# PORFIRIO DIAZ DIED IN PARIS

FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO DIED FROM A COMPLICATION OF DISEASES.

#### WAS SICK FOR SOME TIME

Had Been Sick For Three Weeks Wife and Son With Him Daughters Are in Mexico.

Paris.-Gen. Porfiro Diaz, former president of Mexico, died here. General Diaz's wife, Senora Carmen

Romero Rubias and their son Porfiro Diaz. Jr., and the latter's wife were by his side when the end came.

General Diaz began to fail rapidly about three weeks ago and while his death was not unexpected, owing to his advanced age and recent failing health the crisis came suddenly. Por fire Diaz, Jr., and his wife were hastily summoned and arrived at the bedside only a few minutes before the end.

Colonel Diaz, in announcing the death of his father, said that he was unable to state the nature of the malady, but expressed the opinion that a complication of diseases due to advanced age was the cause.

Two tragic circumstances marked the death of the exiled ruler. Owing to the troubled state in Mexico it has been judged impossible to send the body home with all the ceremony which would have befitted one of the figures of Mexican history, and further, Col. Porfirio Diaz. Jr., has tried in vain to inform his sisters, Senora Ignacio de La Torre and Senora Rincoln Gallardo, now in Mexico, of their father's death.

No less tragic, perhaps, is the fact that not one of those whom General Diaz raised up as his assistants in governing Mexico and who pprospered and grew rich in the shadow of his greatness were with him when he died. Jose Yves de La Mentour, form-Jose Yves de La Mentour, former Mexican minister of Finance, is in London: Francisco de la Barra, former provisional president of Mexico and holder of other important positions and Guillermo de Landa, former governor of the federal district in Mexico, are in Biarritz, France. Scarcely any one outside of the family knew of the seriousness of General Diaz's illness or that he was in Paris.

The end seems to have been due to failure of the heart, weakened by an attack of grippe last year.

This illness left the aged exile blind. Nevertheless he walked daily last spring in the Bols de Boulogne, which he loved because it resembled the Chapatupec in Mexico City. He had been hoping to go to Biarritz short-By but illness prevented.

Will Protest Over Miguse of U S. Flag Washington-Representations con cerning the misuse of American flags by British merchantmen will be includ ed in the general note which the United States intends soon to send to Great Britain covering restraints of American commerce in connection with the so-called blockade. Secretary Lansing disclosed that the investigation being conducted by the United States government into cases of alleged misuse of the American flag to deceive German submarine commanders had not yet been completed but that evidence in specific cases probably would be called squarely to the attention of Great Britain while the general subject would be included in the new

Greece Would Claim Part of Albania Necessary for People of Britain to Rome, via Paris-A Tribune dispatch from Antivari, Montenegro, says two large Greek bands are advancing toward Berat, occupying villages along

the way. This dispatch is the first indication that Greece intends to claim a section of Albania. Albania was establishhed after the Balkan wars and borders on that part of Greece which was awarded her after the defeat of Turkey. Albania already has been invaded by Serbian and Montenegrin troops while Italian forces have been stationed there for some time.

Consider Relief Measures

Washington-Relief measures for Mexico City are occupying largely the attention of officials of the Washington government. Both President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., and Secretary Lansing in Washington have under consideration relief plans for the Mex ican capital. The relief measures included efforts to obtain Carranza's consent for shipment of supplies into Mexico City through neutral agencies and removal of foreigners from danger zones through the influence of the diplomatic corps.

Will Keep Huerta Out of Mexico General Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, whose defiance of President Wilson led to the seizure of Vera Cruz, will not be permitted to enter Mexico from the United States at a time when his presence would be a further menace to the plans of this government to restore peace. Determination to keep Huerta from crossing the southern border and thus complicating the present Mexican situation has reached a point where four ways of detaining the formchieftain were under consideration.

