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PRESIDENT Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, says the proposition to tie up three million bales of cotton and hold for higher prices in the face of another already established short crop and unprecedented consumption, is well under way, and promises successful results. In a recent interview he is quoted as saying:

"The entire machinery of the association will be put in motion within a few days, pledging the cotton growers of the South to reduced acreage for next year. We begin thus early to hold down the acreage and give the planters full opportunity to make arrangements for another year."

BEHAVING that malicious train wrecking is on the increase, locomotive engineers and firemen have announced that they will seek more adequate protection from Congress and they hope to have enacted a law which carry the death penalty to all convicted in the courts for that offense. The Rochester Post-Express and the Richmond News-Leader agree in the opinion that this protection will hardly come from Congress, although they advocate the passage of laws by all the States for the hanging of the wretches.

UNITED States Senator Overman announces himself favorable to a commission to regulate railroad rates as advocated by President Roosevelt. Senator Bailey, of Texas, is also favorable to the same measure, but objects to being called a "follower of President Roosevelt" for this reason. He says he publicly advocated the measure before Roosevelt did. Let there be no quarrel, gentlemen, as to who deserves the honors, but go ahead and do the right thing, and let the honors go as they may.

RICHARD A. MURPHY has resigned as president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. His resignation was accepted by the board of trustees, and Frederic Cromwell, treasurer of the Mutual, was named as his temporary successor.

It is stated that Secretary Shaw is going to the help of Wall street and as good turn deserves another, Wall street may on the first convenient occasion, go to the help of Secretary Shaw.

THE President refuses to interfere in the fight between Odell and Senator Platt. The President doubtless feels that both are entitled to all the punishment they can give each other.

THE Pennsylvania board of revenue commissioners have decided that State funds shall not hereafter be loaned to banks that have branches in political headquarters.

A source of Tammany leaders have found it necessary to leave the city at this time "for their health." The political atmosphere of New York is certainly unhealthy for Tammanyites these days.

A WONDERFUL SAVING

The largest Methodist church in Georgia, calculated to use over one hundred gallons of the usual kind of mixed paint in painting their church.

They used only 32 gallons of the Longman and Marrion L. & M. Paint mixed with 24 gallons of linsed oil. Actual cost of paint made was less than \$1.20 per gallon.

Severed over eighty (\$89.00) dollars in paint, and got a big donation besides.

EVERY CHURCH will be given a liberal quantity whenever they paint.

Many houses are well painted with four gallons of L. & M., and three gallons of Linsed Oil mixed therewith.

Weers and covers like gold.

These celebrated paints are sold by Wells D. Terry, Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

PULPITS AND PREACHERS.

N. C. CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS—CONFERENCE ADJOURNS TO MEET NEXT YEAR AT ROCKY MOUNT.

The North Carolina Conference adjourns at Wilson Monday, after a most pleasant session, to meet next year at Rocky Mount.

Bishop Wilson announced the appointments for the coming year as follows:

RALEIGH DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, W. H. Moore.
Raleigh—Edenton street, R. F. Bumpas; J. O. Guthrie, supernumerary.
Charlotte—C. W. Robinson, E. Pope, supernumerary.
Brooklyn and Garner: G. W. Starling.
Epworth, C. L. Reid.
Cary, G. B. Sharling.
Olyton, J. J. Benn.
Santfield, J. H. Shore.
Koddy, supplied by R. H. Whitaker.
W. A. field and Mission, supplied by F. F. Koss.

MILBERG DISTRICT.
Youngsville, D. B. Parker.
Franklinton, N. K. Coltrane.
Louisburg, L. S. Massey.
Tar River, A. L. Ormond.
Greenville, J. D. Pegram.
Oxford station, F. M. Shambarger.
Oxford circuit, W. H. Puckett.
Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey, editor.
Methodist Orphanage, J. W. Jenkins, superintendent.
Student in Vanderbilt University, G. R. Rood.

DURHAM DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, J. T. Gibbs.
Durham—Trinity, R. C. Beaman.
Main street, T. A. Smart.
Carr church, M. D. Giles.
Bronson, supplied by S. W. Autrey.
Mangum street, E. M. Hoyle.
West Durham, J. H. McCracken.
Durham circuit, G. W. Fisher.
Chapel Hill, M. T. Peyer.
Hillsboro, M. M. McFarland.
Mount Tazah, J. B. Thompson.
Leasburg, M. D. Hix.
Roanoke, K. D. Holmes.
Milton, J. A. Dalley.
Yanceyville, W. H. Kinton.
Burlington, E. M. Seips.
Burlington circuit, S. F. Nicke.
East Burlington, Graham and Haw River, N. C. Yearby.

