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BIG RALLY ON TOBACCO MEN

Growers Hear Co-operative Plans Outlined.

SUCCESS SEEMS SURE

Enthusiasm Intense As Officials Of Association Tell How Plans To Obtain Better Prices Are Proceeding.

About 150 tobacco growers and business men of Guilford county met at the courthouse Saturday in a rousoperative marketing tobacco nthusiasm running tigh. The rative plan was explained fully by ligh officials of the association, endorsed by business men and farmers, and some recruits to the cause obtained.

Speakers pointing out the sims of the Tobacco Growers' association, its plans and its workings were clear and explicit, giving a simple businesslike account of its operations. Chief among the speakers were Oliver J. Sands, executive manager and treesurer of the part of the association embraced in the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, R. R. Patterson, manager of the leaf department, and J. N. Craig, of South

Mr. Craig spoke first, telling of the beneficial financial results that lacerations. are sure to result from co-operative

A clear exposition of the selling nethods of the association was made by Mr. Patterson. There will be no lack of demand for tobacco, he declared, and the association will market it gradually, so as to avoid a slut.
He told of the contracts made for redrying and storage and contract the tobacco farmer need have no lear
on that score. He urged the farmers to stand together now so se to get a fair price for their tobacco.

Mr. Sands made a big impression on the crowd. He said that in cooperation is the remedy for the excessive costs of distribution. He told how other sections of the county have benefited by co-coverative selling, declaring that there are 14.500 the United States, and that where properly managed they are all successful. In Kentucky, he said, the association is securing from \$4'to \$9 per 100 pounds over last year's auc-

At the conclusion of Mr. Sands' talk J. B. Swain, field organizer, invited those who had signed a contract to hold up their hands. A large number were raised, all over the courtroom. Then he asked those who have not signed to raise theirs. Eight did so, and marched up and signed the contract.

The meeting was presided over by E. B. Jeffress, president of the Cian ber of Commerce here, who said that the business men of the city are solidly behind the Co-operative asso-

False Pretense Case To Superior Court

Joe Rippey, a young white man from Alamance county, was bound over for trial at Superior court on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense at the conclusion of a preliminary hearing here Saturday before Magistrate D. H. Collins. Bond was set at \$2,000 and furnished. Evidence was offered to the effect that Rippey secured \$1,000 from J. T. Pritchett, of Washington township, telling him that he was going to start in business for himself and that his father and another business man would go on his note. It was testified that nobody went on the note and the money has not been

Starts \$22,500 Suit For Death Of Child

Asking damages of \$22,500 for the death of his son, J. N. Tonkins, of this city, filed suit in the office of the clerk of Guilford Superior court Fri ay against N. M. Cooper. Tonkins alleges that water from the well at the house in which he and his family lived, owned by Cooper, caused his four-year-old son, John L. Tenkins, to contract typhoid fever from which he died. The house is on Laura avenue, this city. It is alleged that Cooper knew that the water was nor wholesome, but said that it was.

Clean-up Campaign Is

"Squasher" squads started out this morning, to cover all the townships in the county in which tobacco. bacco Growers' Co-operative associaurging them to join the association. 000.

Negro In Trouble,

Salisbury, May 13.—Ray Caldwell, negro youth, was arrested by local officers yesterday and is being held for accosting a young white woman while she was out walking alone near her home in the outskirts of the city HIS BOND IS REDUCED LEASE FOR FIVE YEARS one evening recently. He ran when she gave an alarm.

Burned To Death.

Fayetteville, May 13.—Ab Byrd, 40, was burned to death here Friday night when fire of unknown origin destroyed his home on B street. The blaze was discovered about 10:30 o'clock and had gained such headway dwelling.

Lightning Kills Woman. Statesville, May 12 .- Mrs. Cicero Waugh was instantly killed and a Mrs. Sherrill was badly shocked tion of the bank's funds. when lightning struck a tree near funds. the Waugh home in Alexander county late yesterday.

Hurt By Engine. High Point; May 13,-Thomas to more than \$10,000. Parlowe, Gutilord county man, had a narrow escape from death late Thursday afternoon, when an automobile truck in which he was riding was tained, it was testified, from him by struck by a shifting engine, the acci- I. W. Bingham, an accountant assistdent occurring on West Broad street, ing in auditing the books of the near the factory of the Tomlinson bank, to the effect that Hedgecock.