Germans Would Force Way to Verdun Paris-The German attacks in the Argonne by an entire army corps with the object of breaking through to Verdun, will be repeated according to Lieutenant Colonel Rousset. He asserts successive checks have not discouraged the Germans and that they will continue their efforts, Lieutenant Colonel Rousset and others agree, however, that the French forces have made such preparations as to insure the failure of all efforts on the part of the crown prince's army to gain control of this hilly forest region.





Capt. Albert W. Grant has been ap pointed commander of the submarine branch of the United States navy with instructions to bring it up to the highest possible standard of construction and efficiency.

### OPPOSES HUERTA REGIME

VISITS WASHINGTON AND HAS TALK WITH GENERAL SCOTT ABOUT CONDITIONS.

Angeles Says He Will Report to General Villa When Mission to United States is Completed.

Washington.-Gen. Felipe Angeles righthand man of Gen. Francisco Villa came to Washington to deny intima tions that he was involved in the act ivities of Victoriano Huerta and his associates and at the same time to learn the sentiment of officials ward the Mexican problem.

The general issued a statement say ing he was opposed to Huerta and all that he represented in Mexico politics and that after a brief stay here would go to Sonora on a private mission for General Villa, returning afterwards to the battle front to remain with his chief.

Department of Justice officials had no additional details concerning the charges and evidence on which Generals Huerta and Orozco were arrest ed at El Paso. They expressed the opinion, however, that the arrests already had a wholesome effect in preventing the launching of a new Mexican revolutionary movement.

General Angeles wishes to talk with President Wilson. He was not directed by Villa to do so, he said, but is anxious to learn just what Mexican policy the United States intends to pursue. General Angeles agrees with President Wilson's recent statement that the various elements must come to an understanding. He told friends that he and General Villa would support for the provisional presidency any capable man who represents the principles and ideals for which the revolution has been fought.

Major General Scott, Chief of Staff of the United States Army, was the only official on whom General Angeles called. Enrique C. Llorente, Villa's Washington representative, acted as interpreter. Angeles brought a letter of introduction from General Villa to General Scott. The contents of the letter were not disclosed but it was understood to have showed clearly that Generals Villa and Angeles are not at odds.

ASQUITH URGES ECONOMY.

Finance Great War.

London.—Penny-wise economy here tofore has not been a strong feature of the gatherings at Guild Hall, so close ly connected with aldermanic banquets of proverbial opolence, but Premier Asquith chose this home of wealth to initiate a movement in support of the British war loan. He urged personal thrift throughout the nation so as to make it possible for the country to bear the strain of the expenditure of \$15,000,000 daily -ntailed by the cost of the war.

As if to give the campaign a good send-off the first really big subscription to the war loan was announced simultaneously with the appearance of Premier Asquith on the platform It was by a London assurance company and for 3,000,000 pounds sterling, (\$15,000,000).

Will Conserve Grain Crop. Berlin, via London.-The German government has decided to adopt the same measures for the conservation of this year's crop of grain as were employed last year, expropriating all grain and fixing maximum prices for its sale.

Unusual Interest in Bond Sale.

New York.-Unusual interest atached to the sale by he city of New York of \$71,000,000 of 4 1-2 per cent lice lieutenant under sentence of death onds, not only because of the magnitude of the offering, the largest in the tity history, but more particularly because of its bearing upon the general nvestment situation at this time. Conidering the enormous cash resources available at this and other domestic centers and taking the atractive ineres rate into account, the result was said to be much below expectations.

Want Special Session Congress. New York. The Maritime Association f the port of New York, numbering 800 representatives of domestic and reign steamship lines entering this ort, is preparing an appeal to Presiden Wilson for a special session of congress to repeal the new seaman's law. In resolutions adopted by the association it is set forth that "enforcement of this law will be most dis astrous in effect and its drastic and mpracticable provisions will defeat the very purposes for which it was said to be enacted."

## CONDITIONS BAD IN MEXICO CITY

FAMINE AND ANARCHY IN CON-TROL-FURTHER NEWS FROM BRAZILIAN MINISTER-

### MESSAGES BEING HELD UP

Carranza Has Held Up Cable Messages To This Country-Zapata Still Holds Capital.

