

ta- 1 care of in the other cotton Stat a. Can it be done? The Cotto Growers' Association is to meet in New Orleas 8 January 24th, and we will the see what general plan will be agreed upon to carry out the Tix is idea, or some other.

A. this matter is uppermost in the Southern mind just now, we reproduc- su editorial from the Baltimore Su . which springs two new propos tons-one by Mr. D A. Moffett, of Baltin ore, and one that the present movement in the South to controi the price of cotton is a violation of the anti-trust laws. The trust fea ure is a matter for the lawyers to pass upon, and Mr. Moffett submits a plan which appears to be complex if not impracticable. However, here is what the Sun gives us about the situation:

In a letter published in The Sun last Saturnay Mr D A Moffett. who is connected with a Baltimore business firm interested in the Southern trade, makes a striking suggestion to the cotton producers of the South. The cotton crop of 1904 is the largest ever produced in the United States Unfortunately a record breaking production does not mean great wealth to the plant ers of D.zie. A part of the crop has been sold at fairly remunerative prices. The remainder-possibly less than half-will perhaps sell for less than the cost of production. Way? Because there is apparently more cotton in sight than is needed by the manufacturers of the United States and of Europe. The surplus, on the basis of the crop returns for this year, is estimated at 1.000,000 ba es. If there were no surplus the pr ducer would be in a far better ei.ion in marketing his cotton. H. will be at a disadvantage as long as .ne price of his product is determined by the surplus What is his remedy? Briefly stated it is this, according to the plan advocated by

Mr Muffett: he producers should control the surplus through an organization in each of the cotton growing States. Ev-ry bale of cotton sold should be taxed \$1 to create a fund to buy the su plus. This fund should be in c) a ge of men appointed by the G .v. rnors of the several States. The L gislature should enact laws to corry out the tax surplus plan an 1 other . bj cts desired. In each State officers would escertain the acreage and the condition of the crop from planting time until the Grop was ready for the market. They w. uld also ascertain as far as possi ble the amount of cotton needed to supply the country's requirements for the coming year. Just before the season opens announcement would be made on behalf of all the cotton States that only a certain number of bales-about the actual needs of the country-would be

placed on the market. If the crop were 1,000,000 bales in excess of and foreign buyers, this surplus witness stand, as the law did not

would be to the interest of both and make each independent of the speculators and those who manipulate the market. The Southern Cotton Growera' Association, as will be seen from the foregoing outline of the topics to be discussed in New Orleans next month, will consider a proposition to

sell direct to the manfacturers through State exchanges. There is also a plan to organize the cotton growers in every county in the State, and to establish warehouses "to meet the demands of both farmer and banker." Apparently this scheme would eliminate, if possible, the broker and the middleman. It might, if carried to its logical extreme, regu-late absolutely the supply of cotton and condititions of sale. The difficulty will be in getting all cotton producers to go into the combination. Then there will be another danger. Will not an effort be made in the courts to show that it is in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act? Mr. Moffett is not convinced

that his plan to buy the surplus cotton would stand the test of the courts. Should the Southern planters organize to regulate the supply and fix the price of cotton, would the New England mill owners be willing to accept the changed conditions, or would they call on the Attorney General to give them relief from the oppressor in Dixle?

An Arkansas woman offers a re ward of \$1,000 upon the return of her missing husband "dead or alive." If he is a live man he will return and get the thousand, but if the dead returns it would be worth the money to see the ghost walk.

Says the Washington Post: "The Northern tourists are flocking to the South, giving the South something besides the boll weevil to make war upon." We sure do always ant-icipate with satisfaction every flock that comes.

Before making a desperate charge at Port Arthur, the Japanese offices and mon held a farewell meeting and told each other good-bye, as they knew that the assault meant annihilation. Does this indicate that that the Japs do not expect to meet in the future state?

President Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, declares that "coon songs" hurt the Negro race. The Washington Post adds: "The negroes cannot suffer any more from them than the white folks do." What can be said of the taste that tolerates such songs ?

A Wilmington woman asked her husband if matrimony is a mistake. He replied that he stood upon his requirements of domestic rights and declined to go upon the

150 per cent. The showing is one of Reduction of Acreage from 25 to 40 Per which every Wilmingtonian has just cause to be proud. The exports have

goneforward with leaps and bounds, so to speak, and those who have had occa sion to take notice of what is going on around them, look forward to an even better showing at the close of the pres-

DEVELOPING GIANT WATER POWER.

Options Held by Measure, Hugh MacRas & Co. In Anson and Richmond.

This week's issue of the Wadesboro Messenger and Intelligencer says: "Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Uo., of Wilmington, through their attorney, Mr. Fred J. Coxe, of this place, are again negotiating for the lands in Anson and Richmond counties lying on Pee Dee river at the point on said river

known as the Bluit Falls water power. This company has already bought, or bargained for, most of the lands need. ed, and it now appears that it is only a question of time until the power will be developed."

The Manufacturers' Record of this week, in its industrial notes, says:

Bockingham - Water Power E ectrical Plant, Hugh MacRae & Oo., of Wilmington, N. C., have purchased the Bueit Falls water power property on the Pee Dee river, eight miles from Rockingham, expending about \$190,-000. Tacy propose forming a corporation to develop the water power and build an electrical plant for transmitting the power by electricity to industrial enterprises within a radius of 20 or 80 miles. It is reported that

30,000 horse power can be obtained.

Puperal of Mrs. Mason. The funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa

may feel at home in its midat.

Cent. - Delegates to Raleigh.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Jan. 7.-At the meeting of the Cumberland county farmers in Fayetteville to day to further consider the cotton situation, reports from several precincts indicated better showing at the close of the pres-ent fiscal year. The figures given 28 to 40 per cent. Col. A.H. Siccomb above are authentic because they are reported that a canvass of the meriaken from the official records at the Custom House. chants obtained a pledge not to supply fertilizers except on a basis of at least 25 per cent. Mr. Slocomb went on to state that the proposed 25 per cent. re-

duction would bring the crop down to 9,000.000 bales; crop of 1904 '95 would be 13,000,000 bales, a total of 22,000,-000, which would leave a surplus of 500,000 to meet which from 85 to 10 per cent, would be necessary. Reeford township, through Maj. Mc

Lauchlin, reported an unwillingness to sign piedges, and a mutual want of confidence between farmers and merchants, but there was a general disposition to reduce acreage,

Mrises, W. H. Downing, A. L. Mc-Caskill, S. C. Godwin, Thos. Bennett, J. R. Tolar and W. L. Williams were appointed delegates to the Farmers' Convention at Releigh Wednesday.

DEPOT AT MCDONALD.

Question Decided by Corporation Commis sion in Raleigh -- Reasons.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 7 .- The Corporation Commission to-day decid-d the centest between McDonald and Cuasingham. Raynham, Robeson county, on the Atfantic Cossi Line, for a depot, by se-lecting McDonald and ordering that he depot be crected within sixty days. The commission states that it finds Mc-Donald nearer the half-way point between Eirod and Ashpole, hence the

At the kindling of the camp fires of Onerokee Tribe No. 9, 1. O. R. M. Fifth Sup, Cold Moon, G. S. D., 414, M. Mason, whose death occurred Fri- the following officers were raised up day morning, was conducted by Pastor to their respective stumps by Deputy Fred D. Hale, of the First Baptist Great Sachem F. K. J. Fuchs, assisted church, from the residence of her son- by Past Sachem Walter P. Gafford in-law, J. H. Mintz, No. 813 North Sachem, M. G. Silva; Senior Sagamore, Jim Winburg; Junior Sagaafternoon. A large number of friends more, E. P. Cunningham; Prophet, I: N. Burriss; Obief of Records, W. H. Lane; Keeper of Wampum, J. O. Walton; First Sanap, Henry Hewlett; Senior Savar, Asa Skipper; First Warrior, B. M. Hill; Second Warrior, V. Swann; Toird Warrior, J. E. Miniz; Fourth Warrior, D. A. Rowan; First Brave, B. N. Horne; Second Brave,

