THE UNION IS ORGANIZED

LARGE CROWD OF FARMERS

With a Representation From 19 Counties, the North Carolina Branch of the Farmers' Union Was Organized Here Yesterday—Welcome Address by Mr. E. R. Preston, Followed by a Speech by Mr. C. W. Barrett, President of the National Organization—Starts Out Under Flattering Prospects.

With an attendance that manifests some depth to the interest taken, the North Carolina Division of the Farmers' Co-Operative and Educational Union was organized in this city yesterday, the sessions being opened at 10 o'clock in the county court house. Immediately after convening Mr. W. O. Crosby, county organizer, was called upon to outline the purposes of the meeting and to introduce Mr. E. R. Preston, who made the welcome address in behalf of the city. Among other things Mr. Preston had this to say:

"We have said much here about our industrial importance and our manufacturing interests, but we have not forgotten and cannot forget that Carolina is still an agricultural State, and will probaby remain so to the end of time. We ,therefore, cannot afford to overlook anything that tends to the furtherance of the industrial interests of the State."

DR. ALEXANDER RESPONDS.

The response to this address was made in behalf of the convention by Dr. H. Q. Alexander, of Providence, who stands at the head of the county organization. Dr. Alexander made a ringing speech of short duration about the prospects of the State organization and the great interest which is being taken in the movement. He called attention to the fact that it wasfitting that Charlotte had been chosen as the place for the first convention—here where the Declaration of Independence was first signed. The analogy he made from this reference was in the fact that the union was given birth for the purpose of freeing the farmers from the fetters of Wall Street and the cotton speculators of the country.

PRESIDENT BARRETT SPEAKS.

Dr. Alexander retired and gave the floor to President C. W. Barrett, of the national organization, who made happy references to the addresses preceding him. "It is usual," said he, "for those who made the address of welcome in behalf of any city to a gathering of this sort to lavish bouquets for about an hour and then sit down. I have found that this is ordinarily done for no other than selfish purposes, and I am glad that this young man did not attempt any such style," continued the speaker referring to Mr. Preston.

"The Farmers' Union is simply a business organization which the farmers realized was their greatest need at this time. They have been keen enough to perceive that there was trouble ahead for them unless they stuck closer together than in the past, and it was solely for the purpose of promoting harmony and unity among themselves that this organization was started."

A MAN OF MAGNETISM.

President Barrett to a large degree goes over ground that has been trodden upon many times previously, but there seems about him a personal magnetism that catches the attention and enlists the sympathies of his hearers. He was loudly applauded at a number of references he made in his address yesterday, and to say that those present gave him strict attention is to utter a mere platitude. He seems to know his position and his information is on the end of his tongue. He speaks with some amount of force and deals with the situation without restraint in speech. He seems well fitted to stand at the head of this organization with a membership of 2,000,000 throughout the cotton-growing area.

NUMBER OF COUNTIES REPRESENTED.

The representation of the various counties in North Carolina was larger than had been expected. President Barrett declared that the prospects were as bright for a working aggregation in North Carolina as in any other State where the organization has been launched. Mecklenburg sent a full quota of her farmers to the convention, and these appeared to be especially interested in the efforts being made to put together a substantial set of men to manage the affairs of this national organization of North Carolina. The scarcity of the leaders of the local Cotton Growers Association was noticed, which evidences the fact that the other kindred union has not yet been absorbed by this new organization.

NORTH CAROLINA IS 12TH STATE

North Carolina is the 12th State to enter into the union, the others being Alabama, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. The representation at the meeting yesterday came from the following-named counties in this State which sent large individual delegations: Alamance, Anson, Montgomery, Moore, Richmond, Union, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Iredell, Lincoln, Gaston, Cleveland, Polk, Catawba, Rutherford, Macon, McDowell, Haywood, Yancey and Cherokee.

The afternoon session of the convention was executive, all visitors being debarred. The election of officers is announced to take place at the executive session this morning.

Two Boston Friends Transported to Jail.

Napoleon Davis, the colored man who made so violent an attempt to destroy the liquor which was the only tangible evidence against his companion, Walter Hendricks, who was charged with retailing, was sent to jail yesterday morning in default of $50 bond on the charge of interfering with an arrest. By his side in the patrol wagon sat Hendricks under necessity of going to jail or furnishing $150 bond in two cases of alleged retailing. The cases were tried before the recorder yesterday morning.

Won Breach of Contract Suit.

