THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 31, 1919.



R. R. Administration Considers Agriculturists As Being In **Professional Class**

SPECIAL RATES SOUGHT FOR STATE CONVENTION

West Raleigh Gets No Excursion Rates For Annual Educational Gathering This Year; Funeral of Col. John S. Battle, Native of Warrenton, Held in Washington

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. By S. R. WINTERS

(By Special Leased Wire.) Washington, July 30.-Tar Heel farmers, journeying to the annual convention of the North Carolina Farmers Assointion, to be held in West Raleigh from August 27 to 29, will be denied the opportunity of sharing excursion rates. Edward W. Chambers of the Railroad Administration, in a letter to Senator Simmons, classified the farmers organization in the same category with ienclers, real estate dealers and hardware merchants-namely, a business or prefessional organization.

"The operating costs of the railroads," observes Mr. Chambers, "like those of ern markets. Chas. H. Boyst, many other important industrics at the Greensboro, is a visitor to the Nation...I present time, are exceedingly high and if adequate service is to be rendered, the presenger traffic must produce its share of the needed revenue."

He suggests that to let down the bars for farmers would invite similar requests for reduced fares from other or-gaminations. Consequently "the coun-try would have been blanketed with reduced excursion fares thus almost aul-lifying the existing regular fare arements.

Answering the appeal that the North Carolina farmers organization is escential educational in nature, Mr. Chambers would label every organization in the country as having some fraturnal or educational features. Theretoth corners of agricultural North Carolina has been rejected.

Opens Cotton Offices.

W. B. Cooper, cotton exporter, business man of Wilmington, and more recently identified in the role of candidate for the office of lieutenant-gover nor, writes his brother, Wade H. Cooper, Washington, that he has succeeded re-establishing his cotton exchanges European countries. In Italy, England, France and even Germany, he cill renew business relations as an outlet for the white lint which is grown in such prolific quantities at its assembling point-Wilmington, favoritely termed the "Gateway of Eastern Norta

Mr. Cooper is cojourning in foreign countries for several months. He anti-cipates returning to the United States early in September.

Funeral of Col. Battle. The funeral of Col. John S. Battle, Army, who died suddenly at Walter Reed Hospital of pneumonia, following an operation, was held this afternoon at Arlington National cemetery. He was buried with maniary do.

2, 1918, that being his rank in the per-manent establishment. On August 5, 1917, he was appointed eclonel of inantry, national army, and commanded his regiment in France during the American partic pation in the war. In the Spanish war he won distinction especially in Porto E.co, where he was adjutant and one of the best known and beloved young officers in the

American force. Colonel Battle had made an enviable Colonel Battle had made an enviable record in the army and was considered one of the uble officers North Carolina has contributed to the country. He was a superb specimen of physical man-ineed, distinguished in any group or gathering. He had only recently re-turned from service in France. To Close Biltmore Hespital. Among the six army general hospi-tals that will be closed by the Surgeon-tioneral of the War Department on September 1, will be General hospital

September 1, will be General hospital No. 12, at Bilf ore, N. C. According to a computation on July 25, there were 31,407 patients in hospitals under the jurisdiction of the Surgeon-General of

the army. The War Department today author-ized Richard H. Wrny, of Reidaville, Rockingham county, to submit his cer-tificate for admission to the West Point Military Academy on August 6. He ts an appointee of Senator Overman. The Postoffice Department has ac-cepted the proposal of E. H. Crammer and R. W. Davis to renew lease of the present postoffice quarters at Southport, Brunswick county, for a term of five years, beginning August 1, 1919. Andrew F. Windham has been appointed postmaster at Walstonburg, Greene county. Robert F. Holoman who was Greene a) pointed in March declined to serve. Weaver.

R. J. Powell, general manager of a department store in Kinston, was in Washington today on his way to North-Wilson, is visiting his sister in Wash-ington. Capt. W. C Rodman, of Wash-ington, N C., is registered at the Ral-

eigh hotel. Visiting In Washington. Mrs. Amos Wooten, of Pine Top, N. C., and Mrs. J. W. Creswell, of Salisbury, were here today arranging plans to have their brother, Corporal Tyler Bullock, U. S. A., given special treatment by the army at Fort Fox Hill, N. Y. Corporal Bullock lost his hearing completely as the result of an attack of meningitis after returning from

I'rance. While here Mrs. Wooten and Mrs. Creswell were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Britton, and fore, the application for excursion measures of a box party given by them rates to West Raleigh from the utter- at the Belasco at the first presontation members of a box party given by them of Thomas Dixon's new play, "The Red Dawn."

BAKER WILL SPEAK IN FAYETTEVILLE

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signifies that he enjoys the distinction of being the oldest marine in active service in the United States.

