

## FORESTRY MEETING GOES TO NEW BERN

ASSOCIATION MEETS IN EASTERN PART OF STATE FOR FIRST TIME.—JANUARY 18-19.

### DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH

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

**Raleigh.**  
The executive committee of the North Carolina Forestry Association has decided to hold the Sixth Annual Forestry Convention in New Bern on Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 18 and 19, 1916. This is the first time the association has been called to meet in the eastern part of the state, and it is expected that the departure will be amply justified by the increased attendance.

The coastal plain region of this state is the seat of the North Carolina pine industry and is the greatest lumbering region northeast of Louisiana. New Bern can well be considered the heart of this industry, and a large number of those whose chief interest is the utilization of timber can most conveniently attend.

One of the largest lumbering concerns in the country has tendered the convention an excursion over one of its operations. This trip will be arranged for the second day of the meeting. In this way the delegates will have an unequalled opportunity of learning of some of North Carolina's most pressing forestry problems at first hand.

Mrs. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, is president and Mr. J. S. Holmes, of Chapel Hill, secretary of the association.

#### Demonstration Work Interesting.

One of the most interesting reports that will be submitted to the state board of agriculture at the annual meeting during the first week of December will be on the home demonstration work, a division of the departmental service directed by Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon. The reports will show the addition of quite a large number of workers, giving special service in many counties. Within the past four years 43 counties have taken up this home demonstration work in co-operation with the state department and 20 of these counties are employing whole-time supervisors, women who are devoting their entire time to the work among the counties' rural women and girls. One of the most valued additions to the staff has been Miss Minnie L. Jamison, who came to the department from the State Normal College at Greensboro to become assistant to Mrs. McKimmon. Miss Jamison's wide acquaintance with the young women throughout the state gained during her service with the State Normal College and her practical knowledge of home demonstration work make her a most valuable acquisition. She is serving the department on leave from the State Normal College, to which service she will return at the conclusion of her engagement with the department of agriculture.

Other recent additions to the staff engaged in this home demonstration work are: Miss Cornelia Morris, Alamance county; Miss Grace Shaffer, Guilford county; Miss Celeste Henkel, Iredell; Miss Beulah Arey, Durham county; Miss Eunice Penny, Davidson, and Miss Grace Bradford, Moore county.

#### Reclamation Company Increasing.

An amendment was filed for the charter of the Southern Land Reclamation Company of Swan Quarter, Hyde county, increasing the capital from \$150,000 to \$300,000 and changing the name to the New Holland Farms, Inc. D. N. Graves is president and C. E. Watson is secretary of the corporation which is draining Mattamuskeet Lake and adjacent swamps. J. P. Keer, private secretary to Governor Craig is designated as in charge of the affairs of the corporation.

#### Craig Considers Two Requisitions.

Governor Craig issued a requisition on the Governor of Virginia for Allen D. Stephenson, who is wanted at Fayetteville on a charge of immoral conduct and breach of promise. He is under arrest at Hopewell, Va. Governor Craig honored a requisition from the governor of South Carolina for C. J. Lewis who is under arrest in Greenville, Pitt county, and is wanted in South Carolina on the charge of forging the names of J. A. Jeffcott to three checks amounting to \$15.80.

#### For Community Service Work.

The Community Service Executive Committee held a special session in the office of Supt. J. Y. Joyner for the purpose of devising ways and means of raising funds for extending the propaganda in the state. Participating in the conference were Maj. W. A. Graham, President D. H. Hill of the A. & M. College, Mr. Joyner, Clarence Poe and Secretary Crosby of the Farmers' Union. The result of the conference was the appointment of a sub-committee consisting of Maj. Graham, Drs. Hill, Poe and Crosby.