W. L. Gregory; Third Brave, Coley Reynolds; Fourth Brave, August Camash; Guard of Wigwam, R. F. Pendergrast; Guard of Forest, W. J. Jor-

Yesterday's Faye teville Observer "A 'phone message was received this morning from Rockingham, N. C., saying that the building in which the was destroyed by fire early this morning, together with a livery stable and several stores adjoining. Mr. F. E. Lyon, formerly of this place, is in

lowing no distillery less than thirty siz gailons daily capacity passed final reading.

Senator Emple introduced a bill empowering the city of Wilmington to sequire land outside the limits for parks and other purposes. It passed the Sepale.

Governor-elect Glenn wired to night rom Winston-Salem, to Senator Eller of Forsyth that he prefers the bill providing for an increase of the salary of the Governor should not pass on his account and asking that Senator Scales withdraw the bill. This is the bill introduced to-day allowing the Governor \$1,000 a year for travel ing expenses. Glenn's position also affects the bill pending for an increase of the Governor's salary, Supreme and Superior Cours judger.

Proteedings in Detail,

(Condensed From Baleigh Times The Senale was opened at II A. M. with prayer by Rev. W. C. Tyree and the House with prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshain In the House the speaker announced the appointment of several committeer, the following being chair-

Institutions for Iasane-Dr. Rogers, f Henderson Public Buildings and Grounds-R I. Garner.

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grossment.

Agriculture, Graham, of Lincoln. Judiciary-Winborne, of Hertford Claims-Biggs, of Durbam. Fish and Fishing-Woodward, of

the hand. A stop was made at Wiley. Oysters-Warren, of Jones. Manufacture and Labor-Morgan, of miles from Montgomery, and Hester believes the robber entered the car Pensions-Laughinghouse, of Pitt at that point. Shortly after leaving Constitutional Amendment-John S

there Hester was ordered to throw up his hands and turning he saw In the Senate the first liquor bill of that he was covered by a pistol in the session was passed-the Webb bill the hands of a masked white man. which eliminates the little stills of less capacity than 36 gallons per day-and Hester grabbed at the pistol and the although a local measure, applicable robber fired, the ball going through only to the city of Asheville, its the palm of the mail clerks hand. prompt passage, by the vote 34 to 14 Hester then gave in and the robber ndicates the sentiment of the Senate keeping him covered helped himself on the liquor question generally. The bill was sent to the House without enthe train slowed up leaped from the The bond required of distillers is fixed at \$5,000. Senators

Emple, of New Hanover, Aaron, It cannot be told at this time the Boyles, Bryan, Orisp, Everett, Long of Iredell, McLeap, Miller, Pearson, amount secured but it is believed to be large. Somer, Stubbs, Taylor and Turner were the 14 who voted against the bill.

Senator Bragaw, of Beaufort, intro-THE COLORADO GOVERNORSHIP. duced a resolution to create an additional legislative committee, to be known as the committee on immigra-Alva Adams Declared Elected-Peabody tion. Referred to the committee on Wants Gearts to Oast Him.

rules. In the House the rules of the last Legislature were adopted, two committees being added on revision of laws and on liquor matters. The report of the committee was adopted.

ITALIANS GUARDED WITH GUNS.