'Squire J. W. Cobb yesterday gave verdict to Mr. J. D. Granby in the suit he instituted against Mr. Duncan Calder, alleging the breach of a contract made between the parties for the erection of a house by the latter. Mr. Grandy contended through his attorney, Mr. F. Marion Redd, that the defendant had taken the contract from him and given it to another. Mr. Calder was represented by Mr. E. T. Cansler, and the case presented some very interesting features. It will go to the higher court on an appeal from the judgment of the magistrate's court.

HE GOT WHAT HE NEEDED.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Parthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. Ter. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. 50c.

THE DEAF AND DUMB SCHOOL.

Supt. E. McK. Goodwin, of Morganton, Talks of the Work at the North Carolina School For the Deaf and Dumb—Everything in Fine Shape.

Prof. E. McK. Goodwin, superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, which is located in Morganton, was a visitor in the city yesterday. Superintendent Goodwin's presence in the city directs attention to the North Carolina institution, which is the third largest of its kind in the South. The Texas and Kentucky State Deaf and Dumb schools are larger than the North Carolina institution but both are much older, the Kentucky school having already celebrated its fiftieth birthday. The North Carolina school is only 14 years old, and is in point of achievement second to none of equal age in the land.

"The work this session," declared Superintendent Goodwin, yesterday, "has been most gratifying. We have 237 students enrolled with 230 present. The grounds embrace 325 acres of splendid land on which stand the three large buildings which constitute the school. The plant is estimated to be worth $250,000, which will give some idea of its size. As the school belongs to the State, no charge whatever is required of the students, everything being absolutely free. A much larger attendance is looked for next September in view of the new compulsory school law which was passed by the last Legislature in regular session which requires that all deaf and dumb children between the years of 8 and 15 years secure at least five years of schooling. There must be at least 150 white deaf and dumb children in the State who have not attended school and all of these will come under this new law. This will result in a greatly augmented enrollment next year.

"Aside from the regular courses of study of a literary character in which instruction is given, there is an industrial department which is doing great work. Instruction is given the boys in type setting, printing, shoemaking, carpentry and woodworking, farming and gardening, and to the girls, in sewing and dressmaking and cooking. The classes are enthusiastic and are doing splendid work. A number of students have been prepared for college and have been sent to Washington to the national deaf and dumb school there. Those who have gone from the North Carolina school have maintained a high stand and such as have gone out in active life have done well, earning for themselves fair salaries and making intelligent citizens. That the North Carolina institution stands well is evidenced by the fact that applications for admission have been received from eight people living outside the State and this in spite of the fact that in all of these States there were deaf and dumb schools. The school is in fine shape and the quality of the work which is being done this year is most satisfactory."

JACKSON TRAINING SCHOOL.

Mr. Louis Asbury Given Contract For Cottages—General Scheme Already Mapped Out.

Messrs. J. P. Cook and Walter Thompson, of Concord, chairman of the board of trustees and superintendent, respectively, of the Jackson Training School, spent yesterday in the city arranging with Mr. Louis Asbury, architect, for the plans and specifications for the two pattern cottages for the school after which the others will be modeled. The property on which the school will be located lies just two miles south of Concord and fronts a half-mile on the Southern Railway line and extends back an even greater distance. It is well watered, healthy and an ideal location for a first-class training school. The general plan of the buildings, the shops, cottages, school and other houses, has already been mapped out and the buildings will be put up as needed. Each cottage will be capable of housing thirty boys.

A very neat sketch of the grounds of the Jackson Training School is now on exhibition in one of the show windows of the Stone & Barringer Company.

Many Houses Being Built.

The predictions made near the beginning of the year by expert local architects that this would be a busy twelvemonth in building operations are proving literally true, judging from the number of houses now in course of construction and others that are being planned. A prominent contractor declares that the majority of the residential work this year is for tenant purposes, the holders of Charlotte dirt realizing that more of this class of buildings is needed here. Desirable houses for rental purposes are also being constructed in various parts of the city and with the present progress it seems that the city will be able to provide in the near future better residences for the higher class of newcomers almost daily arriving.

Call Issued For the Diocesan Convention May 6th, at Raleigh.

The following call has been issued by Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, of the Diocese of North Carolina:

"To the Clergy and Laity of the Diocese of North Carolina:

"The Diocesan Convention is hereby called to meet Wednesday, May 6th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, by virtue of the resolution of the Convention of 1907.

"JOSEPH BLOUNT CHESHIRE,
"Bishop of North Carolina.

"Raleigh, March 30th."

The bishop most earnestly requests the clergy to make out its annual parochial reports immediately after the last Sunday in April and to forward them promptly to the secretary.

Old-Time Musicale.

