Permanent Organization

Year But l'air Was a Success in Every Way-Report of Chairman to Committee.

cording to Maj. Jos. W.

erote its energies throughout the year be put in better condition.

hir this year made it possible to hold fair. ne of the best fairs anywhere in the

meeting of the executive comee vesterday afternoon, Major Litted his report, outlining what and his recommendaensuing year. The compe decided to call on the underers for their subscriptions immevin order that outstanding bils e paid. Major Little's report fol-

Executive Committee of the Livestock conference and Poultry is the verdict of the people upon

that the 1917 show was a as advertised as a District ir and a ten-county event. It served I have never before seen dis-

scheme and conduct of the fair. Many finances were audited. took occasion to say that it was a betr fair than they had seen at other places. I was told personally that it surpassed the Autumn Fairs at Ontario, LIBERAL RESPONSE IS MADE an. Richmond, Va., and Atlanta, Ga. was told that it was far ahead of the Raleigh State Fair this year in many respects and of other fairs throughout

in the brief space of time I had at my disposal, I worked very hard to make this year's event a success. What ined is due largely to consistent terest and splendid support and coeration of the members of the execuhave been an instrument in your hands in furtherance of the development of agricultural and kindred inustries hereabouts.

Railroads Couldn't Help.

the chairmanship of your organization will roll up a big sum for the Y. M. C. piroads this year would lend their full on account of the war they could al trains and could not even bring trains in operation into Wilmingtawhack; the idea of offering automofair by automobile was conceived. his brought good results but not nearso good as might have been expected ad the matter been advertised for a roughout this section, on account of e storm in the late summer, were exeedingly had, so that automobile trav-

Furthermore, a great deal of troue was had in securing tents on acunt of the congested railroad traffic. ir experiences with all classes of ansportation were filled with delays d unusual expense.

Notwithstanding that only about months was given to prepare this ar's show and advertise the same, the tendance from the country was plendid and better by many times. 1 test by their attendance and par-I feel sure that much good Wilmington last week was heavy.

Urges Permanent Organization. . It would be very unfair, ask anyone to undertake to have a Mr. Croom Among Lenders. time show in such a short period Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., in charge of ganization stands.

Ipon the closing up of the business new in hand. I would, therefore, rec-

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know cerely for your confidence and co-op-What you are taking as the formula is eration. brinted on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a Tasteless form-

# SHOULD ORGANIZE CORN BOULEVARD INTRUDES SHOW ON BETTER BASIS ON EDUCATION BOARD

Yesterday Afternoon

Letter Will Be Sent Chairman of County Commissioners in Regard to Road. Mr. Newcome to Go to Charlotte.

A resolution directing the secretary and steps should matter of improving one Carolina Beach to perfect plans to boulevard, was the most important man of the executive com- meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

.E. T. Burton, Esq., county solicitor, appeared before the board and urgently over the success requested that some action be taken in elieves that with the ex- regard to this stretch of road. Mr. Burmington has had in hand- ton made it plain that he did not know the past five years, it whether he was addressing the proper matter to form a per- body for this purpose ,but was sure association which would that the public deserved that the road

the fair instead of letting | The members of the board felt they for a great part | had no authority to take any action in the affair, but, were firm in their belief money had to be ex- that something be done for the benefit ended this year in the repairing of the of the children who traverse this road. milding and in the construction of On the request of Prof. D. C. Virgo, anths that will be saved next season, principal of the Williston Industrial the executive committee will hold School, \$25 was donaced to aid in de-The underwriters for the fraying the expenses of the colored

The resignation of Mr. D. L. Gore, tate and its influence will be far from the board of trustees of the Williston school, was accepted with regret, and the appointment of his successor

Mr. F. M. McGowan tendered his resignation as a member of the school committee from Wrightsboro, and Mr. vacancy.

Mr. Charles B. Newcome was delegated to attend the state educational meeting in Charlotte November 28-30. as the representative of the local board. Fifth Annual Corn Show, Embracing of the Peabody school, thanking the board for granting them an increase in but only \$5,000 of the \$40,000, contrisalary. Through Mr. Blair, a similar expression was received verbally from M. C. A. The remainder went to oththe white teachers of the city.

F. M. Hollis, colored, asked permission of the board to buy an unused paign will go to the Y. M. C. A. stimulating the people school house near Masonboro, for use the ten counties participating a spir; as a church. The offer to sell was deof co-operation and unity of enter- clined, but permission was granted to 000 was pledged by the boys of the schools, and Supt. Washington Catlett, team standing for the boys' division breed and to change the psychology of public domain. The chief problem in to our fair were loud in their of the county schools, submitted their follows: High school, \$240; Y. M. C. A., praises of the exhibits and the general first reports of take year. The board's \$220; grammar school. \$200;

Five Districts in County Report Fine Showing For Army Y. M. C. A. Work-Others to Hear From ..