Killed When Street Cars Hit. Asheville, May 13.-Albert L. Bal-Eastern Tennessee traction line, was killed, and eight persons were injured when two cars collided headon north of the city yesterday. Reginald Howland, treasurer of the company, who was acting as motorman on the other car, was severely cut about the head and face.

Say Tried To Kill Baby. Wilmington, May 13.-Clyde D. Camp, young white man, is held in jail here charged with an assault with the intent to will his four-

the chamber of commerce, J. B. Swain, district organizer of the To- bank, whether checks were dashed bacco Growers' Co-operative association, presented the association's plans. It is planned to place a tobacco warehouse in High Point some time in the future, possibly this year, but more probably next year, and to make five-year contracts with the tobacco growers of this section.

April Liquor Seizures.

North Carolina during the month or scapegoat," Judge Strudwick de-Aprl, according to the report of Fed- | clared. eral Prohibition Director Kohloss, is-

Winston-Salem, May 13:- John J. Phoenix of Greensboro, was elected grand commander of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, at the concluding sessions Thursday of Masonic bodies of the state held here.

ATLANTIC BANK HAS HIGH POINT BRANCH

Assumes Obligations Of Home Savings Bank There Guarantees Depositors Will Not Lose.

The Atlantic Bank and Trust company, of this city, Friday took over the Home Savings' bank of High Point, which was closed recently by the state corporation commission because of a shortage found in the accounts of the cashier, Basil H. Hedgecock. The Atlantic Bank and Trust company starts a branch bank at High Point, in the building which and West; Foster and A. Lambeth. was occupied by the Home Savings

It guarantees the depositors their money and is prepared to pay every just claim in full, it is announced, but it is thought that there will be no withdrawals to amount to much. When the first shortage was announced directors of the bank, T. F. and M. J. Wrean and George Penny, put up bond of \$100,000 to cover the shortage. The taking over of the closed bank by the Atlantic Bank and Trust company ends that bonc, which was given to the state comporation commission, but the three men have given adequate assurance to the Atlantic Bank and Trust company. The three men and another director, Made By Tobacco Mer H. S. Ragan, have bought stock in the Atlantic Bank and Trust company. Property was also turned over by Hedgecock to help cover the

shortage. made today, in an effort to sign up that the amount missing was 167,- thou ht last night that all crops as members of the association thos- 000. Later an additional alleged would ave to be replanted. farmers who have so far stayed out. Several meetings were scheduled in There were deposits of about \$400, and rainstorm of the season. Several meetings were scheduled in the season. each township, speakers explaining 000, with the notes, cash, bonds and eral houses were unroofed by the

ASSOCIATION.

UP FOR TRIAL

Bank, Bound Over.

Cut From \$45,000 To \$25,000-Introduce Statement Alleged To Be His Confession To False Entries.

At the conclusion of a preliminary hearing at High Point Saturday Basil that little could be done to save the H. Hedgecock, who was cashier of the Home Savings bank of that city when it was ordered closed by the state corporation commission, was bound over for trial at Guilford Superior court. Hedgecock is charged with misappropriation and abstrac-

> Bond was fixed at \$25,000 by Judge Walter Royal, conducting the hearing. It is alleged that the shortage in Hedgecock's accounts amounts formalities settled, and the two

The prosecution introduced a statemement purporting to be a confession signed by Hedgecock, obtotal of \$69,931,26. In the statenent were listed notes and checks said to have been s'bstracted. Bingham denied, when questioned by Judge R. C. Strudwick, one of the at- lease. There remained the matter torneys for Hedgecock, that pressure of drawing up a contract satisfying had been used to make Hedgeock Doth associations. sign the statement, or that any promises of immunity had been made in felt over the action of the owners of order to secure it.

charge of the auditing of the books, fight made against the association. employed by Clarence Latham, chief or at least the warehousemen refuse bank examiner of the state of North to lease or sell. That is the case at Carolina, testified that Binguam had Winston-Galem and Wilson. In such told him Hedgecock had signed that cases it is necessary for the co-opera-

