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## SOUTHERN COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION IN NORFOLK

This Association Meets in Conjunction with Southern Commercial Congress—Some very Important Topics to be Discussed.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 29.—Cotton's relation to International reconstruction after the European war will be one of the serious questions to be considered at the eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress, which will be held in Norfolk Dec. 11 to 14. The future of cotton, particularly its status after the war, is of such moment that Hon. E. J. Watson of South Carolina, president of the Southern Cotton Congress, has issued a call for an extraordinary session of that body to be held in conjunction with the Commercial Congress.

The Southern Cotton Growers Association, President Harvie Jordan, also will hold its annual convention in connection with the Congress. Tuesday, Dec. 12, will be "Cotton Day" and in addition to participation by their officers and members in the Southern Commercial Congress sessions of that day the Southern Cotton Congress and the Southern Cotton Growers Association will conduct separate programs.

The relation of cotton to International Reconstruction is intelligently outlined by Hon. E. J. Watson in the following call for the extraordinary session of the Cotton Congress:

"The eighth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress is to be held in Norfolk, Va., December 11-14, 1916, and the series of sessions will be devoted, not only to the most practical consideration of the vital questions relating to agricultural education, to the industries and to commerce, but to an interpretation of the relation of the United States to international reconstruction following the close of the world war, which has in so many ways affected American commerce and industry. It is the purpose during these sessions to review conditions as they exist today, and looking to the future to build a program that will meet the exigencies of tremendously changed economic conditions at the close of the world war.

"Nothing that America possesses was more affected by the outbreak of the European war than cotton; nothing will be of more concern to the future prosperity of the nation than the future of American cotton. It has therefore been suggested to me that it will be the part of wisdom for the cotton growers of the South, and for men interested and concerned in the present and future of cotton, to come together on the second day of these general sessions, for the purpose of taking up all questions relating to the cotton problem, and taking such action looking to the enactment of national legislation or co-operative effort as may be deemed best.

"The last session of the Southern Cotton Congress was held in the city of Washington, commencing on August 13, 1914. The Southern Cotton Congress never meets except when there is an emergency call for decisive action.

"Another session of the United States Congress is soon to convene, and I believe that it is not only proper and timely, but necessary that the representative men of the cotton belt States should assemble and discuss all these problems in their relation to international reconstruction.

"Accepting the suggestion of the officers of the Southern Commercial Congress, I hereby call an extraordinary session of the Southern Cotton Congress to be held in the city of Norfolk, Va., beginning at 8 P. M. on December 12, 1916. All members of Southern Congress, including business men and banders of the South and all individual growers who may be sufficiently interested, are hereby invited to attend this extraordinary session of the Congress."

## Hertford County Herald

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The management of the HERALD is forced to do the thing which they have been battling against for several months—We must increase the subscription price of this paper to ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS per year, beginning January 1, 1917.

At present prices of news print paper the amount collected on subscription at the present rate barely pays for the actual paper used. It is to keep the paper at its present size—the largest in Eastern Carolina—that we make this increase.

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Yours for a thankful Thanksgiving, and all together for the very best weekly NEWSPAPER.

James S. Vinson, Manager,  
J. Roy Parker, Editor,  
Hertford County Herald.

## NEWSPAPER MEN OF STATE TO HAVE A RARE TREAT

Chapel Hill, N. C., Nov. 28. A large number of the newspaper editors of the state are going to step down for a while from their editorial desk and get together at the University in December for fellowship and helpful discussion, if one is to judge from the number of letters now coming in to the local management from over the state. And not only are the editors coming, but the reporters, the newspaper owners, the business managers, heads of schools of journalism, men in the allied trades and special correspondents are all going to meet for the exchange of ideas. Special programs have been prepared to meet the needs of each class of newspaper folk, and the University is planning to entertain all to the best of its ability.

Though a winter Newspaper Institute for study is somewhat new in North Carolina, it is not new in the middle and far western states, where often a week is set aside for just this purpose, and the editors come together by the hundreds. In Missouri, the state from which Walter Williams comes to this meeting with valuable suggestions, the journalists hold a conference of several days at the state University each winter. The same is true of Kansas, of Wisconsin, of Washington and of Texas, all along with a dozen or more of others. The purpose of the Institute will be for study, and it is held in an atmosphere conducive to study. All the resources of the University will be available. Care will also be taken that the journalists have a good time, and the committee has provided something interesting for every day. Some of the editors have written that they would regard it as a calamity to miss any of the program.

The general topics to be discussed, beginning Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7, are: The Newspaper and Community, General Newspaper Problems, News and Editorials, Business and Advertising. The night session will be of a more general nature with such men as Taft, Walter Williams and Talcott Williams on the platform. The college glee club will entertain.

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## THANKSGIVING DANCE GIVEN IN AHOSKIE

The second dance of the present social season was given in the large new tobacco warehouse here last Friday night by the Tuscarora Cotillion Club. The floor of this large, commodious building had been put into first class condition and the lack of room that so characterized the one previous was entirely removed this time. The hall was decorated with beautiful old gold crepe and hanging Japanese lanterns. Hanging kerosene lamps and gasoline lights supplied light for the occasion, in the absence of electric lights. Music was furnished by an orchestra composed of expert musicians from Suffolk and Norfolk.