Y. M. C. A. campaign with a total of of North Carolina and I am glad \$598 today. This is a remarkable CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS TO showing since eleven districts are yet to make their first reports. Just what Interesting Programme Has Been Arwill be shown when the eleven districts are reported is hard to estimate. are optimistic and are strong in the seedingly great. When I accepted belief that the people of the county

A. war work. It is reported at Y. M. C. A. Headoperation as usual. It developed quarters that the farmers, farmers' various school districts. Great rival- things in store for the Immanuel young body politic?" ry is expected to exist between the people and any others who attend the the prizes to induce people to come to a fight to the finish to see which one lows: contributes the largest sum to this important war work.

Reports for yesterday was as fol-

Wrightsboro ...... report Nancy Bowman, Frank Hall, Robbins Scotts Hill ...... no report Oak Hill .....no report Sunset Park ......no report South Wilmington .....no report

The committees appointed to can-vass the several school districts are W. A. Gamble, Jr. requested to ignore the allotments given them and do all possible to exceed the amounts first asked for. It is been done in bringing the people will indeed be interesting to watch gether and I am told that trade in the final returns from the various

school districts. Jonight a meeting will be held at The money that has been spent and Castle Hayne, also a meeting at efforts which have been put forth Wrightsboro in the interest of the war work campaign. All citizens of this value for the future. For section are invited to these meetings utive years Wilmington has and hear a live subject discussed, by dits Corn Show. In my opinion, the prominent speakers. These meetings time has arrived when the work of the will be held promptly at 8 o'colck in ist should be immediately capitalized the school buildings at Castle Hayne permanent organization perfect- and Wrightsboro. All districts are is the time to prepare for urged to make reports at once at Y. year's event. It would be the ut- M. C. A. headquarters on Market

only as the result of a the Wilmington district of the New bendous effort on my part, together York Mutual Life Insurance Company, tith the hear y support and co-opera- has received a personal letter from ion of the community that I have been Mr. Geo. T. Detter, vice-president of what has been done this that corporation, extending hearty as chairman of your committee, congratulations upon Mr. Croom's hon-But the work is worthy and it ought or of ranking among the 50 leaders of or go on. Certainly, if the full possible whole company for October, also billines of the company for October, also be uniful card case and be really North Carolina are enclosing, a beautiful card case and o be realized in our generation, no op- purse combination with his name enportunity should be lost to further the graved on it. To win a place among alms and objects for which your or- the 50 leaders in this old line company is to rank among the leading in-In order to make way for an early surance men of the country, and it is Ranization. I shall tender my resiglation as your chairman immediately many friends to learn of his success.

> ommend that you at once set about to perfect an organization for next year's show, if it shall be determined to continue this annual enterprise. "I wish to thank you all most sin-

> > "Respectfully. "JOS. W. LITTLE, "Chairman."

# ARE DETERMINED TO PUT LANDOWNERS LEAGUE WILMINGTON OVER LINE AT SAVANNAH MONDAY

A. Fund Raised

Workers Will Continue Drive For Convention of Owners of Cut-Over and Money Today-Subsaribers Asked to Donate Liberally-All Must Do Their Part.

With \$6,300 secured for the first two of \$15,000 is raised.

part, the committee declares, and Monday, November 19. while the results of the campaign so far has not been what they wished, or made pledges are asked to increase have not appreciated the importance of giving freely.

Meet Today At Noon. The captains of all the teams will meet today at noon at the association in the eastern Carolinas are urged to building for an important conference, and all are urged to attend. Plans for continuing the campaign will be

Hundreds of subscriptions and donations were secured yesterday as a workers, who were on the go from ment for Wilmington by night, they are willing to continue their canvass These lands should be employed today Oscar Hinton wes selected to fill the and will today make another drive for

> Confusion has been caused by the designation of the purpose of the money as being for war relief work. The money subscribed last summer was for war relief for the Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross and other organizations, buted by Wilmington, went to the Y. er forms of war relief work. The money secured in the present cam-Boys Do Good Work.

Of the \$6,300 subscribed to date, \$1,-Scouts, \$150; Business Boys, \$140. The bales of cotton. youngsters will make a drive on the at 5 o'clock at the association build-

Stirring appeals for the army Y. M. four minute speakers. Lieut. Wilbur Dosher spoke at the Royal; W. P. made in behalf of the campaign by Gran-i, and Mr. J. C. Hobbs at the Bi-

HAVE MEETING AT IMMANUEL

ence. Junior Christian Endeavor work opportunity. "Where will the soldiers of the demonstration agence, at the Young People's Christian Endeavor the close of the war?" he asks. "What work tonight. Mr. W. A. Gamble, Jr., will the nation do, to assist its heroes wives, the boys and girls have entered secretary at the First Presbyterian of foreign battle fields to return to into the campaign with a zeal and de- church, has been working up the pro- peaceful occupations under conditions

31 | Marie Benton; "Willie Church," Wil-Castle Hayne ..... no report liam Whitehead; "The Three Cousins,"

Wrightsville Sund ......no report plans and methods-Leaders: Miss Ma-Seagate ....... St. Andrew's Jr. society; Mr. W. A. Gamble, Jr. 8:00 p. m.-Song service.