Washington.-With unpalleled conditions of famine and anarchy in Mexico City threatening the safety of foreigners, officials of the United States are giving serious consideration to relief

Long dispatches by couriers to Vera rus from the Brazilian minister at Mexico City were before Secretary Lansing here and President Wilson at Cornish, N. H., who may authorize an effort to obtain the consent of General Carranza to send supplies into the old capital through neutral agencies. The diplomatic corps in Mexico City is counted on to provide for the removal of foreigners from the fighting zone.

Only the opening of the railros from Mexico City to Vera Cruz," said one of the Brazilian minister's messages, "can bring relief to the situa ion." The dispatches, the first the department had received in nearly wo weeks from the Mexican capital. revealed that while the cable from the city is not cut, Carranza authorities refuse to permit messages to pass. It is understood that the United States will inquire of Carranza to learn the responsibility for stopping of diplomatic ommunications.

While it appeared that the Zapata orces still controlled the capital fighting was continuing in the outskirts. The political situation in Mexico, generally is believed, depends on the course of military operations. Continied Zapata successes in opposing the entry of Carranza's troops into the capital has deadlocked operations in the south, while in the vicinity of Aguas Callentes General Villa claims to have retaken Lagoes and defeated General Hill, who succeeded Obregon in active command of the Carranza forces.

Efforts to restore peace wait me extent upon the return here of President Wilson, although the outcome of the military situation in the next few weeks will have an important bearing on the problem.

Teutonic Forces Still Gain. London.-The Austro-German drive northward into Poland from Galicia is gaining momentum and England is puzzled as to whether the German purpose is to make this the main effort or to continue a concentrated offensive to force the Russians from the south east tip of Galicia. Whatever the ultimate object is, fighting along Gaila Lipa River has not abated and Berlin not only records progress here, but also farther noth in the arc bound Lemberg and along what has become the northern front.

Deflicit Over Thirty-Five Millions. Washington.—The second business year of the present administration which has just closed shows a \$35,-864.381 deficit compared with a sur plus for the year ending June 30, 1914 of \$34,418,677. Official explanations will not be issued until the figures for the year are analyzed by Secretary Mc-Adoo but on the face of the records it is apparent that receipts were much smaller, an enormous reduction in customs revenues resulting from the war, and that disbursements were much greater. Notwithstanding the deficit critical. 025,716.

British Bark Was Torpedoed. London.-The British bank which sailed from Bahia Blanca. Argenina, April 26, with a cargo of wheat for Queenstown, was torpedoed by a German submarine at a point off Fastnet, Ireland. Some of the crew were landed at Baltimore, a small seaport 47 miles southwest of Cork

The Thistlebank was a four-masted bark of 2,340 gross tonnage.

Decrease of Fifteen Per Cent.

Washington.-A prospective cotton erop of 12,500,000 equivalent 500-pound bales this season is unofficially estimated from the Department of Agriculture June 25 condition and acreage report issued. That would be 3,600,000 bales less than last year's crop, or a reduction of 22 per cent. In all 31.315.-00 acres were planted this year, showing that the government's repeated appeals to cotton growers to reduce their acreage and devote more land to other crops had been heeded.

Reprieve Granted Charles Becker Albany, N. Y-Governor Whitman granted Charles Becker, the former poa reprieve until July 26. The governor said he would take no further action in the case than the granting of the reprieve. This means that if the United States supreme court does not in-

erfere Becker will have to die. Becker's execution originally was set for the week beginning July 12 that the action of former Governor and it was believed July was the day Slaton in the Frank case now is selected.

Armenian Offered Resistance Washington-Latest news dispatches the United States might have no reaing to halt and submit to search.

CAPT. JOHN HOOD



Captain Hood, who for some time vas detailed at Washington as a mem ber of the general board of the navy has been made commander of the bat tleship Texas to succeed Captain Grant. He is one of the most popular officers in the navy.

