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Tremendous Crowd At Farmers' Meeting

Crowd Attending Cotton Acreage Reduction Meeting Overflows Court Room—Ex-Gov. Manning Explains Plans for Marketing and Warns Against Large Crop This Year.

COMMITTEES WILL CANVAAS FOR REDUCTION PLEDGES

Perhaps the largest crowd that ever attended a farmers' meeting in the county gathered here today. Cotton Acreage Reduction Day—at the call of Dr. G. M. Pate, president of the Robeson branch of the American Cotton Association. The meeting was addressed by former Governor Richard I. Manning of South Carolina, Mr. Wm. Banks Dove, South Carolina Secretary of State, and ex-State Senator J. A. Brown of Chadbourn.

General Assembly Busy Week For Congress

Bill to Abolish All Public Welfare Officers Withdrawn—Hearing Tomorrow On Local Bills to Abolish Welfare Officers—Varsar's Bill to Abolish Penalties for Deferred Payment of Taxes Limited to 1920 Taxes.

The Senate bill which sought to abolish all public welfare officers, State and county, was withdrawn from the committee on propositions and grievances and tabled Friday on motion of its author, Nash of Richmond, who stated that he had "bit off more than he could chew." Senator McKinnon, chairman of the committee on propositions and grievances, announced that there will be a joint meeting with the House committee Tuesday afternoon of this week to consider local bills for the abolition of welfare officers in various counties, several of which have been offered in both houses.

Fred Lawson In Jail Here

He May Be Tried Here This Week—Charged With Several Offenses Since Former Governor Bickett Gave Him Conditional Pardon Last July.

Fred Lawson, whose arrest at Maxton a week ago last night was mentioned in last Monday's Robesonian, is in jail here and will probably be tried in court here this week. Lawson broke out of jail at Florence, S. C., several weeks ago. He sawed through the bars, releasing three negro prisoners at the same time he escaped, according to a dispatch sent out from Florence. The negroes were all re-arrested. Lawson lacked six years of serving out a sentence in the State prison for larceny when he was given a conditional pardon by former Governor Bickett last July. Soon after he came home he was charged with breaking into Mr. I. H. Warwick's store at Orrum. He had evaded the Robeson officers until his recent arrest. He was arrested in South Carolina on the charge of store robbery. He will not be turned over to the South Carolina authorities until this State gets through with him.

Propose Short Ballot In Bills

One Measure Calls for Submission of Constitutional Amendment to Voters—Other Refers to Offices Created by Statutes.

Governor Bickett's parting recommendation for a short ballot are embodied in two companion bills introduced in the Senate yesterday by Senator J. Walter Lambeth, of Davidson. The bills provide for the appointment by the governor of all heads of departments now elected by the people.

Recorder's Court

Emory Hammonds Sentenced to 4 Months on Roads and Sandy Hammonds Fined \$100 as Result of Row at Pembroke in Which Emory Was Shot—Both Appealed to Higher Court.

Recorder's Court

Emory Hammonds, Indian, janitor at the court house, was sentenced to 4 months on the roads by Recorder David H. Fuller Saturday on the charge of assault with deadly weapon upon L. A. Collingsworth. Hammonds was also fined \$25 on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was found not guilty of being drunk. Notice of appeal was given in each case and the defendant made appeal bond in the sum of \$250.

SCHOOL BUILDING AT MT. MORIAH BURNED

Loss About \$1,200 With \$925 Insurance—School Will Be Continued in Church at Midway.

Presidency of State College Offered

Gardner.

Weather Outlook For The Week

Washington, Jan. 29.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, are:

Shoots Brother Over 2 Pails of Water

William J. Stubbs, age 22, this morning lies at the St. John's sanitarium in a very serious condition as a result of having been shot last night by his sixteen year old brother, David A. Stubbs.

PENALTY WILL ATTACH TO UNPAID TAXES SOON

Penalty will attach to unpaid taxes at an early date. Over two-thirds of the Town taxes remain unpaid, and unless prompt payment is made the schools as well as the town will be very seriously embarrassed. It is therefore necessary to take some steps to enforce collections.

COTTON MARKET.

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 12 5-8 cents the pound; strict middling 13 5-8 cents.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

License has been issued for the marriage of Jessie Carter and Eliza Deaver; Wm. Allen Stone and Lucy Collins.

PROGRESSIVE ELEMENT MADE HAPPY

Governor Morrison interprets Progressives to themselves—Behind Him the 50 Romantic Young Men May Fight Their Battles.

OFFICER KILLED AT FAYETTEVILLE

Deputy W. M. Blue Shot by T. E. Clayton, a Former Soldier, and Clayton Fatally Wounded by Blue—Deputy Patrick Wounded—Trouble Grew Out of Clayton's Attention to Daughter of A. A. Lindsey, Who Swore Out Warrant.