8:15 p. m.-Address, "How the Christian Endeavor Society Can Help the Church," W. A. Gamble, Jr. 8:35-Song. 8:40 p. m .- Dialogue, "Peter Grump

and Ima Booster." Fred Renneker and 8:40 p. m .- General C. E. Conference-Leaders: Miss Isabel McDougall, Miss Carrie Newkirk. Mr. T. C. Findlay, Mr. Grover C. Bordeaux, W. A.

Gamble, Jr. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. Members of the Epworth Leagues and B. Y. P. U.'s army." are cordially invited, in addition to the Endeavorers of the city.

WHO DID THE GRAND JURY MEAN TO HOLD RESPONSIBLE!

Proper Authorities" For Beach Boulevard Was Not Defined In Report. In recommending that the Carolina Beach boulevard be put in better condition by the "proper authorities," the grand jury failed to state explicitly just who was meant by "proper authorities," and the statement that the commissioners were meant has been declared by the foreman as an inference, not justified by the context of the report.

the jury intended to lay the blame question of who is to blame is still an open one, some contending that as the commissioners are the only the way of providing homesteads in persons exercising jurisdiction over of the owners of the property through which the highway passes and, therefore, would not come under the jurisdiction of any public authority.

Brotherhood Meets Tonight. meeting. Luncheon will be served. reasons for the rapid settlement of the

Maj. Little Recommends Forming E. T. Burton Was Before Meeting Nearly One-Half of Army Y. M. C. Invitations Received by the North Carolina League

> Idle Lands in Constal Region-Of Local Interest-Will Discuss Settlement of Southeast.

for the Southeastern fair, to write the board of county commis- days' canvass in Wilmington, this city by the members of the North Carolina was such a splendid sioners requesting them to consider the was well in line with the total secur- Landowners association from Mr. ed, throughout the country for army Clement S. Ucker, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. fund on the first lap of Southern Settlement Development Ormatter taken up at the regular monthly the campaign, which amounted to over ganization, with general offices at Bal-11 million dollars. There will be no timore, to attend a meeting of the let up by the local committee in charge principal owners of cut over, unused of the drive as they are determined to and idle lands, located in the coastal continue work until the city's quota plain area of the south Atlantic and gulf states, to be held at Savannah, Wilmington must and will do her in the Savannah hotel, at 10 a. m.

Invitations have been issued to the members of the Florida Landowners they are far from being discouraged. association, to the members of the Many of those who have given money Georgia Landowners association, and to the membership of the Southern their amounts, as it is believed they Land bureau, located at New Orleans, and which embraces cut-over lands in eastern Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama.

The principal owners of such lands attend this meeting. The primary purpose of the meeting, as stated in the call, is to consider some of the problems connected with an effort to bring these vast areas of and into a present day profitable and beneficial resut of the tireless activity of the use, particularly, with respect to the livestock industry. As is pointed out, early morn until late at night. While the problem is practically the same in they had hoped to secure the allot- the eastern Carolinas, as in southern for the purpose to which they are best suited, it is declared, until a sufficient number of settlers can be secured to transform them into individual farming operations. It is further pointed out that they could be and should be raising herds of beef and dairy cattle, hogs and sheep, and thereby increasing the supply of meat, leather and wool in this critical period of the

Four Things To Do. And it is further pointed out that the four principal steps that are essential to a permanent and prosperous livestock industry are to eliminate disease-hog cholera and the Supt. John J. Blair, of the city promised to earn \$10 for the fund. The and adequate forage; improve the the people themselves, getting them adapting the cheap lands of the south Boy to think in terms of steers instead of

Further, it is argued that the pubrailroad offices today. They will meet lic domain of the United States is prac- for long time payments, and the tically exhausted; that free home- working out of an economic farm unit ing for an address by Mr. Roger steads are largely a matter of the past, of 160 acres, more or less, according of low price lands in the United States | chaser.' C. A. fund were made last night by are the millions of acres of cut-over All these questions, it is Mr. Ucker's Mangum Turner, Esq., at the Grand, certed effort should be made to make ers, state immigration bureaus, and and H. E. Rodgers, Esq., at the Bijou. these lands available in proper units, the federal government, so that all Tonight at 8 o'clock addresses will be and on the uniform basis of financing the transactions relative to the home-Louis Goodman, Esq., at the Royal: clusion of the present world war. This disinterested government and state Dr. Edward Jenner Wood at the can only be done by united effort by supervision to guarantee their integthe government, the states, the trans- | nah. portation lines, the financial institutions and the landowners themselves Mr. Mauli Addresses Negroes. must join.