The Peenage Case at Charleston in Sourt Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star. CHARLESTON, S C., Jan. 7.-On

the testimony of several Italian laborers from the phospate mines at agreement reached to-day by the Pon Pon, one of whom walked thirty miles after making his way from camp, to ask the Italian consul for | Governor Peabody until the inauprotection United States Commissioner Waring today bound over Thomas S. Candone, an Italian contractor, Alesandro Pisacreta and by Governor Peabody whether or Alfonso Pascale, who are alleged to not he will make a contest. Gov. be guards, to answer in United Peabody is indignant and will con-States Court at Columbia to charge | test Adams' seat.

biect of constructive recesses, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary committee and was referred judiciary. Senator Platt, of Conto committee on regulation of liquor necticut, chairman of that committee. traffic. said the resolution had been referred

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the Clerk and Made a Big Haul

in Registered Packages.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Line which arrived in Montgomery

at 6 o'clock this evening, was rob-

bed about five miles east of the city.

A large amount of registered mail

was secured and the bandit made

it entered the outskirts of Mont-

gomery. Eugene Hester, the rall-

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Governor Haggott.

MONTGOMEBY, ALA., Jan. 7 .-

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In the announcement of House to a sub-committee and that he ex-Committee, Mr. Boney, of New Hanpected a report would be made later. over, was assigned to those on Olaimr. The race issue played a very insig nificant part in the debate, which was Fish and Fisherles, Oyster Interests and Public Buildings and Grounds. participated in by fully a dczen sen-Mr. Taylor, of Brunswick, was also ators, When Crum receives his comassigned to the last named. missian he will be entitled to receive In additional committee assignments the salary which has accumulated to-day by Speaker Gulon, Representsince his first appointment. ative Boney was placed on the House committees on Labors and Fees, Banks HOLD UP ON COAST LINE.

and Currency and Finance, Mr. Tayior, of Brunswick, is on the Judiciary, Fish and Fisherles, Oyster and Oyster Interests, Fublic Roads and Internal Masked Robber Entered a Mail Car, Shot Improvements.

Other Proceedings. (Condersed From Raleigh Fimes.)

Both, the Sensie and House, met at 11 A. M., with prayer in the former by Rev. R. F. Bumpass and by Dr. Tyree in the latter. Both Houses The mail car on the Atlantic Coast completed the day's work by 1 o'clock and adjourned till 11 A. M. Monday. In the Senate, Senator Grady, of Sampson, offered a bill to make punishment in cases of simple assault, when criminal assault is charged, discretionary with the court; referred to his escape, dropping off the train as Judiciary committee. Senator Mc. Lean-To incorporate the Sanford and River Valley railroad; to committee road mail clerk, was shot through on railroads. Senator Vann-10 reg. ulate fishing in Pamilco and Albemarie sounds. Committee on fish and fishing. Senator McCullough - To protect fish in the lakes of Bladen

> county; subsequently taken from calendar, passed several readings and sent to House. The bill of Senator Emple, introduced to-day and placed on the calen. dar, was later referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. This bill involves the sale of the land which was originally intended (* h -n purchased) to be used for encampment purposes. An invitation from President Dinwiddle to the Senate to attend a con-

to the registered packages and when | cert at Peacs lastitute Monday even ing was formally accepted In the House a bill was introduced by Little, of Pitt, to pay tax listers of the State salaries instead of fees. Bills providing for printing Governor's in Pitt county were ratified, the first of the session.

HOUSE COMMITTEES. Speaker Glenn announced this evening a number of additional, committees, of which the following are the chairmen: Immigration-Branch, of Beaufort DENVER, COLO., Jan. -7.-Alva Blind-Little, of Pitt. Deaf and Dumb-Redwine. Adams was to-night declared by the Penal Institutions-Daniel, of War Legislature to be the duly elected Banks and Cnrrency-Woodard, o Governor of Colorado. The returns showed Adams 123,077; Peabody Wilson. Enrolled Bills-Cherson, of Wash 113,304. Plurality for Adams 9,774 ngion. A cheer greeted the announce-Public Roads-Freeman. ment of the result of the elec-Mines and Mining-Redding. tion when made by Lieutenant Randolph Justices of Peace-Webb. Internal Improvements-Ballard. The republican candidates to al Courts and Judicial Districts-Wi the other State offices were declared tams elected. Under the terms of the Education-Murphy, of Buncombe Military Affairs-Fisher. various factions in the Legislature, Salaries and Feet-Cofield. no notice of contest can be filed by Health-Gordon, of Gullford. Appropriations-Robinson, of Guil Privileges and Elections-Powers