#### Soy Beans Give Bright Promise.

The soy bean crop in North Carolina this year will reach over a million bushels, according to estimates of Mr. C. B. Williams, of the Division of Agronomy. It is apparent that Hyde county growers alone will produce at least 200,000 bushels. This production of the soy bean on a large scale in North Carolina has interested manufacturers of other states who have been securing the bean with great difficulty from other sections. Experiments being conducted at Elizabeth City oil mills for the conversion of the bean into oil. For some time Manchuria has been shipping into America and into Europe meal and oil from this bean.

Chief C. B. Williams, of the Division of Agronomy, is very optimistic with reference to the future of this crop. He has recently visited cotton oil mills in the eastern part of the state with the idea of inducing them to conduct trials along the line of using the soy bean to supplement their operating season.

For a number of years soy bean meal and oil have been exported into this country and into Europe from Manchuria and other points in the Orient where this bean is grown in considerable quantities. The meal has been used chiefly as a feed for cattle. To a limited extent it has been put up and distributed as a food for diabetics. It seems to be specially adapted for the latter purpose because of its high food value and its freedom from starch. The oil that has been exported up to the present time has been used chiefly by soap manufacturers. The oil, too, has value in the manufacture of paints as a substitute in part for linseed oil. The chief of the division of agronomy has eaten muffins made from soy bean meal, and he pronounces them to have been of excellent quality.

#### Edgecombe Cotton Exchange Charter

The Edgecombe County Cotton Exchange, Tarboro, received a charter the purposes specified being to co-operate with the bureau of plant industry of the United States Department of Agriculture and the division of agronomy of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture in the selection of seed and the improvement in the varieties of cotton as best adapted for the soil and market demands of Edgecombe, also to develop for Edgecombe county a variety of cotton best adapted to the needs of the North Carolina cotton mills and to co-operate with the market division of the North Carolina Experiment Station and Department of Agriculture; and find out and keep in touch with the best markets for cotton in and out of the state. The capital is \$10,000 authorized and \$1,500 subscribed. The incorporators are B. F. Shelton and M. T. Edwards of Speed, N. C., and Thomas B. Jacobs of Tarboro.

#### Geologists at High Rock.

Prof. Collier Cobb of the department of geology at the University of North Carolina, and his class in advanced geology have been at High Rock on the Yadkin River this week studying the geological conditions there, especially as they relate to the disturbance in the earth's crust at that place. A few months ago there was a general rearrangement of the surface of the earth covering area of several acres in the vicinity of High Rock. Depressions appeared suddenly in places that were elevations prior thereto, and mounds sank into depressions. The readjustment of the earth's crust caused considerable local comment at the time.

#### Opinions of Supreme Court.

The full list of opinions follows: Wilson and Pullen vs. Holding, Wake, alternative mandamus, modified, costs divided; Bear vs. Lumber Company, Columbus, affirmed; Fairbanks vs. Supply Company, Rockingham, new trial; in re will of Alfred, Surry, no error; State vs. Walker and Dorsett, Guilford, no error; Bell vs. City of Greensboro, no error; Nelson vs. Southern Railway, Guilford, reversed; Myers vs. Battle, Guilford, new trial; Horton vs. Southern Railway, Guilford, no error; Jarrell vs. Dyer, Guilford, affirmed; Turner vs. Public Service Company, Guilford, affirmed; Fitzgerald Mills vs. Holt Mills, Guilford, no error; Scott vs. Annuity Company, Guilford, no error.

Laffer vs. Lane, affirmed; Graves vs. Causey, Guilford, affirmed; State vs. McRae, Anson, reversed; Armstrong-Carter Company vs. Asbury, Stanly, no error; Little vs. Eild, Stanly, affirmed; Hardware Company vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Anson reversed; Poplin vs. Hattley, Stanly, no error; Mullis vs. Insurance Company, Richmond, no error; Morrow vs. Starr, Stanly, no error; State vs. G. W. Brown, Gaston, no error; Settee vs. Railway Company, Mecklenburg, no error; Smith vs. Southern Railway, Mecklenburg, no error; Campbell vs. Shaw, Mecklenburg, no error.