Discuss Settlement After War. Mr. Ucker has an idea that the characteristic "back to the land" the larger part of the time today at the movement of soldiers after the war Immanuel Presbyterian Church confer- will offer the southeast a wonderful will be stressed this afternoon, and the go when the armies are demobilized at colored fair yesterday. His subject termination to make a record in the gramme and has some interesting favorable alike to them and to the

various school districts and it will be services. The full programme is as fol- cluding the war between the states, 3:00 p. m .- Immanuel Hall, Front and returning soldiers regardless of pre-Queen streets. Junior playlet, "The vious occupation, will go to the land; Children's Claim," by the Junior En- and, the coastal plain section of the deavorers of the First Presbyterian south, with its millions of acres, of church. The parts they will take are: idle agricultural lands, offers the one East Wilmington ...... 163 "Mrs, Church," Aleine Hopkins; "Eliz- big opportunity for the soldier's home-Masonboro .... 111 abeth Church," Sarak Wells; "John stead; the one big opportunity for the Delgado ...... 90 Church," Price Benton; "Mary Church," south to develop itself; and, in that development, to perform a great national service," says Mr. Ucker,

"It is a matter of common knowledge," he says, "that at the close of the war between the states, thousands of the soldiers on both sides, accustomed to the out-door life of the army, losing place in their previous employment, sought homesteads on the free public domain in Kansas. Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas and other western

England Preparing For It. "That England is anticipating a similar movement of her soldiers at the close of the war is shown by the fact," says Mr. Ucker, "that Sir Rider Haggard was appointed at the outbreak of the War by that government to make an intensive study of agricultural conditions in all parts of the British empire with the view to providing ready-made homesteads for her soldiers after demobilization of her

"The coastal plain section of the south, comprising practically 75,000,000 acres of cut-over lands suitable for agriculture, constitutes the only remaining area of cheap land in the United States adapted to the colonization of American soldlers at the close of the war," says Mr. Ucker, and he emphasizes the importance of immediate action if the south is to rise to its opportunity and its national duty and utilize its unoccupied lands for the benefit o fthe discharged soldiers who, otherwise may go to foreign countries whose governments, like England's, shall have had the forethought to prepare against the day, whether that day shall be measured by years or The foreman yeserday denied that months, or weeks, when the armies shall finally be demoblized and the of the county commissioners. The soldiers return to peaceful pursuits. Difficulties to be Met.

the south that will attract as did the county roads they are the "proper au- free public homesteads of the west aftthorities" while others point out that er 1865," says Mr. Ucker. "The land if the road is not a public thorough- here is in private ownership, in some fare, it is a private matter in the hands cases the boundaries are not clearly demarked; and at the present "time there is lack of classification and lack of stabilization in price. But it is cheap; and, in the case of Georgia, where the Torrens land title law has been recently enacted, titles can eas-The St. Andrews Brotherhood will ily be perfected. The government's meet in the Memorial hall of the guarantee was behind the homestead church tonight at 7:30 o'clock this ev- on the public domain; the purchaser ening. This meeting will take on the knew he would get good title and the nature of a booster and get-together price was low; these were the chief

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to the homestead idea is that of stabilproper classification; providing a plan

and that the last great remaining area to the needs and resources of the purland in the south Atlantic and gulf belief, can be worked out by a proper coastal plain area, and that some con- getting together of bankers, land ownfor settlement, especially at the con- stead shall have a sufficient amount of co-ordinated, well developed, well de- rity. The subject is to be thoroughly fined pans, in which the interest of discussed in the meeting at Savan-

Mr. Allen Maull, advertising and deteopment agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, addressed an assemblage of some 500 colored people, including all was "Profitable Farming."

FILES VOLUNTARY PETITION. Mr. Robert T. Gnitley, of Parkton, Asks

to Be Declared a Bankrupt. Mr. Robert T. Gaitley. .. farmer of Proctor, of Lumberton.

Parkton. In Robeson county, filed a cluntary petition in bankruptcy in

ing to \$25,788 and unsecured accounts estimated at \$19,451. The attorneys for the petitioner are H. E. Stacy, Esq., and McIntyre, Lawrence and

Deputy Clerk T. M. Turrentine has Federal court yesterday, scheduling as referred the petition to Joseph B. sets consisting of 498 acres of land val- Cheshire, Esq., of Raleigh, referee in ued at \$31,200 and liabilities at \$45,239, bankruptcy. The usual constitutional consisting of secured debts, amounting exemption of \$1.500 is claimed.

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