Tobacco Marting

Cution to rigorous cross-examination here propin relieves the Co-operative

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silvened to the Co-operative specialism of Main the Co-operative specialism into the Co-operative specialism into the Co-operative specialism hearing Actorneys for Heighener officials, and warehousemen was held asked W. S. Swain, an employe of the by the bank for Mr. Wrenn when his account was overdrawn, and whether it is not the ordinary business in a bank for the teller to take in and pay out cash. It was stated in reply that Mr. Wrenn had a balance in the bank on April 21 of \$4.25 and certificates of deposit of \$35,000 and \$32.

"If Mr. Ragan, Mr. Wrenn er Salisbury, May 13 .- Over 912 gal- somebody else has made false entries times, and ample to take care of all lons of moonshine whisky and 72,410 at this bank then we do not propose gallons of malt liquors were seized in to have Mr. Hadrecock made the

Hedgerock was represented by Judge W. P. Bynum, Judge Strudwick, S. S. Alderman, of Greensborn, Phoenix Hoporeds By Masons. - and T. J. Colley of High Point, T. W. Albertson is prosecuting the case.

BASEBALL

COUNTY LEAGUE.

Club Standing. " Won. Lost. Pct.

Monticello 2 Bessemer 1 Pomona 1 Textile 1 Glenwood 1 Buffalo 0

Monticello defeated Bessemer, Pomona won from Buffalo and Glenwood from Textile in the County league games Saturday.

Bessemer ..100 003 011-6 14 10 Monticello .240 000 001-7 10 2 Battries: Landreth, Buchanan

Buffalo ...020 023 100 8 10 Pomona ... 401 002 40x-11 14 Clarke; Morgan and Frazier.

Textile001 001 100-3 8 3 of the graduates were printed in Glenwood ..010 031 10x-6 10 Batteries: Clary and Laughlin; Barbee and Morgan.

Next Saturday's Games. Pomona at Buffalo. Bessemer at Glenwood. Monticello at Textile.

One Killed, 15 Hurt In Heavy Windstorm

One person was killed and 15 were injured when a heavy windstorm blew the top off a negro church a: Princeton in Johnston county yester-It is stated that the shortage now day. The windstorm was accompa-bacco Growers' Co-operative associa-tion. A whirlwind drive is being cock was first arrested it was stated as fee as LaGrance, and it was

the proposition to the growers and other assets valued at about \$320, windstorm that he the city about I

CASHIER SENT GET TOBACCO HOUSES HERE

Hedgecock, of High Point Association Leases Two Big Brick Buildings.

And Tobacco Brought To Greensboro Will Be Handled By Growers' Co-operative Association. Plan Popular Here.

The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association will handle the majer portion of the tobacco brought to Greensboro the coming season.

This is assured by contracts between the association and the Greensboro Warehouse Association, Inc., by which the two new warehouses of the latter here are leased to the co-operative association for a period of five years. A contract was returned, signed, to the president of the Greensboro association C. H. McKnight, Thursday, with all the warehouses are now in the hands of the Co-operative association.

On April 6 a meeting was held here, participated in by officials of the Co-operative association and owners of warehouses throughout the central part of the state, in which the association made offers to the warehousemen either to lease or buy was stated at the time that the asso- 31/2 per cent, from next October 1. clation owning the two warehouses here did not wish to sell but would

There is considerable gratification the warehouses leasing their prop-W. S. Coursey, who has been m erty. In some places there was a tive association to build warehouses No evidence was offered by the de of its awn, for it intends to have re-fense, although the attorners subjected three witnesses for the prose, markets. The action of the Greens

here it was stated by spokesmen for the Greensboro houses that they are in sympathy with the Co-operative movement and believe that it is the best plan for all concerned,

Managers for the two warehouses will be named in the near future, these to be selected by the co-operative association.

The two warehouses, the Planters and the Guilford, are new, modern structures, designed along the best the tobacco brought to Greensboro.

