

# Your Home Is Not Modern IF IT IS NOT WIRED

If you live in the biggest and costliest residence in town and it is not wired for electricity, you are not getting as much comfort and convenience out of your home as your neighbor in the small electrically lighted house across the street.

His home is modern even if it was built fifty years ago, and yours is not—you might as well admit it—if it was completed only yesterday.

Of course, no home that was completed yesterday, or any time within the past few years, is likely to be without electric service; but there are still a number of unwired homes among those that were erected at an earlier period

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### ASK CANNING CLUBS TO HELP SERVE DINNER

The North Carolina Commercial Societies Association will ask the girls' canning clubs, through their representatives, Mrs. Jane McKim, to cooperate with the various members of the association in their county in serving the products dinner which is being planned for every county in the State on Thanksgiving. Dishes, turkeys, ham and other products native to North Carolina will be prepared by the girls. It has not been decided whether the dinners will be public or whether admission will be by card. Further details will be announced later.

### DELEGATES APPOINTED TO NATIONAL GUARD MEET

Adjutant-General Laurence Young yesterday appointed Gen. B. S. Royler of Oxford, and Col. J. T. Gardner of Shelby, as delegates from the North Carolina National Guard to the National Guard Association, which meets at San Francisco November 3, 9, 10 and 11. General Young is a member of the executive committee of the association. He, with the two delegates, leave here on October 27 for San Francisco.

### JOYNER MAKES FINE RECORD AT HARVARD

Mr. William Joyner, son of Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Pub-

lic instruction, is making a most flattering record at Harvard. He has been made one of the editors of the Harvard Law Review. He is also one of the advisers selected by the senior class to look after the freshmen—to assist them in making briefs, etc. The compensation for this service is \$350 a year. He has also been awarded one of the faculty scholarships of \$150.

For the first year of his course he made grade A on all of his work, there being only 17 members of a class of 400 to win so high a mark. The second year he was one of three students to make a higher grade than on the first year's work.

The above awards were made because of the fine record which Mr. Joyner made during the first two years of his work.

Dust is everywhere, but the worst kind of dust is that which is confined within the four walls of a room. The dust is always germ-laden, because it is infested with effete matter thrown off by human bodies.

An expedition of Norwegian scientists is studying the native flora and fauna of almost unknown regions of northern and central Asia.

## FARM CONDITIONS ARE SATISFACTORY

Commissioner M. L. Shipman Completes Chapter Two of His Report

Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman has completed chapter two of his annual report, which will appear about the first of the year. This chapter deals with farming conditions which as a whole are considered satisfactory, especially so as to cotton.

The report follows: "Taken as a whole, farming conditions in the State may be said to be in a very satisfactory condition. As was pointed out in our last report, the 'Buy-a-Bale-of-Cotton Movement' did not result in an advance in the market price, and a large proportion of the farmers suffered from the low price. The effect of the low price was felt in all lines of business in the South, and to some extent in the North. The cutting off of exports contributed largely to the decrease in price, but in the face of the large crop grown it is doubtful if the prices prevailing for the 1913 crop could have been sustained, even if the export trade had not been affected by the war. The crop for this year bids fair to be much less than last year, due, it is hoped, to the fact that producers are beginning to realize that a large crop means low prices, and that there are other crops which may be grown showing as good profit as cotton. Cotton is no longer the only farm product which can be readily turned into cash—for several years past any article of agricultural produce the farmer may have had has been marketable, immediately and for cash.

There is continued advance in stock and poultry breeding, as well as advance in dairying methods.

Summary: "Reports show an increase in the value of land in 37 counties, slight decrease in 26, and no change in 37. Fertility of the land is reported maintain in 32 counties. Twelve counties report a tendency to have larger farms, 57 smaller; one no change. Seventy-seven counties report labor scarce, 23 plentiful. Thirty-one counties report employment regular; 59 irregular.

"Average wages paid: Highest average paid men, \$1.06 per day; lowest, 68 cents per day. Highest average paid women, 57 cents per day; lowest, 44 cents per day. Average wages of children, 37 cents per day."

### LOVING CUP PRESENTED CHIEF MARSHAL EVERETT

As a Closing Feature of the State Fair ball, Chief Marshal R. O. Everett was presented with a handsome loving cup by his assistant marshals. The presentation speech was by John S. Cunningham of Durham, and with happy expressions he told of the esteem and appreciation in which the chief marshal was held by his associates who took the means of recording their sentiments.

Chief Marshal Everett replied briefly to the address of presentation commenting on the efficient service that the marshals had given during the progress of the fair.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds were filed yesterday to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Wake county as follows: J. D. Johnson and wife to L. G. Fowler, tract of land at Garner, for \$110.

