

THE DUNN DISPATCH

FARMERS FORM ORGANIZATION IN HARNETT COUNTY

Executive Committee To Advise Cotton Growers

In a concerted and well directed effort to prevent further decline in the price of cotton nearly one thousand Harnett County farmers met in Lillington Monday to perfect an organization that will work toward that end. Robert L. Godwin, of Dunn, was elected head of the organization and an executive committee comprising one member from each voting precinct in the county was appointed to devise a plan and means of carrying out plans of the organization. Resolutions urging farmers to band together their cotton gradually and devising them to "denounce the propaganda of fear and panic and preach the doctrine of confidence."

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CURIOUS IN BAD WITNESS

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Collision of the two cars, the over-riding of a store, the fight in which a jug of liquor was thrown by William Washington Bryer, a member of the chapter of the K. K. K. in which the chain of interest of the upper part of the page of the case has been covered by the Police Department. Bryer is charged with a charge of assault on the person of a woman named Lee. Bryer is charged with a charge of assault on the person of a woman named Lee. Bryer is charged with a charge of assault on the person of a woman named Lee.

PRICES OF COTTON AT LOWER LEVELS

Moderately Higher Prices Set in Toward End of Week

New Orleans, Sept. 19.—Bright weather in the belt, continued unfavorable trade accounts and reports that labor conditions were affecting running time of English mills held the price of cotton down last week, although toward the close there were recoveries on the increased trading at moderately higher prices in the spot markets of the western belt. Last prices were at net losses of 8 to 37 points. At no time were prices generally above the level of the close of the preceding week and at the lowest prices the active months showed net losses of 80 to 125 points. October traded down to 28.05, closing at 25.83. In the spot market a middling closed at 25.00, showing a net loss of 125 points. The weather last week was clear and dry in nearly all sections of the belt, and reports that reached this market indicated cotton was opening well up into the more northern limits of the cotton country with picking being advanced everywhere. To spot people the most encouraging feature of the new crop situation was the way the grade receipts was improving. In spite of the favorable weather prevailing private bureau reports on the condition of the crop indicated a considerable falling off from the percentage returned by the government to August 25.

Railroad Avenue Made One Way Throughfare

Railroad Avenue, between Broad and Cumberland streets, is now a "one-way" throughfare. Following instructions from the Board of Commissioners Chief of Police Page this morning blocked the avenue to north-bound vehicles at the postoffice corner.

DANIELS SPEAKS HERE SECOND DAY OF HARNETT FAIR

Secretary of Navy Accepts City Invitation

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, will speak here at the Harnett County fair Wednesday, October 13. A telegram accepting Secretary Daniels' invitation was received from Mr. Daniels Monday morning. In honor of Mr. Daniels' visit the fair association is arranging to stage a big spectacle in which all the schools of the surrounding country and the industries of Dunn are to take part. An effort is also being made to get a number of sailors and a marine band to take part in the parade which will honor the secretary to the fair grounds. Business Manager Ellis Goldstein, of the fair association, received a letter this morning from Mr. Daniels in which the secretary stated that he looked forward to his visit to Dunn with a keen pleasure. The last time he saw the town it was a struggling village of two or three stores and a turpentine distillery. He has heard much of Dunn's growth and is anxious to see the "Livest Town Under the Sun."

MARION BUTLER AGAIN IN RALEIGH

Former Senator May Be Member Of The Assembly

(Special Correspondence) Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 20.—Well, we had our old acquaintance, Marion Butler, of Sampson and Washington, with us in Raleigh again the last few days, and if correct report is correct we will have some more of him here during the next legislature. It was at first mooted that the future of the pro domination days had called for a conference with his newspaper friends here, the editor of the Raleigh Times and the Raleigh correspondent of the Greensboro News. No "official" announcement of the nature of this latest interest has been formally made but it is expected to be a part of the operations for the State Board of Elections, which Candidate Jenkins (the party to the complaint) sought to stop the functioning of that law this year.

FOOD PRICES TAKE DOWNWARD SLIDE

Twenty-Seven Standard Articles Food Show Decrease

Washington, Sept. 20.—Twenty-seven of the 48 standard articles going into the American family market show a decline in price between July 15 and August 15. In making this announcement today the Department of Labor's bureau of labor statistics made public figures showing that during the thirty-day period ending with the middle of August the retail price of potatoes fell 44 per cent and the price of cabbage went down 31 per cent. The drop in sugar prices is placed at 14 per cent. Most kinds of meat decreased in price. Eggs went up 11 per cent in price during the period. With this exception and pork chops were increased five per cent, the increases in other foodstuffs were two per cent or less. Indications that the decline in food prices levels was general is seen in statistics showing that each of the 51 cities covered by the bureau's survey reported decreases. Minneapolis led with a decrease of 31 per cent with a ten per cent decline. Detroit was third with a nine per cent decrease. Decreases in other cities follow: Eight per cent: Cleveland, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Milwaukee, Omaha, Peoria and Springfield, Ill.; Seven per cent: Denver and Memphis; Six per cent: Butte, Cincinnati, Columbus, Newark, N. Y., Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Salt Lake City and Seattle; Five per cent: Baltimore, Birmingham, Bridgeport, Buffalo, Dallas, Fall River, Louisville, Manchester, N. H., Rochester and Washington; four per cent: Atlanta, Boston, Houston, Los Angeles, Mobile, New Haven, Portland, Maine; three per cent: Little Rock, New Orleans and Norfolk; two per cent: Jacksonville and Richmond; and one per cent, Charleston, S. C.

CAMPAIGN OPENS IN DUNN TUESDAY

Clyde R. Hoey to Speak In Metropolitan Theatre

Democracy's campaign will open in Harnett next Tuesday night when Clyde R. Hoey, congressman, of Charlotte will speak in the Metropolitan Theatre here. On the following day he will speak in Lillington where it is planned to have a regular old time rally of the Democrats. Mr. Hoey is one of the ablest men of Piedmont Carolina and is a most entertaining and convincing speaker. Charles Rom, chairman of the executive committee, believes his presence here will give renewed strength to Democracy where losses are weighed and bring some of the dissatisfied Republicans into Democratic ranks. It is admitted by all Democratic leaders that the party has a big job ahead of it in the county this year. Republican workers have waged a strenuous campaign for months and have made headway. They are working to pull their entire strength for the county ticket arms are hoping to repeat the victory of 1914. They will do this, too, unless some effort is made to get Democratic voters to the polls. In this and of the county the Republicans have gained some strength and probably now would win a victory were it not for the fact that N. A. Townsend is the Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives. Practically all other Democratic nominees are from the other side of the county, a fact that does not arouse much enthusiasm among voters here.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOUSE INVESTIGATION

Chambers, N. C., Sept. 20.—Investigation is being made here of a fire of undetermined origin which Thursday night burned to death Mary Nichols, 48 years old, in her home five miles north of here. The destruction of the house was caused by the woman's husband, Lewis Nichols, and her charred corpse was recovered from the ruins four hours after the fire occurred.

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NEGROES IN POLITICS THIS YEAR

Evidence of the purpose to figure the negro vote in the election in North Carolina this year is multiplying. Ever since the Republican candidate for President received the large delegation of negroes, led by the negro Republican national committeeman from Georgia, at his home in Ohio a short time ago, when he was promised a large negro woman vote in the South, as well as of negro men there has been activity in many spots up to that day, it was not until Monday a meeting was called for Friday night to discuss the matter.

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