Preparations are under way for a three-days' musical festival to be given during the early part of May by specialists of the old school of music, a liberal portion of the proceeds to be given to the old soldiers to purchase new uniforms, and also to the veterans' choir to buy new books. The fiddle, banjo, auto-harp, guitar, mandolin and other musical devices will be brought into service for this event. Arrangements are being made to bring masters of the art from adjoining counties, especially those who have played on stringed instruments in the years long gone.

Every Plow is A-Runnin.-

"You can say that out in the country every plow is a-runnin'," said a well-known farmer who attended the convention yesterday. The weather for the past few days has been suitable for operations on a capacity scale and the planters wer not slow in accepting the opportunity to go to the fields. Farm work is behind several weeks already, which may prove a blessing in disguise if it results in a curtailment of cotton acreage.

Stung!

"Mister, your tire's on your wheel."
"You dropped sumpin, ma-am."
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Negro Who, While Inflamed With Drink, Gave Officers Hard Time Declared to Be a Man With a Past.

Tom Davis, the obstreperous negro who gave Officers Malcolm and House such a lively time in arresting him Tuesday afternoon, breaking one of Mr. House's ribs and dislocating another, was fined $25 and costs by the recorder for disorderly conduct yesterday morning. But that was not all. Before the trial had been hardly concluded, a Mr. J. L. Bradley, who happened to be in the crowd, informed the chief that he knew Davis and that he is wanted for shooting the foreman under whom he was working at Granite Quarry, between Salisbury and Albemarle. The name of the man shot is Jack Roach, who was very sick for a while, but recovered. Since then the officers, it is said, have been on the lookout for Davis, who, when the names of parties concerned were mentioned to him, admitted remembering them. The negro was held for investigation.

Three defendants, charged with retailing were dismissed until this morning, on account of the failure of witnesses to show up against them. These were Alice Allen, colored, Tom Foggy and Henry Ridenhour, white. The attorneys contended that their defendants should not be kept locked up waiting for witnesses and the court let the woman go on her own recognizance, requiring $50 bond each of the men.

Clark Hall, the widely known, was among the unfortunates in the cells yesterday morning. He said he had gone to a drug store to get something for his stomach's sake, and got too much. He was repentant and had no kick to make about his fine.

A NEW RESIDENT.

Mr. Robert Lassiter Comes to Charlotte as Treasurer of Cheswell Cotton Mill Company and Brings Offices of Mill to the City—An Acquisition.

Mr. Robert Lassiter, a former resident of Winston-Salem, has located in Charlotte and will be connected with the Cheswell Cotton Mill Company, of Westminster, S. C., the office of which will be in the Hoskins-Chadwick office building on Church street. The acquisition of Mr. Lassiter as a citizen not only emphasizes the fact that Charlotte is looked upon by the younger business men of the State as a city of great opportunity, but his coming brings also the business headquarters of a very successful and well-known South Carolina cotton mill, of which Mr. Lassiter will be treasurer. The manufacturing plant of the Cheswell Cotton Mill is located at Westminster, S. C., but a number of its largest stockholders resides in Charlotte.

Charlotte already claims a large number of the younger business men of the State who have located here in recent years and the coming of Mr. Lassiter will be a valued addition to the number.

Mr. Lassiter is temporarily located at the Southern Manufacturers' Club where he will be until the 1st of May, at which time his family will come to the city. Both he and his wife, who was Miss Hanes, of Winston-Salem, have a large acquaintance in Charlotte and will be cordially received in social circles.

ENOS A. MILLS TO-NIGHT.

Mr. John H. Finney, of Atlanta, Ga., is Coming and Will Make a Brief Address—Enjoyable Time Promised.

Through the efforts of the Greater Charlotte Club the people of Charlotte will have the privilege of hearing a most unusual man in the person of Enos A. Mills, who will appear tonight in the assembly hall of the Selwyn Hotel, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. John H. Finney, of Atlanta, Ga., a forestry enthusiast and secretary of the Appalachian National Forest Association, will be here to hear Mr. Mills and will say something about the work he is interested in.

The members of the Greater Charlotte Club who have been giving the forestry subject serious consideration have secured Mr. Mills as a speaker because of his wonderful ability to entertain his hearers, and at the same time afford information which is calculated to awake further interest in this subject, which is of such vital importance to the future of this particular community.

Mr. W. S. Lee will introduce the speakers and all who attend may feel the assurance that the time will be profitably and pleasurably spent. The indications are that a large gathering of the thinking people of Charlotte will hear this remarkable man speak to-night.

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