seven o'clock th spirit of Mr. David W. Stalls p sse into eternity after a lingering illnes of several months duration. On the first Sunday of July Mr. Stalls fel and broke his hip and since that iim has suffered with appendicitis and congestive chills, which caused his death. He was sixty nine years of age a few months ago. Mr. Stall was a good citizen and greatly re spected-by his fellow citizens. H never joined any church but was believer in the Primitive B. ptis faith and always attended their churc at Bear Grass until his health wa impaired about eighteen yers ag an since that time he has not been ab! to attend church but he told his fam ily a few days before his demise tha he was sure that he was going to a world than this and was

Forty-seven years ago he marrie Miss Margaret Gurganus and to ther three children were born, but Mrs Sa lie Ann Griffin, the oldest day hter. died about thirteen years ago an David W. Stalls, the only son, dieg about eighteen years ago, and Mr. Tempie L. Taylor and two children who have lived with Mr. Stalls sinc the death of their husband and father and the wife are left to mourn hi

The funeral will be conducted to morrow afternoon at the home and the body will be interred in the fam ily burying ground at the home place The Charitable Brotherhood will conduct the funeral rites, assisted by Elders John Rogerson and Ben Cowing

THE ADVANTAGE OF COVER CROPS

Land that is bare through the win ter loses heavily by washing if it even-slightly rolling. It should no be left bare. This is pretty generall; understood and summer clops are of ten left as they grew in order that they may reduce washing. This is not the best plan, since getting alternately dry and wet frozen and thawed, disintegrates and decomposes them and lets a part of the nitroger they contain escape into the air, and parts of the leaves and fine detached parts blow away. Of course the very best thing to do is to plow the eror down early in the fall or at a tim then it may be plowed under to bes advantage for sowing a winter cover crop-preferably a legume. By do ing this two soil improvement crop re grown on the same land and the there is the additional advantage that comes from fall plowing and the su perior advantage of a grownig crop as a soil-binder .- Progressive Farmer.

SUBSCRIBE TO THE ENTERPRISE

"BABY" G.A.R. VET TO ATTEND MEET



Charles H. Hilles, of Cinchrist, now 7, is the "baby' veteran of the Civil War. He is ten month, younger than W. G. Second, of New Rochelle, N. Y., who formerly held that boner, Maj Hilles will attend the G. A. R., encanopment at Des Moines, Ia, last this month.

MAY ABANDON COTTON GROWING FOR A YEAR

The proposal for a one-year sus pension of cotton planting in the United States as a means of climinating the boll weevil was suggested in the Senate today by Senator Smith, Democrat, of South Carolina who predicted wholesale abandonmen of cotton farms throughout the south unless governmental action were tak en to aid in destruction of the pest. The South Carolina Senator announced that he had written to the Chief Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, asking that a study be made to determine whether a year lay-off in cotton growing would eradicate the weevil. The entomologist expressed the belief that such action would result in destroying the pest. Senator Smith announced that as soon as he received the report of the entomologist he proposed t introduce a resolutin calling fr the cooperation as far as constitutionally possibly of the federal government in the stopping of planting for one year "so that there may be a tomorrow for the

cotton industry." "Unless this heroic remedy is applied," continued the speaker, "it will be only a question of a few years before the supply of cotton will be inadequate to meet the domestic demands much less the world's needs."

The present cost to the country by lion dollars a year, Senator Smith said. He suggested that the federal and State governments should join in paying the deficit occasioned by the growers in the one-year's lay-off declaring that it would be cheaper to the country in the end even if it had to appropriate that amount to defray the expenses caused by the suspension of cotton growing for one year. Senator Smith suggested that once the weevil was eliminated the federal government could and should resort to zoning the Rio Grande border of

a distance of one hundred miles in which no cotton could be planted, expressing the belief that this action would effectually stop the insect's mi gration.

Pointing out that production last year was only a little more than half of normal and estimating that this year's crop would not exceed nine million bales. Senator Smith asked how long-could the nation expect to main tain the balance of trade in its favo if its export cotton fell away. The export demand, he continued, is a round 6.000,000 bales with the do mestic demand exceeding that slight ly. On the basis of this year's crop, he added, the country would be 2, 500,000 short of the export require-

September is the time to sow crops for a winter cover. Every acre should be made to grow something. Nothing can ay a farmer better than to grow a winter cover crop on his land. September is also the best month to select or prepare something to get a premium at the fair. It will not be long before October 3rd, and it will make you feel good to see a ribbor pinned on some article of yours.