J. R. Rogers to S. Brown Shepherd, two lots on West Martin street, for \$100 and other considerations.

S. Brown Shepherd to J. R. Rogers and wife, property on West Martin street, for \$100 and other considerations.

### Civil Service Tests.

(Special to The News and Observer) Washington, Oct. 23.—Civil service examinations will be held as follows: November 13 for rural letter carriers at New Bern, and November 27 at Stratford and Sparta.

John E. Foster has been appointed rural carrier for Ferguson.

### The Weather

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

### FORECAST.

STATIONS AND WEATHER AT 8 P. M. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 23, 1915. For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday, gentle to moderate north and northeast winds.

Sunrise 6:28 a. m. Sunset 5:29 p. m.

8 a. m. 55 8 p. m. 63

### TEMPERATURE.

Highest temperature 72

Lowest temperature 52

Mean temperature 62

Excess for the day 4

Average daily excess since January 1st 0.6

### PRECIPITATION (IN INCHES).

Amount for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.9

Total for the month to date 2.61

Excess for the month 1.1

Deficiency since January 1 7.07

### TEMPERATURE.

STATIONS. H. A. C. W. P. Precipitation.

Change in 24 hours.

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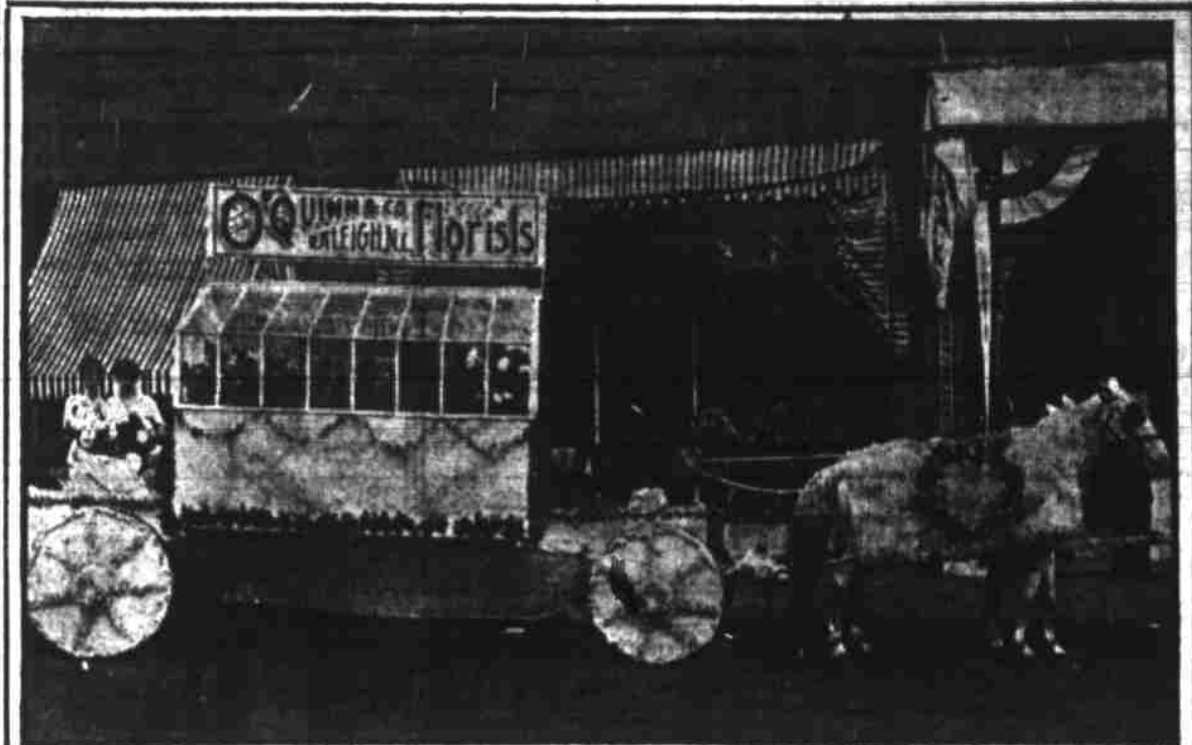
Washington, Oct. 23.—Oklahoma: Fair, moderately warm Sunday. Monday partly cloudy, somewhat cooler.

West Texas: Fair Sunday, Monday fair, somewhat cooler north portion.

East Texas: Fair Sunday, Monday fair, somewhat cooler northwest portion.

Virginia: Fair Sunday and Monday, slightly warmer Monday.

Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana: Fair Sunday and Monday.



Our Float in Last Wednesday's Floral Parade

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