### FRYE NOT FOR PRIZE COURT

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OB-JECTS TO PRIZE COURT SET-TLEMENT OF CASE.

Contention of Kaiser's Government That it Has Right to Destroy Contraband and Ships.

Washington.-By agreement with the German Foreign Office the State Department made public the text of the note sent on June 24 by the United States asking Germany to recon sider her refusal to settle by direct displomatic negotiations instead of hy prize court proceedings, the claim presented on behalf of the captain and owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk with her cargo of wheat by the commerce Prinz Eitel Friedrich, Ambassador Garard cabled that he had delivered the note. The American government declares that inasmuch as Germany has admitted liability for the sinking of the Frye under the treaty of 1828, prize court proceedings are unneces sary and not binding upon the United

As to the question of how indemnity should be paid, the note brings out clearly the refusal of the United States to accept the contention that Germany has a right to stop the carrying of contraband by American hips "by the destruction of the contraband and the ship carrying it." While no mention of submarine war fare was made in either the last Ger man note or the present reply, occasion was taken to deny this right because of a belief that admission of it now might in the future be used as a justification for submarine attacks on American ships.

ZAPATA HOLDS MEXICO CITY.

Repulses Gonzales .- Carranza Rein forces.\_\_City in Serious Way.

Washington, - Official dispatcher sent by the British Charge d'Affaires at Mexico City by courier to Vera Cruz and from there cabled to the state department pictured conditions in the Mexican Capital as extremely

000 men were reported by the courier to have repulsed a few days ago an attacking Carranza army under General Gonzales while General Carranza reinforce Gonzales and continue the assault.

Thousands of persons in Mexico City are depending on the supplies of the International Relief Committee, which itself faces a food shortage, Fears are entertained in the city that aside from the famine the reinforce ments sent to General Gonzales will cause him to carry the fighting into the Capital, endangering the lives of foreigners and their property.

Investigation of Hazing.

Anapolis, Md.-An investigation was egun at the Naval Academy of reports of hazing and other mistreatment fourth classmen. It was ordered by Rear Admiral Fullam, superintendent of the academy and is not connected with charges made before the court of inquiry investigating the examina-

Atlanta, Ga.—Governor Harris issued statement to the people of Georgia asking that there "be an immediate cessation of all efforts at violence or riotous demonstrations" because of the Frank case. He asserted that he continued the martial law zone around the former governor's home because

Asks Cessation of Violence.

of representations of Adjutant Gen eral J. Vanholt Nash and Sheriff Man gum, of Fuiton county, and added

Germans Cross Dniester River. Washington—Latest news dispatches | London,—Berlin reports the fall of telling how the British steamer Armethe Galician town of Helicz and says nian, sunk by a submarine Monday the Austro-Germans have crossed the with the loss of several American lives | Dnieser river, which means that the tried to escape after being ordered to five days desperate rearguard action stop, caused officials here to believe by the Russians has ended in their the German submarine officers con-retirement. However, the subhorn re-formed to international law and that wistance of this flank of the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, undoubtedly has son to take up the subject diplomat- enabled him to reform his lines along It was pointed out that the the Rivers Bug and Stry without in-Armenian, under accepted rules could terference. The River San now takes be sunk for refusing to obey a warn the place of the Dalester as battle ground.

**MORE AMERICANS** VIGTIMS OF WAR

DOMINION STEAMER ARMENIAN FROM NEWPORT NEWS IS TORPEDOED.

### BY GERMAN SUBMARINE U-38

Ship Carrying Mules to England,-Twenty-nine Men Were Lost, Including Several Americans.