Since 1888-more than 31 years agohe has every recurring four years renewed his pledges to the organization that fought so valiantly on the battlefields of France. While Sergeant Ober would discountenance the popular phrase that the marines have a sweetheart in every port, he proudly claims



the distinction of having anchored to NEUSE RIVER NOW FALLING every seaport throughout the world. He was stationed for a while in the

Philippines and China. Secretary Daniela Leaves. Collector J. W. Bailey, of Haleigh; Collector A. D. Watta, of Statesville, and Thomas H. Vanderford, of Green boro, were in Washington today for the purpose of submitting to Internal Rev-enue Collector Daniel C. Roper detailed reports as to the reclassification of the Reports as to the retransfictation of North internal revenue districts of North Carolina. They called at the Treasury Department this afternoon. Beeretary Daniels left Washington to-night for Wrightsville Beach, where he will deliver an address before the North Carolina. Beach American Transferred to a the South

will deliver an address before the North Carolina Press Association. He will also speak in the afternoon on the oc-casion of the launching of the "Cape Fear" a product of the Victory Ship-building Corporation. Mr. Daniels will return to Washington Friday morning. Small To Make Address.

Representative John H. Small left Washington this afternoon for Murfreesboro, where he will attend an en-campment of the Boys and Girls Ag-ricultural Clubs of Northhampton and Bertie counties. He will make a speech on Friday, returning to Washington Saturday. The two counties will hold a week's engampment. Former Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Newland was here today for the pur-pose of placing an application for the loan of an airplane to Lenoir for the county fair, to be held on October 3, 4 and 5.

(Special to News and Observer.) Kinston, July 30.—The Neuse river here reminds one of the Mississippi in flood. Debris is floating, down the swollon stream. Tens of thousands of trees for many miles along the banks are under water, the tops of many just visible above the surface. A house or two sailing seaward would complete the picture. A number of animals have been drowned at points along the river. The river is falling, the receding waters having accomplished the de-struction of lowland crops valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars. It will be days yet before the stream gets will be days yet before the stream gets back to normal. Numerous persons usually optimistic can be found to estimate the total crop and property damage of the past two weeks at a cool million dollars in Lenoir county alone.

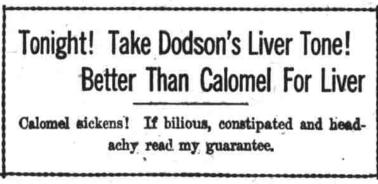
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although that has wrought damage enough for many miles on either side of Kinston.

Railroad passengers have been transferred across the Neuse during the past two or three days. Though there was W. Lowry Hardin has returned to no actual washout, the Norfolk South-

Washington after u three weeks ab- ern tracks have been deep under water sence at his home in Waynesville. He near the stream. Women passengers has resumed his duties as private sec- were not transferred, but men who in-retary to Representative Zebulon sisted upon erdssing were taken to the sisted upon crossing were taken to the other side to waiting trains. Even the

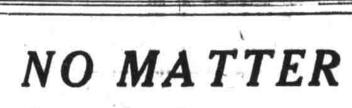


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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, brask-ing it up. This is when you feel that awful nauses and cramping. If you are slaggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dissinces, coated tongue, if breath is brd or stomach sour just take a speenful of barmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

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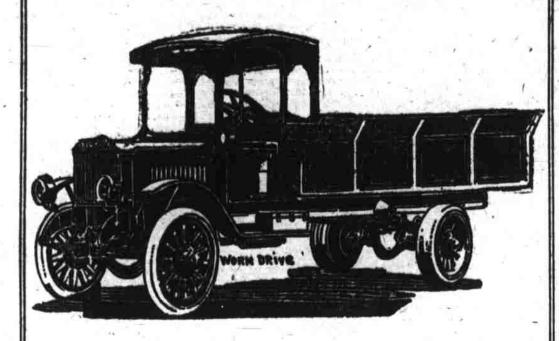
men were discouraged, but some with brgont reasons for continuing their journeys braved the danger; all were safely transferred. FOLLOWING BIG OVERFLOW

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Lenoir County People Suffered An Every Name Movement was launched by the Episcopal church in New York to reach every person whose name is inscribed on the church roster, Greatly From Recent Flood and awakes all to a sense of duty.



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The coffin, wrapped in an Amerisan flag and covered with flowers, was borne to the grave on an artillery ion. A platoon of infantry formed the military escort, and the pall-bearers were fellow army officers of the dead colonel. Chaplain C. H. Reese, U. S. A., who was sector chaplain of the 90th division, read the impressive funeral service at the grave, which is on the th slope of Arlington overlooking the Potomac, where the gallant officers who served in the great war are interred.

Mrs. Rivers, formerly Miss Mary Dancy Battle; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. K. Cowan, of White Thorn, the latter formerly of Mononceticacidester of Salicylicacid. Miss Maud Battle; Col. William S. Battle, of Roanoke, Va., chief claim agont of the Norfolk & Western railroad; and a number of members of the family and friends from Virginia and North Carolina.

Colonel Battle was a native of Warrenton, N. C., the son of Capt. James 8. Battle, and was born February 19, 1872. He was appointed to the United States Military Academy at West Point, June 15, 1889, graduated in 1893, was ap-pointed second licutenant of infantry June 12; 1894; first lieutenant April 26, 1898; captain February 12, 1901; major July 10, 1916; lieutenant-colonel April

Some People Are Miserable, Half Sick, **Tired All the Time**

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Attention!

Home and Invest-

ment Seekers.

We have recently had placed

with us for sale several pieces of desirable property, to wit : 7-room house, McDowell St., sear the Raleigh Hotel.

8-room house, Glenwood Ave.,

9-room house, N. Blount St. 6-8-10-room cottages on N. Person St., near Murphy School.

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