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# Plans of "Co-ops" for Handling Cotton

Cotton Will be Sold Through South-ern Growers' Exchange \$50 a Bale Will be Advanced to Members of Association—Success Depends Upon Members Sticking Together.

SICKNESS PREVENTS DR. POE FROM FILLING ENGAGEMENT

Owing to illness, Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, who was scheduled to deliver an address here Saturday at 3 p. m., failed to arrive. A large crowd of farmers,

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Miss Andrews, county home demonstration agent, has arranged with a didress here Saturday at 3 p. m. gliad to arrive. A large crowd of farmers bankers and business men, repressiting all parts of the county came here for the meeting and were disappoint of when the speaker did not show up. Dr. G. M. Pate of Raynham, one of the five directors of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative and presides at the meeting.

Dr. Pate told something of the plans of the association, in appealing of the plans of the association in handling the cotton for members. The mine cotton growing States have formed an exchange, known as the Southern Cotton Growers' exchange, and the cotton of the state of the report that the directors of the sasociation in handling the cotton of the state of the sasociation in speaking of the report that the directors of the sasociation in speaking of the report that the directors of the report that the directors of the sasociation is speaking of the report that the directors of the sasociation is speaking of the report that the directors of the sasociation will be sold through the 33 membership fee collected from members of the association will pay all the expenses of the sasociation will pay all the expenses of the sasociation will pay all the expenses of the county in the county represented at the market and in order that the base of the county in the county represented at the members, Mr. McEachern declaration of the county represented at the members, Mr. McEachern declaration of the county represented at the members, Mr. McEachern declaration of the county represented at the members, Mr. McEachern declaration of the county represented at the members, Mr. McEachern declaration of the county represented at the members, Mr. McEachern declaration of the county represented at the members, Mr. McEachern declaration of the county represented at the members, Mr. McEa

mean the success of the new system of selling farm produce, he continued. He predicted that the new system of selling cotton would be more satis-factory to the purchasers and mean

in Britts township and was in operation when the officers reached the scene. One man who was operating scene. One man who was operating the still vamosed and was not appreshended. Owing to the open woods he spied the officers before they were spied the officers before they were spied the officers before they were spied to stop him. A small near enough to stop h were destroyed. The posse capturing the still was composed of Sheriff R. E. Lewis and Deputies A. H. Prevatt and J. R. McLeod.

This was one of the best copper outfits for manufacturing which are cluding pointing.

Rocky Mount, Aug 25.—A bomb hurled from a speeding automobile at the pumping plant of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad on Tar river early this morning struck the cement weeks.

Ford plants will be affected.

Henry Ford gave these figures to-day in announcing that his three big national wide settlement."

Jewell, adding later that "we can and determined loyalty of the members were the outstanding feature of the day in announcing that his three big national wide settlement."

Laber leaders then dispatched teleburbs and his assembling plants to all parts of the country, call-ling upon strikers to receive the country would be also be a located in parts of the country would be also steps at the front entrance to that steps at the front entrance to that building, chipped off portions of the steps and jarred out a number of steps and jarred out a number of Mr. J. I. Spivey suffered painful lindustry the country over "must lindustry the country

## Local Curb Market Will Run Specials

Saturday of This Week Lumber
Bridge Poultry Association Will
Put on a Special Sale of Robeson
County Eggs and Young Chickens
Demonstration Clubs in Each Section Will Bun Specials Each Satur.

OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR EVERY FARM

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Miss Andrews, county home demon

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"We shall be content to let the condition of equipment prove that the reported at the close of the day.

In addition, several hundred thousand other workers employed in installed and other workers employed in installed and other workers in their new system and the determined lovalty of the members. completed this week, if there are no dustries furnishing materials for the ed strikebreakers," declared Mr. more delays. It will require three Ford plants will be affected.

health officer, from the Long Branch section last week.

—Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Johnson returned yesterday from Ashaville and Blowing Rock. Dr. Johnson left last Tuesday to join Mrs. Johnson, who had been in Ashaville for two weeks visiting her cousin, Dr. Laila A. Rockwell. They made the trip across country.

Mr. W. H. Taylor of R. 5, Lumberton, is among the visitors in town today.

L. J. Britt Saturday. Judgment was continued upon making the check good and paying the cost—total, 172.70. The check was given to Dr. W. W. A. Young man named Williams, who was employed by the State Highway commission, was run down by a high-bid, being held for Wilmington of the country and paying the cost—total, 172.70. The check was given to Dr. W. W. A. Young man named Williams, who was employed by the State Highway commission, was run down by a high-bid, on the Wildest charge. He is also wanted in Fayette-charge of giving worthless checks, it is said. Daniels was arrested in High Point and brought to Lumberton, having been in jail for several weeks before his hearing Saturday.

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### Getting Ready For Robeson Co. Fair

The dates of the Robeson county fair this year are October 10 to 13, and as this time is drawing near the fair officials are getting busy with improvements at the fair grounds. Several improvements will be made this year which will add to the convenience of those bringing exhibits. In the main building will be arected a cabinet, with glass front to take care of all cakes, candies pies, etc. This will be a great improvement over the

Chain Gang Again

It is expected that sales this week.

the Robeson county chain gang. He will receive a larger advance on the escaped Thursday while working untobacco when it is pooled. The new der the guard of Mr. J. W. Davis. advance schedule ranges from \$1.20 the Robeson county chain gang. It is more money for the grower.

The meeting here Saturday was arranged by the field department of the association, with headquarters at the roadside, secreted from the guard. Raleigh, and it is to be regretted that the speaker could not get here. It is his shackles and fled, it is waid. He speaker could not get here. It is his shackles and fled, it is waid. He speaker could not get here. It is his shackles and fled, it is waid. He speaker could not get here. It is his shackles and fled, it is waid. He speaker could not get here. It is his shackles and fled, it is waid. He speaker could not get here. It is his shackles and fled, it is waid. He speaker could not get here. It is his shackles and fled, it is waid. He speaker could not get here. It is his shackles and fled, it is waid. He speaker could not get here. It is his shackles and fled, it is waid. He will receive a larger advance of the new tobacco when it is pooled. The new form \$1.20 and the field department of the hundred for scrap to \$28 the hundred for scrap to \$28 the hundred for the best grades, as compared with \$1.05 to \$22.75 under the old. The advance is made possible as a result of the association having to bacco when it is pooled. The new finishes advance is from \$1.20 and the hundred for scrap to \$28 the hundred for scrap to \$28 the hundred for the best grades, as compared with \$1.05 to \$22.75 under the old. The new finishes and to bacco when it is pooled. The new finishes advance is from \$1.20 and the hundred for scrap to \$28 t Hill pulled off his shoes, removed the space could not get here. It is understood that a large number of farmers and husiness men were disappointed in like manner at Laurin burg Saturday morning.

Still Captured on Gallant Broad R'dge

Blockader Faded Away—Good Copper Outfit and Some of its Product, Officers captured a copper whiskery still of 50-gallons captured a copper whiskery still of 50-gallons captured a copper whiskery still of 50-gallons captured a copper whiskers it of the captured acopper whiskers it is for Nation-Wide Settlement."

In a comparison of the Broad R'dge of this shoes, removed have a new time were tried at the July term of criminal court on the charge of the lacency of an auto the night they escaped. Hill seaped from the gang several months ago, wile serving a term for some offense committed in Hoke county. He and two other convicts where the final settlement, according to Mr. The Robesonian to urge members of the local comparity was sentenced to 9 months on the final settlement, according to Mr. The Robesonian to urge members of the local condon the auto larceny charge and given 3 months for escaping. He is a first township and was in operation when the officers reached the sentenced of the sales department the guard who allows a conviction when the officers reached the second the scene. One man who was operating the still vamosed and was not appretent and the still vamosed and was not appretent to the still vamosed and was not appretent

burbs and his assembling plants grams to all parts of the country, call-throughout the country would be clossing upon strikers to renew the strug-

### Ten Rattlers and Two Pilots in Log

Improvements Being Made to Add to Convenience of Exhibitors—Fair Will be Held October 10 to 13— Premium List Ready.