Washington.—The Dominion freight liner Armenian, flying the British flag and carrying mules from Newport News, Va., to England, was torpedoed and sunk June 28th by the German submarine U38 off Cornwall, Eng. and nearly a score of American mule teers aboard are reported lost, cording to messages to the State De-partment from John S. Armstrong, Jr., Consul at Bristol. Twenty-nine men in all were lost

and 10 injured. The news created a sensation in official quarters, as it vas the first case of loss of American lives since the sinking of the Lusitanta. The action of the Washingon government, however, depends almost entirely on whether the Armenian was chartered by the British government and was, in fact, a transport of war aboard which Americans would sail at their own risk, or whether she was an unarmed merchantman In the latter band, the ship should have been subject to visit search and those aboard transferred to a place of safety before the destruction of the vessel was attempted, officials hold.

In the absence of conclusive formation on these points officials declined to say what effect the sinking of the Armenian would have on pending negotiations between the United States and Germany. Imme diate inquiry was directed, however, to Ambassador Page at London to ob tain more details and Ambassador Gerard will be instructed to inquire of the German Admiralty as to its

pears that in addition to thetorpedo at least one shot was fired from a disappearing rifle. The Consul's report said the wireless house was "taken by second shot." It was not made clear whether the Armenian first was ordered to halt and resisted capture, requiring a second shot or whether the submarine attacked without warping. The fact that the num ber of the submarine was given indicated that she had come to the surface to make the attack.

MISS GENEVIEVE CLARK WEDS

Daughter of Speaker Clark and James M. Thompson, Newspaper Man Married

Bowling Green, Mo-Hundreds of ruests many of them prominent in the ation's political and social life, were in Bowling Green today for the wedding of Miss Genevieve Clark, 20 year old daughter of Speaker Champ Clark Miss Clark was married to James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item.

To the people of Missouri Speaker Clark had issued a blanket invitation and so great was the throng of Missourians that took him at his word that Bowling Green scarcely could hold them. To provide quarters for the hundreds whom the townspeople could not entertain, sleeping cars were sidetracked in the local railroad yards

The wedding took place on the lawn on the year's business the treasury now has an actual net balance of \$82,- with a force estimated at nearly 25. The Rev. Robert S. Boyd of Louisville, Ky-, cousin of the bride, was the officiating clergyman.

For weeks wedding presents from far and near have poured into the was dispatched all available men to Clark home. President Wilson sent two silver compotes. The Missouri congressional delegation sent a silver flower basket three feet high. A diamond necklace was sent by congress. The newsboys and paper carriers of the New Orleans Item sent a silver tablet, a fac simile of the first page of the Item.

> 6,000 Turks Dead in Trenches Paris-A Havas dispatch from A thens says the exhaustion of the Turks facing the French forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is evident, and leads to the belief that the Turkish position at Krithla will soon be taken by as sualt. In a recent French advanis added, 6,000 Turks were-found dead in the trenches on the front taken. Recent fighting in the Dardanelles has resulted in an appreciable advance by the allies, the dispatch declares, the French troops particularly distinguishing themselves.

> Billion Dollar Trade Balance. Washington.-A billion dollar trade balance—the greatest in American history-in a year which has been ommerce depressed by 11 months of world war, is the commercial record of the United States. Official announcement was made at the Department of Commerce that with the closing of the fiscal year at midnight it was certain that the billion dollar mark had been passed. "The figures for 11 months ending May 31," it was announced, "show a favorable balance of \$983,117,479."

> > Mines Suspend Work.

Jonlin, Mo .- Mine operators con trolling 50 per cent of the lead and ainc mines in the Webb City, Carterville and Joplin districts announced they will suspend operations of their mines for two weeks pending an ad justment of the strike inaugurated recently and which now sees 2,500 American miners out of work. For three days a body of miners, starting from Webb City, has been marching through the various camps, persuad-ing fellow workers to join the strike

Meeting at Raleigh ta Organized to Advertise State According to Plan of J.C. Forrester of Greensboro

Raleigh-The North Carolina State Bureau of Publicity for the Devel-opment of Agriculture and Industry was formerly organized here as the outcome of the movement for a state chamber of commerce agitated for some time as the J. C. Forcester plan. Henry A. Page was chosen president and the other officers are: E. A. Tate, High Point; Frank R. Hewitt, Asheville; Clarence Poe, Raleigh; A. W. McLean, Lumberton; C. L. Joyner, Greenville; secretary, J. C. Forrester, Greensboro; treasurer, A. A. Thompson, Raleigh.