T. S. Graham stated Friday that he will operate a warehouse or Greene street, just north of the city water tank, the one he had in charge for several years here prior to last season. Mr. Graham said that he is not fighting the co-operative association, but thinks that there should be a market here for the tobacco of those who do not belong to the association. He said that he thinks that may put the price higher.

COMMENCEMENT AT OAK RIDGE INSTITUTE

Large Number Of People Attending Exercises Diplomas To He Presented Tuesday.

Commencement is in full swing at Oak Ridge Institute, with a large number of people attending. This afternoon was given over totolars hay exercises, beginning at 3 p. m. Tonight the annual debate will, be held. the oratorical contest.

the commencement address Tuesday fit for cattle to drink, that flies and morning, following the oratorical mosquisoes have increased at his

Diplomas and medals will be awarded at the conclusion of Mr. Cox's address. Forty-two young Start Two Weeks Of Batteries: Taylore, Fessmore and men will be presented with diplomas and certificates will be given to 51 R. H. E. in the commercial class. The names Thursday's issue of The Patriot.

The annual reception followed. Eleven young men contested for the "Cone" medals, four from the Athenian and seven from the Philomathean society, Priday Manh. The winners were J. B. Gillie, of the Athenian society, and J. F. Cooper, of the Philomathean society. The contest was of an onushally high or-

der. These medals are awarded annually by J. W. Cane, of Greenaboro, one to each literary society, for the best declaimer of the society who is not in the major praid roal and de-cating contests of the sercol.

The annual commancement serthe annual commancement serdimon, 70th year of the Ridge in a study, was preached by the Dr.
Solvent, of Winstern Salem. Sanday morning, to a great audience and morning, to a great audience and the slumni address, and the slumni address, and the sermon was one with the new firm will file a sphere of the county board of elections.

New Incinerator.

The Greensboro city council decided at a meeting Friday to locate the new incinerator between the convict camp on the northwest side of Green thill cemetery and the creek. It will with the slaying of Terrance Lyons, an acting police lieutenant.

NEWS OF THE NATION

Confesses Killing Mother.
Hanleburst, Mish. May 11 Milton forury, 24 years old, placed on trial here yesterday on charge of having killed his mother, Mrs. Ada Drury Convers, whose charred body was found on a lonely road near here last February, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to life imprisonment.

High Water.

Bristol, Va.-Tenn., May 13.- Damage estimated at \$600,000 was caused in Bristol and this section last night by high waters from Beaver Creek which flooded a dozen streets in the center of the city, numerous business houses and stores.

Probe Gasoline Price Raises.

Washington, May 13.-The department of justice, acting on a com-plaint filed with it in behalf of parties who points out that no Republican whose names were not disclosed, has had any business voting in a Immopartment of justice, acting on a cominstituted an investigation into the recent increase of the price of gaso- the Republican one. line, it was learned today.

Substitute Bonus Bill.

Washington, May 13 .- A substitute soldiers' bonus bill, under which veterans would receive 50 per cen: cash payments, was introduced yesterday by Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico, and referred to the senate finance committee. The balance due to the veterans would be covered by certificates of indebtedness payable September 30, 1927, warehouses, preferably to lease. It and drawing interest at the rate of

Over 40,000 Need Relief.

New Orleans, May 13.—Rationing of flood victims of the Mississippi river flood disaster must continue six weeks longer in Louisiana and Mississippi, it was predicted today by officials in charge of relief work. From 40,000 to 50,000 persons are now being maintained by the Re-Cross and state relief commissions.

To Survey Coal Deposits.

Washington, May 13 .- The Geoogical survey is taking steps to ascertain in what quantities and qualities coal deposits are to be found in Chatham, Moore and other counties in that section of North Carolina.

St. Paul. Minn. May 18:--One death from heat yesterday was reported here today. The temperature unfdentified woman, died on a street

Put On Farm Loan Board.

Washington, May 13.-Governor Robert A. Cooper, of South Carolina was nominated Thursday by President Harding to be a member of the Federal Farm Loan board, succeeding Asbury F. Lever, of the same state, who recently resigned.

Fear Outbreak Of Negroes.

Haverstraw, N. Y., May 13 .- State troopers were ordered into Haverstraw yesterday to guard the town against threatened outbreaks of 1.000 negroes who are on strike in the 35 brick plants here. It is expected more troopers will arrive from Albany and Troy this afternoon.

