MILLS AND MARKETS

NOTHER SMALL CROP APPEAL ation Continues to Urge Reduction Acrage This Year.

to the Cotton Planters: I have received so many letters enforming my efforts for a reduction in ige from nearly every section of South that I have decided to conse the work and by request write another article on similar lines that will be carried by the Southern weekpapers all during this month so at every planter will have a chance to read it. Cotton for October delivery sold this week at \$ cents a. ound. Can you produce it at a ofit at this price? No. Then in to get a profit on what you raise this season you must plant less than you intended planting at first. Reports on the acreage issued so far show that the acreage will be about 4 per cent. larger than last year. This is probably due to the new farners that have satisfy in Oklahome. that have settled in Oklahoma west Texas putting in so much land. We must more than offt this increase by reducing in the

of the belt.
again state that the main cause or the decline in prices is lack of confidence caused by the fear of a marge acreage which means, with good weather conditions, a large crop good weather conditions, a large crop and even lower prices than at present. Do you want to grow a crop at an actual loss? If not reduce your acreage; then if your neighbor persists in planting a large acreage and you have to sell your crop at a loss you lose less than he. If by reducing you add \$300,000,000 to the wealth of the South you will not only receive a part of this but you can feel that you did your lart to add to the prosperity of the country.

Is it good business to plant a crop where there is no profit in it? No. Then let every reader at once plant part of his present acreage intended

for cotton in some feed crop, or let the land He idle one season as you can get more money for the crop grown on the part you do cultivate. If you have it already planted, do not work it out as it will be labor

Which do you prefer? To plant your present acreage and get from 7 to 8 cents a pound or reduce it and get 11 to 12 cents and possibly higher. The present contemplated acreage and good weather means a return to the old days of cheap cottern to the old days of cheap cheap cottern to the old days of cheap cheap cheap cheap cheap ch ton of ten years ago, while a reduced acreage means a continuance of the prosperity of the past few years.

Let every planter that reads this at once make up his mind that he will not be the cause of Wall Street

bears fixing the price for your crop as they will do with a large crop. Go to work at once to reduce your vn acreage and see as many of ur neighbors as possible at once and united action in this matter as is is the only way we can be inde-

pendent and prosperous.

I urge every merchant and banker throughout the South to advise their customers to reduce their acreage, as it means a loss to you as well as to the planter to return to the old days low prices again. It will pay you write a circular letter and send it to every planter you have dealings with urging a reduction in acreage. Don't delay but get busy, as there is no time to lose. We must have a reduction in acreage to save the South. It is as much your duty as ine to help in this work. I get noth

ing for it. I again urge the members of the Farmers' Union and Southern Cotton Associat'n to work together for a reduction in acreage, which means much higher prices for the balance of this crop and all of the next one, as well as an influence on future erops. I want to hear from every section of the belt as to what you section of the belt as to what you are doing in the matter. Write me and I will give you all the assistance I can. Don't delay but get busy now.

J. A. TAYLOR.

President National Ginners' Associa-

tion. Memphis, Tenn., May 1st, 1908.

GOVERNOR AT STATESVILLE.

The Court House Will Not Hold All Who Come Out to Hear Him—He Spoke at Mooresville Last Night. pecial to The Observer.

Statesville, May 4.—The large auditorium of Iredell county's handsome court house would not hold the large crowd which gathered to hear Governor Glenn's prohibition address this state. afternoon. Those who could find standing room crowded in and heard the Governor with close attention for two hours. Much feeling was mani-fested by the speaker and much in-terest and enthusiasm by the audi-

The Governor was very fittingly in-troduced by Hon. W. D. Turner in the following words: "Ladies and gentle-men, the Governor." He began his remarks by apologizing for being very tired, having a sore throat, and then after expressing the pleasure it gave him to see the ministers from all over the county and the ladies presen in such large numbers he answered the attacks that had been made against him in North Carolina charging that he was using this campaign for prohibition to help him into the United States Senate and that he himself drank whiskey and that he could not make a speech until he was ene-third drunk. These malicious attacks, he said, were, by cowards, for brave men don't tell lies, and baser alsehoods were never told. His only ambition is to do his duty

d he would rather do that than d he would rather do that than d office. He would rather see the sie carried for prohibition by 50.00 to 60.000 majority than to hold y office. Others have said that a Governor ought to stay in his office Baleigh and attend to his business. mt Raieigh and attend to his business. The Governor says he is attending to his business and will continue to do so until the 26th of May when old John Barleycorn will go out of business in North Carolina. If the Governor's office interfered with his fight for prohibition, he would resign the governorship and fight for it as a private sitizen.

His arguments as to why the people

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His arguments as to why the people should vote for prohibition and his facts and figures as to the amount of booze used were practically repetitions of the speeches made by him and others at other times. During the tourse of his remarks he explained that he had not always been a tectoraler himself.