The by-laws provide that the officers shall constitute an executive com-mittee and that the directors shall onsist of not morethan three from each congressional district, these to be elected by the members of the state organization in the district. minimum membership fee for individ-ual members is \$10 and the directors can fix other and larger fees for cor-

porations and organizations.

The purposes of the organization are declared to be the study of the needs and resources of the state by sections; to secure publicity for resources; to attract thrifty people to the state; to acquaint the people of the state with the advantages of the different sections; to aid in assuring reasonable prices to prospective settler for homes; to cooperate with local, county, civic organizations, railroads and other organizations in attracting people to the state.

The present temporary officers are to serve until the directors organize and elect permanent officers on or before October 1.

The meeting for the organization convened in the State Senate cham-ber at 11 o'clock with president E. K. Graham of the University of North Carolina as the temporary chairman. J. C. Forester stated at considerable ngth the purpose of the meeting and conditions that have led to the call issued for it. Mr. Graham declared that he believed the time opportune for successfully launching such an organization. He pleaded for a unified state conclousness and an intense state interest and pride coupled with business enterprise.

There were probably 150 citizens from many sections of the state here for the meeting included representatives of the leading railroad systems of the state, notably G. A. Cardwell, Atlantic Coast Line; Z. P. Smith, the Southern Railway; B. E. Rice, Nor folk Southern; J. A. Pride, Seaboard Air Line. Each endorsed heartily the movement and pledged co-operation paying high tribute to North Carolina resources and possibilities. Also W. H. Manns of Baltimore represented the Southern Settlement and Develop ment Organization.

Berry Growers Organize. Wilmington.—The berry growers of the famous Chadbourn section are planning to form organizations similar to the Wilmington Co-operative Truck Growers' Association of New Hanover county. A meeting for the purpose of forming an organization at Chad-bourn will be held July 9 and the Tabor growers will meet July 10. C. E. Haskett, manager of the Wilmington association, will attend both meet ings and explain to the growers the methods of marketing used by his as ociation. William R. Camp, head of the Division of Markets and Rural Organization, will address both meet

NORTH CAROLINA MARKET.

Prices of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Peas Butter, Eggs, Etc., on North Carolina Markets During Past Week.

Asheville—Cow peas, \$1.85 bu; Western butter, 31c lb; N. C. butter, 31c lb; eggs, 17-20c doz. outter, sic sic N. C. butter, sic ib; eggs.
17-20c dos.
Charlotte-Cotton, 9c; corn. 82c bu;
oats, 63c bu; peas, \$1.75 bu; Irish pofatoes, \$1.50 bbl.; N. C. butter, \$2c ib; eggs,
20c dos.
Durham—Cotton, 9c; peas, 631.75 bu;
Irish potatoes, \$2.25 bu; Western butter,
30c ib; N. C. butter, 30c ib; eggs, 13c dos.
Fayetteville—Cotton, 8%c; corn, 85c bu;
oats, 55%c bu; Irish potatoes, per bbl.
\$1,80; Western butter, 30c ib; N. C. butter, 32c ib; eggs, 50c dos.
Hamlet—Cotton, 8%c; corn, 81 bu; oats,
55c bu; peas, \$2 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2.50
bbl; Western butter, 32c ib; N. C. butter,
30c ib; eggs, 20c dos.
Louisburg—Corn, \$1 bu; oats, 60c bu;
Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bbl; eggs, 20c dos.
Lumberton—Cotton, \$1/c; corn, \$1 bu;
peas, \$2.10 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.50 bbl;
Western butter, 35c ib; N. C. butter, 35c
ib; eggs, 20c dos.
Monroe—Cotton, \$1/c; corn, \$1 bu; oats
60c bu; peas, \$1.50 bbl; rich potatoes,
\$3.00 bb; N. C. butter, 35c
ib; eggs, 20c dos.
Monroe—Cotton, \$1/c; corn, \$1 bu; oats
60c bu; peas, \$1.50 bbl; n. C. butter, 35c
ib; eggs, 20c dos.
Scotland Neck—Cetton, \$3/c; corn, 90c—