ALAMANCE, C. M. LANCE.
Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, president; E. A. Yates, secretary.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, S. B. Hurley.
Fayetteville—Hay street, D. H. Tuttle.
Fayetteville circuit, Y. A. Royall.
Hope Mills, T. J. Daily.
Cokesbury, L. H. Joyner.
Sampson, D. A. Watkins.
Bladen, E. B. Craven.
Buckhorn, J. H. Buffalo.
Dunn, J. A. Lee.
Duke, J. M. Daniel.
Newton Grove, N. H. Gayton.
Pittsboro, C. P. Jerome.
Haw River, E. E. Rose.
Goldston, C. O. Durant.
Siler City, R. W. Bailey.
Carthage, R. H. Broom.
Eise, J. W. Hoyle.
Elston, J. H. Prizzle.
Jonesboro, J. C. Humble.
Lillington, supplied by L. B. Pattishall.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, J. N. Cole.
Rockingham station, J. E. Underwood.
Rotherdell, A. J. Groves.
Richmond, N. L. Seabolt.
Mt. Gilred, S. T. Moyle.
Pekin, W. A. Jenkins.
Aberdeen, D. N. Caviness.
Hamlet, Rufus Bradley.
St. John and Gibson, F. B. McCall.
Laurinburg station, R. A. Willis.
Maxton and Caladonia, E. McWhorter.
Red Springs, S. E. Maceor.
Rowland, J. W. Broadley.
Lumbros, Z. Paris.
Elizabeth, W. Y. Everton.
Robeson, J. M. Ashby, R. W. Townsend.
Supernumerary, W. H. Townsend, Supernumerary.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, M. Bradshaw.
Wilmington—Grace, N. M. Watson.
Fifth street, A. McCallan.
Market and Bladen streets, A. J. Parker.
Scott's Hill, Y. E. Wright.
Onslow, D. C. Geddick.
Jacksonville and Richlands, R. B. Grant.
Magnolia, W. R. Brown.
Kenansville, J. W. Martin.
Burgaw, W. F. Sanford.
Cintion, A. S. Barnes.
Whiteville and Chadburn, J. T. Draper.
Columbus, C. W. Smith.
Carver's Creek, supplied by J. M. Marlowe.
Waccamaw, L. E. Sawyer.
Charlotte, J. M. Wright.
Town Creek, A. D. Betts.
Southport, W. D. Sasser.
New River, to be supplied by J. C. Whedbee.
Student at Vanderbilt, J. M. Culbreth.

NEW BERN DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, E. H. Davis.
New Bern, Centenary, G. T. Adams.
Goldsboro—St. Paul, W. L. Cuninggim.
St. John, W. P. Coustable.
Goldsboro circuit, supplied by J. M. Caraway.
Mount Olive and Paxon, J. F. Potter.
LaGrange, H. E. Tripp.
Hookerton, J. P. Pate.
Snow Hill, J. M. Benson.
Kinston, J. D. Bundy.
Dover, W. A. Forbes.
Grifton, L. S. Ehrhardt.
Craves, G. B. Webster.

CONFERENCE REPORTS.

FROM THE VARIOUS CHURCHES IN THE WARENTON DISTRICT.

When Bishop Wilson called the twentieth question ministers in charge of the various stations and circuits of the Warenton district reported as follows:

WARRENTON DISTRICT.
Rev. C. W. Robinson, of Warrenton, showed a good year's work, with a surplus in finances and spiritually improved.
Rev. B. C. Allred, of Warren, reported finances in full and spiritual interest good.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, R. B. John.
Washington station, L. E. Thompson.
Bath, J. M. Lowder.
Aurora, J. H. M. Giles.
Swan Quarter. Supplied by W. H. L. MeLaurin.
Mattamuskeet, J. E. Saunders.
Fairfield, J. Y. Old.Greenville, J. A. Hornaday.
Farnville, W. F. Galloway.
Grimesland and Vanceboro, B. E. Stanfield.
Bethel, E. C. Bell.
Tarboro, R. C. Craven.
Robersonville, B. B. Holder.
Eim City, J. L. Runley.
Rocky Mount, First church, W. S. Rose.
North and South Rocky Mount, R. E. Hunt.
Nashville, H. G. Stamey.
Spring Hope, W. O. Davis.
Wilson station, F. D. Swindell.
Fremont, D. L. Everhardt.
Wilson circuit, T. J. Browning.