#### Stock Law Fight Complicated.

Complications have developed in Duplin and Pender counties through the stock-law fights that these counties fell heir to through legislative acts of the 1913 and 1915 legislatures. Duplin county has just voted to repeal the stock law provided by the 1913 legislature; but friends of the stock law movement insist that a majority of the latest registered voters was not shown to be for the repeal and that therefore Duplin will continue stock-law territory. This matter goes into the court for settlement.

## WEATHER AIDS ROAD WORK

Many Roads Completed During Past Few Months in Davidson County. Continue Work on Others.

Thomasville.—The fine weather for the last few months has aided greatly in road building in Davidson county. Roads are now complete, graded, topsoiled and packed from Lexington seven miles toward Winston-Salem, five miles on the Mocksville road, from Thomasville to the Randolph county line and from Denton to High Rock. The road leading from Lexington to Winston-Salem will be built from Welcome through Eller and along the old Lexington road.

Two large forces are at work building from Lexington to Cid, on the Carolina and Yadkin River railroad, and also two forces are working with a steam shovel on the road from Thomasville to Denton. This road is now complete as far as Frank H. Fleet's farm. A large force is at work on the road from the Forsyth county line to Thomasville.

#### Lincolnton Paving Streets.

Lincolnton.—The Lincolnton streets, which are now being covered with asphalt by the Noll Construction Co., of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be completed within the next week or so. Alongside the asphalt streets the aldermen have awarded to the Noll Company the contract for cement sidewalks, and the county commissioners have awarded contract to the same company to cement all the walks running through the court square.

#### Auto Overturns Hurting Six.

Newton.—An automobile carrying six young people from Lincolnton turned over three miles south of Newton and every member of the party was more or less hurt, none seriously, excepting possibly Reuben Ford, who was brought back to Newton and given medical attention. Burgin Goodson and Misses Perry Hallman, Mattie Goodson, Ellen Goodson and Ethel Hines, the last of Spartanburg, were carried back to Lincolnton.

#### To Fight Hog Cholera.

Kinston.—Hog cholera, the most costly of all animal diseases, is to be combatted in Lenoir county next month by Dr. F. D. Owen of the United States Department of Agriculture, and O. F. McCrary, local farm demonstration agent. Demonstrations of the use of anti-cholera serum will be given and lectures on prevention made at 14 places in the county during the first fortnight of December.

#### Capture \$3,000 Worth of Liquor.

Goldsboro.—According to value placed upon whiskey in this city by "blind tiger" retailers, nearly \$3,000 worth of different brands was confiscated by local police officers here, among the lot being two trunks full taken at express office labeled "Virginia Hams." One trunk full was seized at the depot, but no owner can be found to lay claim to the property.

#### Killed in Auto Accident.

Salisbury.—David Lentz was fatally injured two miles from Salisbury when his automobile ran into a ditch and turned upon its side. Mr. Lentz and his son, Bernard, and another young man were going home, Bernard driving and the elder Lentz occupying the rear seat. The machine was going at a rapid rate, said to have been about 30 miles an hour, when the young man lost control of it and the rear wheels got into the ditch.

#### Tourists Arriving at Pinehurst.

Southern Pines.—The arrival of the advance guard of tourists appears to indicate an unusually good season at the Sandhills winter resorts this year. The first flock is coming early and in goodly numbers. Already Southern Pines has taken on a different air, and the number of strangers gives the community a livelier appearance than in considerable time.

#### All Have Three Forms.

All things in the world have three forms; these are gaseous, liquid and solid. Everything is moving from one of these forms into another. For instance, the sputum is a liquid. Dried in the open air, it soon becomes a solid. Then, pulverized, it is taken up by the air and circulates in minute dust particles, some of which are too small to be seen.