James Deck-Cetton, 83/e; corn, 90cJos. Scotland Neck-Cetton, 83/e; corn, 90cScotland Neck-Cetton, 83/e; corn, 90cScotland Neck-Cetton, 83/e; corn, 90cBoth N. C. butter, 35c lb; eggs, 13-20c dos.
Salisbury-Cotton, 8c; corn, \$1.05 bu;
oata, 75c bu; Iriah potatoes, \$1.80 bbl;
Western butter, 35c lb; eggs, 18-dos.
Statesville—Corn, \$1 bu; cata, 0c bu;
peas, \$1.75 bu; N. C. butter, 30c lb; eggs,
18eggs, 15c dos.
Wadesboro-Cotton, 5c; cern, 97c; cata, 55c bu; peas, \$3 bu; N. C. butter, 30c fb; eggs, 15c dos.
Wilson-Cotton, \$1/6; cern, \$1 bu; cats, 60c bu; peas, \$3 bu; Western butter, 30c lb; N. C. butter, 32c lb; eggs, 20-22½cdos.

h: N. C. butter, 32c lb; eggs, 20-22%c doz.
Winston-Salers—Cern, \$1 bu; cats, 60c bu; peas, \$2 bu; Irish potatoes, \$1.20 bel; n. C. butter, 25c lb; eggs, 18c doz.
Raleigh—Cotton, \$5.-\$4;e; corn, 51c bu; cats, 60c bu; peas, \$2 bu; Irish potatoes, \$2-\$2.25 bbl; Western butter, 12c lb; N. C. butter, 31c lb; eggs, 18-\$1c doz.
Norfolk, Va.—Cotton, \$.75-\$28c.
Chicago, III.—No. 3 white corn 75%-75%cf delivered in Baleigh \$8 3-5-90%cs, the corn 75%-75%cf delivered in Baleigh \$8 3-5-90%cs, 20 cellow corn 75%-75%c (delivered in Raleigh \$8%-90c); butter, 22-27c (preamery; eggs, 18%-17%c (farus), New York—Butter, 28-28%c (extra), seggs, 22-23%c (extra).
New Orleans—Butter, 28-28%c (fancy creamery); eggs, 15c (fresh).
No. 1 Carolina potatoes per bbl; New York \$1.12-\$1.37. Boston \$1.56-\$1.75. (Norfolk potatoes), Pittsburg \$1.76, and Philadelphia \$1.25-\$1.75.

TAR HEEL BREVITIES.

J. R. Felts, for the past two or three years connected with The Mount Olive Tribune, a weekly paper published at Mount Olive, has severed his relations with The Tribune and gone to Bluff City, Tenn., where he assumes the editorship of the Sullivan County Developer, a weekly newspaper of eight years standing, published at that place.

Catawha county has assessed its part of the Southern-Power Company of the plant for the continuation of the work.

PUBLICITY BUREAU FORMED COTTON MEN END ANNUAL MEET

> EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION SOUTHERN TEXTILE ASSOCIA-TION ADJOURNS.

MEET NEXT GREENVILLE S. C. :

W. M. Sherrod, Williamston, S. C., is Elected President; Other Officers. Favor Education .- Prizes Given.

Asheville.-The eighth annual conention of the Southern Textile Association adjourned after electing offi-cers and selecting Greenville, S. C., as the next meeting place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. M. Sherrod, Williamston, S. C.; vice-president, Frank E. Heyner, Alexander City, Ala.; secretary, A. B. Carter, Greenville, S. C.; treasurer, Marshall Dilling, Salurria, Ala.; official stenographer, Miss M. G. Cranford, Charlotte.