Injunction and \$4,000 Is Sought By Farmer

An injunction is sought against the Proximity Manufacturing company by J. E. Dillon, a farmer living near here, asking that it be restrained from emptying the sewage from the Proximity, White Oak and Revolution villages into North Buffalo creek. Dillon asks in addition \$4,000 for damages alleged to have been done to hs land by contaminated water, due to the sewage. It is al-Tuesday morning the feature is leged in the complaint, filed in the office of the clerk of court Friday, O. C. Cox, of this city, will make that the water has been rendered unhome and that several acres of his land have lost some of their fertility.

Guilford Civil Court

A two-week term of Superior court convened here this morning, for the trial of civil cases, with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding. Although there is a considerable number of cases, none of them involves amounts of any magnitude or is of outstanding interest.

MAY 20 IS LAST DAY FOR CANDIDATES TO FILE

May 20 is the last day for the filing of notice of camidacy in the primaries or the general election. All candidates in Guilford county must file by that date with Thomas

CAN NOT MIX N PRINTERING

RECORD WILL BE KEPT

For Republicans.

Changes In Party Affiliation Must Be Recorded By Primary Election
Officers—Law On Hatter Is Clear.

Raleigh, May 13,-The Democratic primary is for Democrate and the Republican one for Republicans, according to a letter sent to county election boards, registrars and judges of elections, by P. M. Pearsall, chaircratic primary and no Democrat in

Mr. Pearsail's letter follows: 'So many inquirles have been made on the subject I conclude it well to make a ruling on the queetion of who may vote in the primary.

"There are two primaries held on June 3, 1922, one a Democratic and one a Republican. The Democrats vote in one, the Republicans in the other. No Republican has any business in the Democratic primary: ikewise, no Democrat has a right to participate in the Republican primary.

"Section 6031 of the consolidated statutes, being same section of the election law, is very full and minute upon the voter's rights. I request all interested in the question to read this section.

"It is mandstory that when a voter offers, himself to vote in a primary he shall declare the quitter party with which he willings, and in with which he will like, and in whose primary he desire to yote. If a voter, theretofore Rapublican, declares that he affiliates with the Democratic party, and he desires to vote in the Democratic primary, he has a right to do so; but he cannothat primary, and hold on to his Republican attitution. Of course, the same full would spely if killing desired to change his party will

"A poter changing his party al-fifation pleases himself to vote, in the November election, for the party nominees. A record of all changes reached 86 degrees. The victim, an is kept by the primary election of dicers, of both political parties, to see that good faith in this matter obtains."

THINK CURB MARKET WILL BE A SUCCESS

Large Number of Buyers Expected To Be On Hand At Opening Here Tuesday.

It is expected that a large number of persons will be on hand Tuesday at the opening of the curb market, in front of the Planters and Guilfore tobacco warehouses on Greene street here. Everything has been done to insure a large number of women and a sufficient number of farmers offering produce.

The Chamber of Commerce agricultural hureau, the Woman's club and the Farm bureau, who worked to start the market, are watching this with a great deal of interest. In other cities the plan has been a success and it is believed that it will be here, providing as it does a means of bringing producer and consumer directly together, without any mid-

All kinds of produce are wanted. The market opens at 7:30 a. m. and is expected to last to 10.30 a. m. stx days in the week. There is no tax or license required. A man can nos be made to pay tax for selling comething he has produced himself.

Wall & Smith Is Name Of New Law Firm Here

Thomas R. Wall and James F. Smith have formed a law pagenership in this city, the firm name being Wall & Smth. They have secured and opened offices at 203-204 Farmers and Mechanics Bank & Trust building, on South Elm street.

For some years Mr. Wall has been engaged in the practice of law here. his office having recently been located at 513 % South Elm street. He has attained a marked degree of success in his chosen profession. Mr. Wall also has extensive business interests. Mr. Smith, who recently secured his license, has many friends n this section who will be glad to earn that he has "hung out his shinzle." For a number of years he has been a citizen of Greensboro. Friends of Messrs. Wall and Smith predict hat the new firm will all a sphere