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Ten rattlesnakes and two pilots in the same lightwood log, rattlers in one end and pilots in the other, "unlogged" and killed early last Wednesday morning in this prohibition and Volsteaded year of grace in peaceful-appearing woods on Mrs. Mary E. Barnes' place on Saddletree—this John Ballard, colored, deposeth and sayeth he discovered and did.

John wasn't expecting any such time as that early in the morning—or any other old time, in fact, All the days of the 57 years of his life, he says, he has spent in the woods, but he never saw such a thing as that before. Ten rattlesnakes and two pilots in

well, John and two others, not expecting any sort of hell to break loose, were sawing logs in the aforementioned woods. By and by they sawed a snake in two, and than a snake-killing time began. The snakes did an Alphonso and Gaston act inside the log, maybe. Anyway, they came out decently and in order, John says, and as each one poked its head out he, John Ballard, chopped its head out he battle was over and spoils were counted it was found that ten rattlers and two pilots had given up a head each to John's trusty axe.

John says he has heard of rattlers and pilots having a den together, but sheever saw such a thing before. And he didn't quite see it then, from what he says, but mighty nigh: the rattlers were in one end of the log and the pilots were in the other end, not far apart.

This stery John says is well substantiated and can be proved, so no-body needn't throw no insinuations.

grading, weighing and paying for to bacco was expreased by growers on pevery market visited today by T. C. Watkins, Jr., manager of warehouses, and C. B. Cheatham, assistant manager of the leaf department, who were at Goldsboro. Smithfield, Bailey, Wendell, Zebulon and Fremont.

Mr. Cheatham assisted personally with the grading at each of these markets and congratulated the gradiers on their work and the high quality of tobaccos which passed through their hands.

Prices Satisfactory.

The new schedules issed in South Carolina, gave entire satisfaction to most of the growers. These schedules, posted conspicuously in each warehouse, named cash advances from \$1.20 to \$28 per hundred pounds. Although practically no wrapper grades were delivered today, there were many cut. ters which brought from \$18 to \$20 as the first cash advance, for which the member growers received both checks and participation receipts.

Conservative Values

The fact that the present payments are based on a conservative cash value was made clear

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# Peace Negotiations Blown Sky High

Rail Strike Develops Into Fight to a First cash advance if the successful sales of the association continue, Proposition for Separate Settlement —Jewell Says "Can and Will Fight for Nation-Wide Settlement."

First cash advance if the successful ing has not yet been leased.

—Messrs I. L. and Don McGill and J. S. Gore were appointed delegates from the Lumberton post of the operative centers today, and a hold operative centers today, and a hold operative centers today.

Hundred Thousand Other Workers serted he believed the executives who ers not to rush tobacco, good deliveries will be Affected. had lingered for the parley on indi-were made today. Smithfield handled The steel and concrete bridge across Lumber river 3 miles west of Press.)—One hundred and five thous, abled "to bring home to their harders, Fremont 50,000, Goldsboro 35,000,

### Co-operators Pleased With Opening

housands of Members Witness Starting Up of New Marketing Machinery and Go Home Satisfied of
Ita Certain Success—Cash Advances
Give Satisfaction—Prayer and
Singing of Doxology Precede Opening of Co-operative Warehouse at
Smithfield.
Coldsheep Area 34

Goldsboro, Aug. 24.—Close to 750,-600 pounds of tobacco were delivered to the co-operative warehouses in Eastern North Carolina at their opening today, and thousands of members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing association who witnessed the starting up of the marketing machinery of the giant organization went home satisfied of its certain suc-

New System Admired Admiration of the fairness, spend and accuracy of the new method of grading, weighing and paying for tobacco was expressed by growers on every market visited today by T. C.

ments are based on a conservative cash value was made clear to most of the growers, who will receive second and third payments when the tobacco is sold in sufficient quantities. These payments, according to Aaron Sapiro, attorney for the association, will amount to over three times the first cash advance if the successful.

their bags and began leaving town to wagons to graders, to weighers and to store-rooms and paying tribute to the school auditorium Thursday night of this week by Zion's Tabernacle Sungrowers as it passed.