The Governor left Statesville after his speech for Mooresville, accompanied by a delegation of Statesville and Mooresville people, and speaks there to-night.

THE WORLD'S BEST CLIMATE.

THE DEATH RECORD.

MRS. WILLIAM BINGHAM DEAD. Landmark in the Educational Sphere of the State Passes Away— Funeral to Be Held To-Day. cial to The Observer.

Mebane, May 4 .- This morning about 8 o'clock Mrs. William Bingham passed away in her home, "Midham passed away in her home, "Mid-lawn," at Bingham School. Mrs. Bingham was a Miss Owen White, of Raleigh, and had been connected with Kingham School for a little over a lialf century, having begun her work with her husband, Col. William Hing-ham, in this county in 1854, 52 years ago. After the death of her husband ahe took charge of the school and has ever been loved by all the stu-dents in the school. She was a grad-uate of St. Mary's School and a wo-man who combined warm-hearted man who combined warm-hearted impulses with remarkable industry and determination of character. Hun-dreds of the alumni of the school all over the State will hear of her death with sadness, realizing that one of the landmarks of the State in the

educational world has passed away.
She leaves two children, one a son,
Ernest, now engaged in business in
Duluth. Minn., and the other, Mary
Stewart, the wife of Preston Lewis Gray, the present principal of the school. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock, the students and faculty taking part. The pall-bearers are Messrs. D. A. White, H. W. Bason, W. A. Murray, J. T. Dick, J. S. Cheek and A. V. Craig. The honorary pall-bearers are the officers of the Presbyterian church of Mebane, of which she was a de-voted member for years. The services will be conducted by Rev. R. T. Liston, the pastor of the church, as-sisted by Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray, of the Presbyterian church of Graham.

A SERIES OF DEATHS.

Miss Minnie Watts, of East Durham Dies While Attending a Funeral. pecial to The Observer.

Durham, May 4.—Miss Minnie Watts, 30 year old, daughter of the late J. M. Watts, died suddenly while attending a funeral in East Durham this morning just before noon. I funeral was at the home of W. Foster, whose 4-year-old child d Saturday after a short illness from pneumonia. When the child died its father was in Chatham county attending the funeral and burial of David Field, brother of Mrs. Foster, who was killed by lightning, this being on Thursday while he was coming from the field where he was at work, when a thundercloud came up. Mr. Field was 25 years of age and left a wife and four children.

When Mr. Foster came home he found his child dead and this morning Miss Watts was one of the friends who sang at the funeral. After singing the first song she was taken lil, went to the back room and asked iii, went to the back room and asked for water. Feeling better, she started home and fell on the porch at the next door neighbor's and died soon afterwards. Her death was caused by acute indigestion. She left a mother and several brothers and sisters. The funeral and burial will take place to-morrow

Dr. T. E. Lynne, of Asheville. ecial to The Observer.

Asheville, May 4 .- Dr. T. E. Lynne one of the most prominent physicians of this city, died late this afternoon after a lingering filness. Dr. Lynn came to Asheville about fifteen vear ago for his health. He suffered with tuberculosis.

frs. John R. Crawford, pecial to The Observer.

Salisbury, May 4 .- Mrs. John R Crawford died this morning at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium about 5 o'clock. Mrs. Crawford had been sick for some time but it was thought that she would soon be able to go home, but complications set in, which her weak frame was unable to stand. Mrs. Crawford, before marriage, was a Miss Kluttz, of the county. She was a sister of county commission Charles A. Kluttz and Mrs. Jake Sowers.

Injuries of Mr. A. L. Jones Resulted Fatally. special to The Observer.

Waynesville, May 4.—News reached here yesterday from Hornbuckle, a lumber camp of the Champion Fibre Company, of Canton, that Mr. A. L. Jones, an employe of the company, had died there yesterday morning from injuries received several days ago by a large bowlder rolling down the mountain side, striking him and breaking his hip. The accident happened last Tuesday and the injured man lay for twenty-four hours before a physician could be sourced. fore a physician could be cured. Blood poison set in and the end quick-Mr. Jones was a charter member

of Balsam Lodge K. of P. at this place, and was a faithful attendant. The funeral services took place at the Baptist church here to-day.

Mr. C. S. Hampton, of Salem. Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, May 3.—Mr. C. S. Hampton, a well-known citizen of Salem, died at 2:30 o'clock this morning at his home on Cedar avenue. He was 46 years old and leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss Esther Hampton. The deceased was a brother of Mr. W. L. Hampton, a clerk in the Mr Hampton was engaged in the

Mr Hampton was engaged in the mercantile business in Salem for a number of years. Owing to failing health he had to give up business matters a few months ago and sold his stock of goods.