Mr. H. L. Davis of Dardens was i

Cotton Growers Association's Receiving Agents are Holding Final Conferences This Week

Greensboro.

ciation although large loans have been

made by banks in Winston-Salem and

Contrary to the impression receiv-

ed in some quarters, it is announced

by the association management that

it is not building any warehouses. It

has entered into an agreement with

several newly organized warehouse

companies for a minimum space res-

ervation in warehouses that are to be

built at several important points, but

the association will simply be one of

the customers-in practically all the

cases, the largest customer. The

With the actual opening for bus-

ness the association headquarters is

working night and day and has every

thing in good shape for handling the

hundreds of thousands of items in-

cident to receiving and selling the cot-

ton of its 30,000 members. The as-

sociation has porfited by the exper-

ience of Oklahoma and Texas, and a

system of accounting has been work-

All samples of cotton coming in

from the warehuoses are classed

promptly by a force of expert grad-

the handling of the cotton, so that

Practically all the banks in the cot-

on belt have been visited within the

last two weeks, and the method of

handling drafts explained to them

Many of them have agreed to make

loans to the revolving fund and no

difficulty is now anticipated in financ-

ing the sales operation within th

there will be no delay.

ed out that provides for a minimum of

effort to secure the needed facts.

capital it is stated.

Raieigh, Set. 12.-Conferences of | loan made by any bank to the asso receiving agnets throughout the cotton belt of North Carolina are being held this week to complete plans for the handling of the cotton of mem bers of the North Carolina Cotton Grower's Cooperative Association, Receiving agents have been named for seventy-five points in addition to the fifty warehouses with which the association has contracts, and are now receiving cotton.

The receiving agents for the piedmont section met in Charlotte Monday with general manager U. B. Blalock and B. F. Brown, manager of the cotton department, and on Tuesday the agents of the southern border counties met with Homer H. B. Mask on the same day in Clinton. Other conferences were held at Smithfield Rocky Mount, Kinston and Weldon. Owing to the necessity of getting

the warehouses lined up to receive cotton, the appointment of receiving agents for the association was delay ed for a few days, but everything i now in smooth working order, accord ing to general manager Blalock, who feels greatly encouraged over the out The biggest lot of cotton received

by the association so far from one man was delivered last week by Wil liam Peterson, of Sampson county who turned over eighty-six bales and received \$4.800 as an advance on the The association continues to receive

assurance of support from the leading banks of North Carolina. The Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, one of the largest and oldest of the state, has agreed to loan two hundred thousand dollars to the revolving fund, which is the largest

MRS. B. A. CRITCHER HOSTESS

On last Tuesday evening from nine

until twelve o'clock, Mrs. B. A. Crit-

cher charmingly entertained in hon-

or of her sister, Miss Alta Proctor of

Cardiff, Md., at her home on Watts

street. The home was prettily decor

ated with fall flowers in crystal vases.

A pretty nook was arranged in the

hall from which Misses Jewel Burnett

and Margaret Manning dispensed de-

licious fruit punch all during the even

Rook and dancing were enjoyed un

til a late hour by the young people,

Miss Nina Upton and Mr. James Cook

making the highest score in rook and

they were presented with pretty

orizes which they in turn presented to

the guest of honor. Ice cream and

cake and mints were served by to

nostess assisted by Mrs. W. H. Big.,

Those present were Misses Marth

Cotton Crawford, Martha Slade H :

ell, Elizabeth Hassell, Bonner Cur

ganus, Mary Gladys Watts, Marga.

et Merning, Anme Louise Craw'erd

Lvit Wynne, Vella Andrews Mary

and Geneva and Lyda Cook, Nin Up-

ton, Sallie Harris, Mrs. P. B. Cone.

Moss Anna Crawford, Mrs. Lesta For

den, Mrs. W. H. Biggs, and Mrs.

Roger Critcher and Messrs, Marriot

and Lyman Britt, Pete Rascoe, hag-

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is but one great question in

this world-How to make men and

women better and fitter for life in a

lemocracy, and there is but one an-

swer: Education. Education is the su-

preme essential of democracy, while

democracy is the supreme opportuni-

ty of education. If such, then, be the

nature of modern democracy, it is

very clear that the one thing it can

not do without is the school, and the

one thing the school, high or low.

cannot do without is a clear notion

of how it can train all men not only

to perform the duties of free citi-

zenship, but can give all men an op-

portunity to obtain a fair share of the

fullness of life. What the wisest par-

ent desires for his child, that the

whole community now plans to give

all of the children. This is the most

revolutionary and creative idea to

which the modern world has given

birth.-Dr. Edwin A. Alderman at Fif-

Women are changing their style of

ombing their hair and instead of

as big ears, or little ears, thick ears

or thin ears, you can just look at her

ears and just wonder how she ever

heard with so much hair over them.

tieth Anniversary of V. P. I.

and Mrs. Roger Critcher, Jr.

COAL PRICES ON THE DROP Coal dropped from \$7.00 to \$4.86

per ton at the mines. That is one of the biggest drops ever seen in the history of the coal industry in this country. The coal barons are great fellows. They refused to meet the miners in April to try, to make terms with them. They paid no attention to the miners, therefore the miners did not know what to depend upon and walked out. Then it was that the coun try found itself in a state of economic ruin for the want of coal for its industries. There was a mad scramble by everybody to get a shovelful before it was all gone and they even said we would have to import from England. During all this period the price was soaring skyward.