#### Drainage Men Meet Soon.

Belhaven.—The eighth annual convention of North Carolina Drainage Association will meet in Belhaven on November 30 and December 1. Belhaven will entertain the delegates and visitors in royal style. Elaborate preparations are now in progress looking towards this end. Arrangements have already been perfected for an oyster roast and smoker and carrying the delegates to Mattamuskeet Lake, Hyde county, where they will have an opportunity to view the gigantic drainage project.

#### Badly Torn by Corn Shredder.

Mount Airy.—Robert Lawson is in the local hospital in a serious condition as the result of getting both hands caught in a shredding machine. One arm was crushed off, the other horribly cut and torn. The accident occurred some distance from this place and Mr. Lawson showed great fortitude. Although he was rushed here as quickly as possible and given every possible attention, he is not yet out of danger.

## Pile Fabrics for Midwinter Suits



A novel pile fabric, of high luster and great suppleness, appears in the suit pictured here. It has made it possible to vary the expression of the mode in velvet and fur and has therefore merited and received much consideration. The surface is broken by stripes or blocks or other forms, made by the direction of the pile and not by color contrasts or by shades of one color. The management of the surface in this way produces very elegant effects, and the material is suited to the handsomest of gowns and wraps.

In the suit pictured the skirt has a moderate flare with the direction of the stripes cleverly managed to emphasize it. The front and back seams are on a diagonal of the goods, and there is little fullness about the waist line. It is longer than the average suit-skirt, and is finished with a band of fur.

The designer of this model has attended to the management of stripes in the coat with the same care that is evidenced in the skirt. In the body and sleeves the stripes are vertical, but in the flaring peplum they run around the figure with a slant toward

the bottom of the skirt toward the back.

The waist line is defined by a narrow belt of the material with overlapping tabs at the back fastened down with small crocheted buttons. The sleeves are finished with a band and tab, and the band edged with fur which extends over the hand and opens at the outer side. The standing collar of velvet, edged with fur, is as wide as it is possible to wear it.

The manufacturers of velvets and other pile fabrics have been working to the end of making them as light in weight as it is possible to weave them. After arriving at light weight and suppleness they have created novelties by departing from plain surfaces. These novelties eliminate the need for trimmings or ornament to a very great degree. But their richness is matched by that of fur.

During the present season handsome plaids have appeared in velvets, presenting three colors sparingly used on dark grounds, or two-toned checks. These are made up with chiffon in the bodices and very little ornament, the fabric presenting variety enough without trimming.

## Contributed to the Christmas Season



Now that Christmastime is near, and decisions as to gifts must be made, the consideration of comfort will help in settling the distracted mind of the Christmas shopper. The gift that bears with it comfort as well as remembrance is many times welcome.

A number of knitted and crocheted novelties have been brought out for the holidays. They are all intended to fortify those who receive them against the cold, and they include items of apparel for everyone. Since it has become fashionable to occupy all the time, otherwise unoccupied, with knitting and crocheting, and all sorts of needlework, the number of comfortable little additions to the wardrobe has been increased by many new things.

Among them are morning jackets, such as also made of thin fabrics and laces. These are crocheted of light yarns and adorned with ribbons. There are many knitted vests, snapt like those shown in the picture, which are machine made.

These machine-made vests for women who haven't time for handwork, make quite satisfactory substitutes for it. They are shown in patterns and colors to suit all ages, and are to be worn under the top coat in extreme weather. Or they are made in light colors to be slipped on between dances, over the evening frock or whenever protection against the cold requires them. Designers always bear in mind that the wearers expect to look their prettiest in evening dress, and since the mode in evening dress is much beribboned, these vests follow it with rosettes and flying ends of color.

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#### Small Sailor Hats.

A rather small sailor hat is prettily trimmed with a band of ribbon around the crown, finished with a simple flat bow, two ends hanging over the brim in the back.

## LADY, BLINDED BUT CONSCIOUS

Said She Would Turn Blind and Fall When Nervous Spells Came on, Yet Remained Conscious.