While he had been in declining

health for several months, Mr. Hamp-ton did not take his bed until three weks ago. He has been gradually sinking ever since he took his bed, and his death, while a great shock to loved ones and friends, did not come as a surprise

Mr. J. L. Hicks, of Gaston County. Special to The Observer.

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Gastonia, May 3.—The funeral of Mr. J. L. Hicks, who died here yesterday, was held from the East Baptist church at 10 o'clock this morning, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Vipperman. Interment followed in Oakwood Cemetery. The Heptasophs, of which order he was a member, attended in a body, there being nearly a hundred in line. Mr. Hicks was 54 years old and a native of Cleveland county, having moved to Gaston when he married 29 years ago. He had resided in Gastonia for the past nine years, being for six years of this time a valued member of the Gastonia police force. He resigned the first of last December on account of falling health and had grown steadily worse since. His death was caused by consumption. He is survived by a wife and eight children, his mother, one mister living in Texas and one brother, Mr. Asbury Hicks, of Charlotte.

Miss Belle Knupp, of Iredell County.
Special to The Observer.

Statesville, May 4.—Miss Belle Knupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Knupp, who live about five miles east of town, died Friday afternoon at the Billingsley Hospital after a long lilness. Hiss Knupp was a sufferer from some stomach trou-

ble and had been in ill health for

ble and had been in ill health for about (we years. Recently her condition became critical and as a last effort to save her life she was brought to the hospital and underwent an operation Thursday afternoon. The operation could not save her and life departed Friday afternoon. The remains were taken to her home Friday night and after funeral services at St. Paul's Lutheran church Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Luts, of Statesville, they were laid to rest in St. Paul's Cametery.

Miss Knupp was a bright young woman who enjoyed the respect of all who knew her. She was only 18 years old, which fact adds sadness to her death. She is survived by her parents and one brother, Mr. Dave Knupp.

Miss Knupp was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and was a faithful church worker.

MARRIAGES.

Edwards-Beach, at Durham.

Durham, May 4.—Yesterday after-oon at 3 o'clock Mr. Calvin Edwards noon at 3 o'clock Mr. Calvin Edwards, of Franklin, Va., and Miss Mary Beach, of this city, were united in marriage, Justice of the Peace D. C. Gunter officiating. The bride recently moved here from Franklin and yesterdsy was joined by her sweetheart, who carried her back to Virginia with him on yesterday afternoon's train. It was a very quiet affair, as there was some objections to the marriage and it was something of a runaway.

Prominent Couple Eloped and Were Married Secretly.

Special to The Observer. Flizabeth City, May 4.—A mild sensation was created this afternoon in social circles, when it leaked out that on last Thursday Miss Edna Kramer, a young society girl and daughter of Allen Kramer, a promi-nent manufacturer, eloped with Mr. Phillips, a broker of this city, and were secretly married at Camden Court House. The couple returned Thursday afternoon and went to their respective homes as usual. Ne thought of their being married was entertained until information leaked out from Camden.

SPEAKERS AT NEXT SYNOD.

Those Who Are to Make Addresses on Beneficence and Missions—Min-isters Remained Over For Sunday Services. pecial to The Observer.

China Grove, May 4.—Most of the ministers attending Lutheran Synod remained over to be present at the in-teresting services held in the Luther-an chapel yesterday morning and

At the meeting of Synod to be held next year at the church at Faith, in Rowan county, Rev. M. M. Kinard, and Prof. C. F. McAllister will be the speakers on the subject of beneficence, while Rev. W. B. Aull, Dr. M. L. Stevens, Rev J. C. Fisher and Mr. B. B. Miller will speak on mis-

In the resolutions of thanks which were adopted unanimously at the closing session of Synod, one was a special expression of appreciation to The Charlotte Observer for its courtesy in sending a special reporter to the convention, and to Miss Mamie Bays for furnishing such accurate reports of the proceedings in that pa-

THE WEATHER.

Washington, May. 4 .- Forecast: Virginia, rain Tuesday, cooler in southwest portion Wednesday, show-ers with rising temperature; fresh

ast winds becoming south.

North and South Carolina, fair on the coast, showers in the interior Tuesday; Wednesday showers; fresh variable winds becoming south, Georgia, east Florida and west Florida, showers Tuesday and Wedesday; light to fresh south winds.
Alabama and Mississippi, showers
nd cooler Tuesday; Wednesday and cooler Tuesday; Wednesday showers; fresh south shifting to west

Louisiana, showers Tuesday, Wednesday fair and cooler; fresh southeast winds. East Texas, fair Tuesday, cooler northwest portion; Wednesday fair, cooler; fresh southeast winds on the

Arkansas, showers Tuesday, Wedesday fair. West Texas, fair Tuesday and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Charlotte, May 4.-Sunrise 5:29 a. m.

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