Board of Directors: Robert Bowe, chairman, Greenville, S. C.; C. L. Chandler, Rhodhiss; Gordon Cobb, uman, S. C.; Arthur Dixon, Gastonia; L. H. Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.; and W. S. Morton, Dallas, Texas.

Among the resolutions by the association was one which placed the as sociation on record as favoring compulsory education in all southern Another resolution urged the states. general assemblys of the Southe states to make appropriations for the presentation of free scholarships to worthy boys of the cotton mill cen-

In the awarding of prizes for the best suit of men's clothing made of cotton goods, W. A. Kendrick, of Mayfield, Ga., took first honors. The cond prize was taken by T. J. Digsby, of Newberry, S. C. L. L. Arnold, editor of "Cotton," published at A4lanta, Ga., won a special prize offered for the best display of a shirt and hosiery made in a southern cotton mill

Mrs. A. B. Carter, of Greenville, S. C., took first prize for the best dress made of cotton, Miss Mae Lucille Smith, of Winston-Salem, taking econd for the best cotton coat suit-Mrs. Ethel Thomas, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. J. Her, of Greenville, were awarded pries for gingham dresses and cotton millinery.

Iredell-Foreyth Road Completed. Conetoe.—The steel bridge across Dutchman Creek has just been completed and with the forging of this final link, a main thoroughfare of travel was opened to the public between Winston-Salem and Statesville. via Farmington and Mocksville.

This road was constructed in part with a fund of \$40,000 which was appropriated by Congress as an initial step by the government to improve its post roads. The results of this experiment will fully justify the appropriation, in that they will improve the conditions with which the rural carrier must necessarily contend, and which is certainly due him as much as any other government employee; and they will give impetus to road building and improvement in the contiguous territory or wherever the results are sufficiently known.

The government appropriated \$20,000 to aid in building, improving and maintaining the road across Davie county. Of this fund \$13,200 was actually paid over to the county which augmented this amount with a sum twice as great, making a total of \$39,600. With this fund a sand-clay road twenty-six miles long, thirty feet wide, and having only a four percent grade, was built at the con

tive cost of \$34,500. Asheville Enlarging Water Shed. Asheville.-Mayor J. E. Rankin was authorized by the City Board of Commissioners to purchase the Bes Tree watershed of 5,500 acres which will increase the capacity of the local watershed by 2,500,000 gailons of water a day. The option on the prop erty expires the first week of July and the mayor will issue bonds with which to raise the money for the purchase of

the land. The Hickory Nut Gan Road. Raleigh. — Doctor Pratt's report shows that the Hickory Nut Gap sixmile section of the Central Highway, is now completed with the exception of about one mile of the least difficult work and that the Charlotte-Asheville highway is now open to automobiles and that tourists are enthusiastic over the scenery in the sections this road traverses. He also reports five miles more of the Madison County section of the Central Highway to be structed and fine progress is being

Low Land Wheat is a Success.

Dunn Farmers surrounding Dunn are now experiencing the first good result of the war, so far as it affects them. The great small grain crops have mattred, and yields sur-pass even the most sangulae expecta-tions. Though inexperienced in small grain culture, each Caroline farmers ave proven to their own satisfaction that wheat, rye and oats can be made the most profitable products of their fields. The yield of wheat in Harnett and Sampson counties have averaged about twenty-five bushels to the acre.

Will Rebuild Veneer Plant. Asheville.-J. E. Cocha, the president of the Carolina Veneer Company whose plant near Biltmore was de stroyed by fire a few months ago, has zone to New York and Chicago where ne will purchase the machinery for a new and enlarged plant which will rise on the site of the old structure. The new building will be constructed at a cost of about \$100,000 and will be nodern in every way. Approved ma-hinery will be used in the equipment