

### MRS. VANDERBILT IS RE-ELECTED

#### Elected For Fourth Time To Head Great North Carolina State Fair

Striking a medium somewhere between the daily routine of pre-Vanderbilt days and the turbulent discord that has peppered many of its meetings since, the North Carolina Agricultural Society yesterday re-elected Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, of Baltimore, president for the fourth term, substituted Henry M. Louden for Col. Joseph E. Pogue for secretary, committed itself definitely against the removal of the State Fair grounds or the projection of a street through the property and finally authorized a bond issue of \$150,000 to finance the old debt of the society and to erect a grandstand.

With the troublesome question to move or not to move out of the way, the society re-dedicated to the principle of State operation of the State Fair, the group that came into leadership within the society with the advent of Mrs. Vanderbilt clearly and indubitably in control, the society is promoting itself unimpeded program.

For its other officers, the Society re-elected Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, first vice-president; Major W. A. Graham and Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, to sit with Colonel Pogue as honorary vice-president, and the Raleigh Savings Bank and Trust Company to act as treasurer.

The surprise of the day's meeting was not the election of Mrs. Vanderbilt and it was not the authorizing of bonds. It was the final debt pass relieving Col. Joseph E. Pogue, for 23 years secretary of the Fair, from any executive share in its management by the simple process of elevating him to the post of honorary vice-president, and the election of the State's Legislative Librarian as his successor. Two years ago, the year following Mrs. Vanderbilt's accession to the presidency, Colonel Pogue's duties were largely taken over by E. V. Walborn who was brought from Ohio to serve as business manager. Last year at the time C. B. Denson resigned as treasurer, Colonel Pogue's salary was cut. Now he is lifted into the seat of honor and inactivity. "I am entirely satisfied," said Colonel Pogue. —Raleigh News and Observer.

She—"How is it that widows generally manager to marry again?"  
He—"Because dead men tell no tales." —Humor's Magazine.

### COTTON DROPS 167,000 BALES

#### At Average Price of 31 Cents It Is Worth \$1,498,613,230. Fourth Most Valuable

Washington, Dec. 12.—Total production of cotton for the 1923-24 season was placed today by the department of agriculture at 10,081,000 equivalent to 590 pound bales in the final cotton report of the season. That quantity is 167,000 bales less than the department forecast on November 2.

The crop amounts to 4,821,333,000 pounds exclusive of linters, and at the December 1 average farm price of 31 cents per pound, is worth \$1,498,613,230, making it the fourth most valuable crop ever grown. It is the sixth crop that has been worth a billion dollars or more.

The estimated production by states, in 500 pound green bales, follows: Virginia, 50,000 bales; North Carolina, 1,020,000; South Carolina, 795,000; Georgia, 580,000; Florida, 12,000; Alabama, 800,000; Mississippi, 617,000; Louisiana, 385,000; Texas, 4,290,000; Arkansas, 620,000; Tennessee, 220,000; Missouri, 115,000; Oklahoma, 620,000; California,

### Queen City Defeats School Bond Issue

Charlotte, Dec. 11.—The proposed bond issue for two million dollars for improved school facilities was defeated in an election here today. Fifteen hundred and seventy voters were for the issue and 207 against. There was a registration of 3,360, making a vote of 1,681 necessary to carry the issue. The affirmative vote lacked 111 votes of being enough to put over the bond issue.

"Mamma, are the people of Siam Republicans?"

"Why, no, dearie. Why?"  
"Because I read where they worship the elephant." —Haywood Journal.

### Select Chairmen Harding Memorial

High Point, Dec. 11.—J. Elwood Cox, State chairman for the Harding Memorial Association, has named the following local chairmen for various

Arizona, 83,000; all other states, 37,000.

About 85,000 bales additional to California are being grown in Lower California, Old Mexico.

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