WARRENTON DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, G. F. Smith.
Warrenton, W. W. Rose.
Warren, B. C. Allred.
Ridgeway, L. M. Chaffin.
Henderson and Mission, L. L. Nash, R. D. Daniel.
Littleton, G. B. Perry.
Weldon, H. A. Humble.
Roanoke Rapids and Rosemary, J. T. Starford.
Roanoke, supplied by W. B. Humble.
Esofield and Halifax, H. B. Alexander.
Battleboro and Whitakers, R. F. Taylor.
Scotland Neck, J. E. Holden.
Hobgood, J. J. Porter.
Williamston and Hamilton, P. L. Kinton.
Garysburg, J. G. Johnson.
Northampton, T. H. Sutton.
Rich Square, B. C. Thompson.
Conway, W. F. Craven.
Murfreesboro, P. D. Woodall.
Harrisville, C. A. Jones.
Bertie, W. C. Merritt.
Littleton Female College, J. M. Rhodes, president.

ELIZABETH CITY DISTRICT.
Presiding Elder, J. H. Hill.
Elizabeth City—First church, A. P. Tyler.
City Road, H. M. North.
Weeksville station, E. N. Harrison.
Pasquotank circuit, W. T. Ury.
Camden, R. L. Davis.
Mayock, B. H. Black.
Corrymeek, H. M. Jackson.
North Gates, W. H. Brown.
Gates, T. A. Sykes.
Perquimans, F. L. Church.
Hertford, N. H. D. Wilson.
Edenton, L. P. Howard.
Plymouth, L. B. Jones.
Reper, S. A. Cotter.
Pantego and Belhaven, W. E. Hocutt.
Dare, P. B. Robinson.
Roanoke Island, E. R. Welch.
Kitty Hawk, to be supplied by J. F. Hartford.

Hatters and Kennebec, R. O. Bruton.
Columbia, A. W. Price.
Director Correspondence School of Vanderbilt University, J. L. Cuninggim.
Chowan, Wm. Tove.
Missionary to Cuba, R. E. Porter.
ES Hursey transferred to West Texas Conference.
A. R. Surratt transferred to western North Carolina Conference.

STATE GULLINGS.

AS GATHERED FROM OUR STATE EXCHANGES.

Work on Raleigh's new public high school building will begin in January.

The Southern Railway is putting in double tracks at points near Salisbury.

A Statesville furniture concern has sold Grover Cleveland a moth-proof cedar chest.

The Citizens' bank of Graham has been organized with Jacob A. Long as president.

Carolina triumphed over Virginia in the Thanksgiving foot ball game at Norfolk by a score of 17 to 0.

The Tyson & Jones Buggy Company, at Carthage, was damaged by fire Thursday, the loss being between \$16,000 and \$20,000.

The town of Mooreville has sold \$10,000 of bonds for electric lights, to a Cincinnati, Ohio, firm at a premium of \$253.00.

In Greensboro one man hauled another into the mayor's court for calling him a "son-of-a-gun," and the offender was fined \$5.

The plant and good will of the Lumberton Robesonian job and newspaper office has been sold to Messrs J. G. McCoraick and E. J. Britt.

The Charlotte News learns that there will be no opposition to the nomination of Judge Webb and Solicitor Clarkston who were appointed by Governor Aycock.

J. G. Gilreath, a negro, of Wilkesboro, has invented a railway switch which, it is said, will prevent ninety-five per cent of the wrecks due to trouble with the rails, etc.

Mr. S. A. Earnhardt, an ex-member of the Legislature, got slipped up on in violating the Rowan game laws and the magistrate before whom he was tried fined him \$5 and costs.

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We have made contracts with several Talking Machine and Graphophone Companies to both Retail and Wholesale their Machines. We have on hand over twenty-five styles of the latest improvements, from Four to Ninety dollars each. Several both Disc and Roller Records, all New and Up-to-Date Music, songs, etc. We take old worn-out Records in part pay for new ones.

We made a trip to headquarters of several companies and spent time and money to learn all that is to be learned in connection with this business, and think we are well prepared to furnish all needed information to our customers.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of power vested in me by that deed of trust made to me on the 5th day of March, 1905, by W. A. Dunn and Mrs. D. M. Dunn, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Halifax county in book 153 at page 75, I shall sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Halifax, N. C., at 11.30 a. m., on the 4th day of December, 1905, the following described tract or parcel of land described in said deed of trust as follows: That real estate lying, being and situate in the county of Halifax and State of North Carolina, which was devised to said D. M. Dunn for life with remainder to her children by Wells Drayton by his last will and testament of record in the county of Edgecombe and bounded by the lands of E. C. Dunn's heirs, the main run of Beech Swamp, by the lands of Mrs. W. T. Auker, John Whitaker, Penny King, and J. L. Fleming and containing from eight hundred to one thousand acres, more or less.

All timber trees of every description, together with rights of way over said land, and ample time for removing said timber will be sold first.

Then the reversionary interest in said land will be sold. The timber will be sold in fee, the land will be sold subject to the life estate of Mrs. D. M. Dunn.

This the 7th day of October, 1905.
D. A. BELL, Trustee.

W. T. PARKER.

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