One of the funny tricks was to get the government to appoint a distribution committee and at the same time selling agencies were selling everywhere, telling their customers how they could sneak it through for them. It was always, however, at the high price. The surplus coal has therefore been

Camie Dell White, Margaret Everett. and nobody has been benefiteed but the coal barons, and nobody hurt but all the balance of the folks, with bad blood and distrust existing even now. One other strange thing about the whole affair is that when they did give

well Goode, Cooper Perry, Jno. 1 the miners a conference they paid Perry, Jimmie White, Jimmie Sawyer them more than ever before and more of Windsor, Clyde Everett and Jimthan the miners asked or even expectmie Taylor of Robersonville, Earl Wynne, C. D. Carstarphen, Jr., Harold Everett, Robert Bridgers of Win-SANDY RIDGE NEWS ton, Bob Hyendrick, Robert Shure, Boyd Hight, Garland Anderson and

Mr. W. A. Lee spent Wednesday af

ernoon with Mr. J. E. Riddick. Miss Rowland Godard spent Wed nesday night with her sister, Mrs. G.

Mrs. Thad Roberson and Mrs. G. A Williams spent Sunday with Mrs. J W. Hopkins.

Misses Susan Ashby, Gladys Roberson and Katie Mae Cherry spent Satarday night and Sunday with Miss Lou Allie Reddick.

Mr. Clyde Roberson was the guest of Miss Ashby Smiday Mrs. Ella Martin of Jamesville spent Sunday with Mrs. S. E. Hardi-

Miss Stella Andrews spent Satur day with her sister. Mrs. Charlie Pate L. D. and A. W. Hardison, J. H. Riddick, C. A. Pate, and J. N. Hopkins at tended the Council Meeting of the C.

B. H. at Dardens Wednesday. Rev. A. V. Joyner, Mrs J H Reddick, Misses Gladys Roberson and Lou Allie Reddick spent Thursday with

MRS. LUCY WOOLARD

Mrs. Lucy Woolard, wife of N. T. Woolard, died at her home Wednesday on the Washington road in Beaufort county. Mrs. Woolard was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse V. naving to guess whether your girl Green, a sister of Mr. John M. Green and Mrs. R. S. Rogerson. She leaves besides her husband, several small

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON PROSPECTS

(Savannah Cotton Factorage Co., All inquiries promptly answered.) The cotton market recovered some the latter part of last week, and advanced further early today.

Private mid-month condition reports average about 50, or a loss of points since August 25th, and indieate a crop of 10,000,000 bales, or less. Good rains fell in the west yesterday but it is believed that they came too late to increase the yield. Texas

be made this season Cloth markets continue strong and the demand is steadily broadening. Foreign news is mixed but we see improvement in trade conditons in Europe and the East.

reports that no late or top crop can

warehouses will be operated by local The American Cotton Association estimates the average cost of production as being 24.25c per pound. We should be glad to have the readers of this paper write us what it has cost them to make cotton this year. If the figure mentioned above is correct, we would advise against selling cotton for less than 25c.

A prominent Northern authority on cotton writes us as follows:

"It is our judgment that when the full import of the last government report is realized cotton prices will show a decided advance: During September it is our judgment that cotton prices should touch 25c, New York, ers. Every effort is made to expedite but believe that conditions of supply and demand do not warrant a much higher level than this, unless the market becomes wildly speculative."

This authority may not see 25c this month, but we agree with him that there will be a healthy advance, and no doubt the October 1st Government reports will send the market up to his

COTTON OPENING FAST

Dry, hot weather, is making cotton open very fast and some fields look as if all bolls would be open in ten more days. This is caused to some extent by the fact that nearly all the crop is the early bolls, since the wet weather got about all the late ones

POLITICALLY SPEAKING

The country has cause to laugh and weep politically at the primary results this week. The Reupblican primary in Massachusetts nominated Lodge again for the Senate and the Democratic primary in South Carolina turned down Cole Blease for gov-

PART OF STRIKE IS SETTLED

The railroad strike has been settled on a large number of railroads, says Secretary Davis. Among the roads are the Southern and the Seaboard Air Line, whic hare among the large systems of the South. The Coast Line is not mentioned as one of the roads to accet the terms but they can afways be depended upon to fall in line. With the strike over all business should move on nicely. It is stated with the general approval of both the men and the road. Some slight yielding by both sides was necessary to make the agreement.

The following of the line of least resistence make crooked rivers as well as crooked men.

HARRISON'S FALL OPENING Messrs. Harrison Bros. and Company's fall opening yesterday and toattracted large crowds and prices look more like the war is over, the prices of many atircles being much lower. Their stock is full and complete. The customer can get practically anything he needs at this establishment.

one, red and one black, and six pigs taken up by me on the 14th day of September, 1922. Owner can obtain same by calling for them and paying the cost of advertisement and feed and damage to crop. Neah C. Hargett

Messrs. N. R. and B. Mc. Manning were in town Thursday.