Odesa, Fla.—"About 2 years ago," writes Mrs. J. D. Powell, of this place, "I took several bottles of Cardui tonic, for I was run down in health. In fact I could hardly do anything at all, could only drag around, couldn't do my work. Life was a burden to me and I knew I must have some relief, as I was so very weak. I would suffer with aching pains in my right side, back and arms. I would have such terrible nervous spells, which would come on so suddenly I'd fall down wherever I was sitting. I would turn blind and faint, yet kept my consciousness. My friends would rub me, but the condition was extremely poor, and the arms, hands and limbs would be cold."

"My friends... recommended that I try Cardui. ... I began using it and soon both saw and felt a great improvement. ... My appetite became good. I ate so my husband teased me about it. I could rest well at night, and got so I could do all my housework in a short time. ... I praise Cardui to all my friends."

If you suffer from any form of womanly weakness or irregularity, try Cardui, the woman's tonic. For sale by all druggists.

#### Watching the Seals.

Visitors at the Aquarium never tire of watching the harbor seals, and one thing that pleases them particularly is to see the seals fall off their table when they go to sleep. In the middle of the pool for the seals there are two low tables, their tops are just above the water, on which the seals climb out to sleep or to rest. And sometimes one or another of the seals will climb out of the water to one of those tables and lie there on it, maybe close along the edge of one side and perhaps with its head and forward part of its body hanging over the edge of the table in front, apparently all the time in imminent danger of rolling off the table at the side or of pitching off head first into the water in front. And when a seal lies on a table like that, sleeping or dozing, people stand around the pool watching and waiting for the seal to fall off. He won't hurt himself when he does fall, he will simply fall off into the water; but old and young men, women and children, will stand there with keen interest silently watching and waiting for that seal to fall. And if they stay long enough, as they are pretty sure to do, they are rewarded.—New York Times.

#### A Boer Don at Cambridge.

Christ's, which has just elected to an honorary fellowship General Smuts, who was graduated there with exceptional brilliance in the law tripos, is not the only Cambridge college which has paid this academic compliment to a prominent South African statesman. Some time ago Downing conferred an honorary fellowship on the Hon. W. P. Schreiner, who was also graduated with the highest distinction in the same Tripos, and was formerly a fellow. Hitherto Christ's college has proved more prolific of hard than lawyers, having been the Alma mater of six poets of such diverse types as Milton and C. S. Calverley.—Westminster Gazette.

#### Keeping It Dark.

"I don't want to sign my name to this letter. I think I'll sign it 'Cognosco'."

"If you don't want to be known, I think I'd sign it 'Incognosco'."

#### Treasure for Antiquarians.

In a recent issue of the London Times announcement is made of the discovery at Caerboron, on the Roman wall, three miles east of Glisland, in Northumberland, of a remarkable bronze measure of the Roman period. Such officially certified measures are very rare. On the present specimen the name of Emperor Domitian, in whose consulate in A. D. 29 the measure was tested, has been obliterated, owing to the hatred felt toward him after his death. The measure contains 17½ sesterii, about thirty pounds of wine, or rather more than two gallons, and eight pounds have been allowed as the weight of the material. Professor Haverfield is uncertain whether it was really certified under the order of the emperor, or whether it is a private venture, masquerading as official. In any case, there is no question of the date, and the discovery is of considerable antiquarian interest.

#### Cause and Result.

"Germany is a large producer of honey."

"Maybe that accounts for the sweet time they're having there."

#### One Minister's Failing.

Deacon Grabhard—Rev. du Goode says he doesn't believe in raising money by church fairs, suppers, concerts and lotteries.

Deacon Pinchpenn—H'm! He's altogether too conscientious for a minister.—New York Weekly.

#### To Her Taste.

Jess—Why did Mae marry Harold? He's a perfect blockhead.

Bess—Well, you know she always liked hardwood trimmings in a house.—Judge.