Heavy Deliveries .. In spite of warnings to the farm-

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Messrs. H. M. and Lindsay Norment Mr. L. W. Redick and Soc. and Miss Annie Bullard of the Elrod W. Jr., of Hartsville, S. C., spent the week-end in Robeson county visiting morrow. Mr. L. W. Redick and son, Mr. L.

### Cotton Market

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 22 cents the

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### Items of Local News

-Last week was a dandy for sav-ing fodder and the farmer took ad-vantage of the fair weather.

-Messrs. John Lewis and Jos Thorndyke have opened a garage in the Caldwell building, East Second

-Mr. Robt, Belch, who had been confined to his home for several months, was able to be on the streets -The Mason Stock Co. has cancell\_

ed the engagement to play at Fair-mont this week and will remain here through another week.

—The fall term of Barkers-Tenmile school will begin October 2nd.
Prof D. B. Oliver, principal, was a Lumberton visitor Saturday.
—The condition of Mr. W. W., Carlyle, who is undergoing treatment at the Westbrook hospital, Richmond, Va., is reported as very much improved.

—Rey. J. M. Page, pastor of the St. Pauls Baptist church and field, passed through town today en route to Councils, where he will conduct a revival meeting at the Baptist church this week.

—Mr. Jno. W. Long, superintendent of the National cotton mill, says he counted 123 automobiles passing the mill village on the hard-surfaced Wildcat highway in one hour's time

Wildcat highway in one hour's time one day recently.

—Mr. R. L. Lamb and small son, Rudolph, returned Friday from Jack sonville, Fls., where Mr. Lamb went to see his mother, who is ill. Her condition was not very much improved when he left Jacksonville.

—Rev. Dr. R. C. Beaman left today for Durham, Hq will also visit Newbern while away. He will return in time to fill his appointments next Sunday at Chestnut Street Methodist church, of which he is pastor.

—The Carlyle building, West Fifth street, formerly occupied by the Freeman Printing Co., is being remodeled and converted into a store building with a plate-glass front. A concrete floor is also being put in. The building has not yet been leased.

Massay, I. L. and Don McGill and

vention to be held at Greensboro September 8 and 9 at a meeting of the local post Thursday evening.

-Whooping cough has been spreading among Lumberton children of late. Dr. E. R. Hardin, county health officer, asks The Robesonian to urge parents of children developing a cough to keep them at home until the nature of the cough has been determined.

-Laying of concrete base for street paving was begun on East Fourth street between Chestnut and Walnut Friday. Grading for this work was begun on North Elm street today. It will be 10 days after the concrete base has been placed before the asphalt can be added.

-"Dot, the Miner's Daughter" will be presented in the East Lumberton day school This play was well re-ceived at Zion's Tabernacle Thursday night of last week, \$23 being realized for the church.

-Mr. Paul Baker has resigned the position he held for several months as traveling salesman for the Patten Mfg., Co. and has accepted a like posi-tion with the Chattanooga Medicine Co. He will travel south-western Vir\_ ginia and expects to leave Friday to begin his new work.

-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. McEwer

and two daughters, Misses Eloise and Ruth, of Richmond, Va., arrived at Orrum Friday to visit at the home of Prof. and Mrs. H. W. Bullard. The Recorder David H. Fuller returned yesterday from a 3-weeks' trip covering 2,000 miles. He made the trip in his Ford cover.

cision to leave Lumberton Mr. I Groom of McCell, S. C., is auccess Mr. Williard at Mr. Wishs