guration of Mr. Adams which is set for ten o'clock Tuesday morning. of Rutherford. It has not yet been definitely decided Engrossed Bills-Simpson, of Un Congressional Appointment-Olive, of Wake.

sentiment throughout Cumberland to predict that when the bill comes down from the Legislature, and in

submitted to the people, it will be voted down. The citizens appreciate the splendid work done by Capt. J. D. McNeill, president of the Cumberland Good Roads Association, and others, and are in favor of good roads, but they are unalterably opposed to any more issues of bonds. They began learning that lesson away back in the fiftles, when Fayetteville and Cumberland subscribed each \$100,000 to the old Western Coal Fields Railroad. The writer finds, though, that there is a growing feeling in favor of direct taxa.

tion for good public highways. Owing to the fact that Louise Avcock, little daughter of Gov. Chas. Aycock, has diphtheria at the Executive Mansion, the reception on the evening of the inauguration of Gov. R. B. Glenn next Wednesday will be held at the capitol in the rotunda which will be beautifully decorated. Capt. Glenn favored this place. He and his wife and daughter and the State officers and their wives will receive. The situ-

ation of the place is such that a great crowd can be handled. After the reception the local committee will give the inaugural ball at the Raney Library, from 10 o'clock to 1 a. m. The entire National Guard has been invited and the visiting troops will be fed by the local committee. It

is expected that at least fifteen companies will participate in the parade. The new Governor will review the troops. The committee has selected the Forest Hill Band of Concord to play during the inauguration ceremonies and reception. Several other bands are expected, also the Charlotte Drum Corps.

- A Greensboro correspondent writes: A deal of considerable interest as showing the importance of North Carolina resources will, in all probability, be closed in the next message and increasing pay of jurors few days. F. A. Silver, a promoter, of this city, left last night for Elizabeth City, to meet some of the heaviest lumber operators in Minne-

sota. The deal consists in the sale of 167,000 acres of timber land at a cost of over half a million dollars. The tract lies in Dare county on Pamlico Sound. The water courses through the tract, affording easy transportation for the logs to the mills. was one of the most attractive features to the purchasers. The cost of logging will be but a trifle. Mr. Silver obtained an option on the tract some three months ago and at once sent out descriptions to his clients. Since that time the wires have been kept hot and a day has not passed that letters have not been sent and received concerning the deal, and only yesterday a message was received to the effect that the Minnesota people would start at once to inspect the timber. As Mr. Silver knows that every representation made will be verified upon investigation, there is not a doubt of the deal being closed. It is understood that the purchasers will at once erect saw mills and begin operations.

Locates Typewriter Agency Here. Mr. John B. Harder and family, of Graham, N. C., have arrived in the city and are stopping at \$12 North Fourth street. Mr. Harder is mandap. ager for the Oliver typewriter in Eastern North Carolina and will open an

up to date office for his company at some central point to be decided upon later. He will carry a full line of machines and supplies, making this a distributing point for all this section. Singer Machine agency was located Wilmington gladly welcomes Mr. Harder and family and hopes they charge of the Singer agency there,

Fifth street, at 3:80 o'clock yesterday and sorrowing relatives were in attendance. The pall-bearers were sons of the deceased and her son-in-law as follows: Measrs. L. L., D. W., W. C., F. A., and G. A. Mason, and Mr. John H. Miniz. The remains were laid to rest in Bellevue.

Pire at Rockingham.

election of that lown. Raised to Their Stumps.