The dance began at half past nine o'clock, the first figure being led by Miss Jessie McMullen, of Edenton and Mr. C. L. Blount, the marshalls for the occasion were, J. Roy Parker, Chief, C. L. Blount and James S. Vinson.

Those dancing were: Misses Jessie McMullen, of Edenton, Emily Mizelle and Stella Phelps, of Woodville, Louise Norfleet and Anna Brown, of Kelford, Mae Smallwood, Maude Bryan Cobb, Maude Spivey, Pauline and Inez Bridger, Hortense Sessoms, Belle Brett, Jamie Cherry, Clara Madre, Anna May Freeman, Sallie and Katie Perry, Margaret Manning, and Ethel Proce, of Windsor; Mary Lee Capelhart, of Roxobel, Carrie Rawls and Margie Spivey, of Lewiston, Stella Ayers, and Mrs. C. D. Loan, of Plymouth, Ethel Parker and Mrs. Thomas G. Hayes, of Gatesville, Agnes Hardy of Rich Square, Selma Guilford, of Rocky Mount, Evelyn Wrenn, of Raleigh; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sessoms, of Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Spivey, of Roxobel; Lillian Feldman, Mrs. O. Phaup; Messrs. C. L. Blount, J. Roy Parker, James Vinson, Eric Garrett, Pembroke Baker, J. O. and S. B. Carter, Stanley Leary, R. C. Oragan, John Sessoms, Cecil Neville, Paul Vinson; A. B. Outlaw, T. B. Sitterson, J. B. Sol, and Ed Cherry, J. B. Davenport, W. B. Gurley, A. C. Mitchell, Claude Pierce, S. R. Freeman, J. B. Nichols, of Windsor; E. R. Tyler, Julian Norfleet, F. F. Norfleet, of Roxobel; J. W. Norfleet, and J. E. Ward, of Kelford; J. H. Spivey, W. Bryan Phelps, and T. S. Cobb, of Woodville; Emmett Riddick, of Gatesville, C. C. Hart, of Deepdron, Va., Elliott Nicholson, of Murfreesboro, Linwood Hassell,

## GLUTTONY IS COMMON AND MUCH CONDONED

United States Public Health Service Advises Against Gluttony and Urges Everybody to Take Plenty of Exercise.

Dog fanciers have long noted that when a house-dog begins to get fat and wheezy it is pretty apt to be attacked by a stubborn skin disease. In such a case they cut down the diet and increase the open air exercise, thus relieving the overburdened body of poisonous substances.

The sin of gluttony is common and therefore much condoned, but like every other violation of Nature's laws has a penalty. Fat inefficiency, sluggish mentality, the reddened nose, the pimpled face, certain of the chronic skin eruptions, and much fatigue and nervousness are due to the abuse of the digestive apparatus. Rich, indigestible foods in large quantities, highly seasoned to stimulate the jaded palate, are forced into a body already rebellious from repletion. Exercise is largely limited to walking to and from the table and bodily deterioration proceeds rapidly. Many an overfed dyspeptic, suddenly dragged by the stern hand of circumstance from a life of physical ease and plenty and forced to work out of doors suddenly discovers that his semi-invalidism has gone, that a chronic skin derangement of many years standing has disappeared and that a new vigor and zest of life has been given him.

Not everyone can spend his whole time in the open air but a certain amount of exercise and plain wholesome food in an amount not exceeding the body's needs can be had by almost everyone. Simple moderate diet and exercise make for health. These are not faddish food theories; they are just plain common sense.

## Rev. Hersey B. Parker

At his home in Aulander, Bertie Co.; N. C. On the 12th of Nov. 1916, in his seventy-ninth year Rev. Hersey B. Parker passed peacefully and trustfully into the presence of his God whom he had loved and tried to serve from early manhood. He was born Feb. 22nd 1838, in Murfreesboro, Hertford Co., N. C. Son of Dr. King Parker. His mother was (nee) Miss Frances Ray. His education was begun at Buckhorn, N. C. and completed at Princeton, New Jersey, where he graduated in the class of 1856, eighteen years of age. In the year of 1858 he read law at the University of N. C. but before completing the course of law, he was converted and felt that God had called him to a higher calling preaching the word of God, which profession he pursued up to the time of his death. He was married to Miss Mairie Majette at the age of twenty years. When the war between the states began in 1861 he entered the army and followed it until the close of the war 1865.

After the death of his first wife in 1907, he was married again, and is survived by her, and eight children, three by his last wife, and five sons by his first: H. B. Parker, Jr., Walter and Fred, of Goldsboro, N. C.; Dr. Ray Parker, Smithfield, Va.; Dr. John M. Parker, Ashville, N. C.

His body was brought back to the "Old Majette home stead," and laid to rest by the side of his wife. A large gathering of friends and relatives, with many beautiful floral offerings attested their love for him. Rev. L. E. Daly conducted the funeral exercises.

A friend.

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