

SCHOOLS CROWDED IN THOMASVILLE

People Of Furniture Town Determined To Build Up Moral Fibre Of Community

Thomasville, Sept. 18.—The schools of the city have been in operation for one week, with the largest average attendance ever attained before, the average white attendance being about 1,025, out of a total population of white children numbering 1401. There are upwards of 100 more white children within the town limits than there were a year ago, according to the census report made and given out by the new Principal, Paul C. Newton, which shows that Thomasville is still very much alive and growing, notwithstanding the adverse circumstances which have been widely published throughout the state.

There is hardly a house in Thomasville for rent. Every available house is occupied and many are now under construction. Indications in improvement inside and on the outskirts are evident. Out of moral disasters has sprung a determination to build a better town, as may be witnessed an organization which is named Thomasville Betterment association in full operation and which is beginning to function in its varied phases of uplift and improvement, headed by the generally moral forces. Out of a chaotic moral situation there is arising a veritable Gibraltar of confidence and power. The bootleggers and blind tigers and other dangerous social elements are rapidly giving way to the forces of law and order. Also out of a state of lethargy and indifference in most of the churches is coming a spirit of prayer and revival—in almost every corner of town there come reports of deeply spiritual prayer meetings which are being conducted in the homes of the people. These meetings are held by laymen in many instances.

Mr. Lively, pastor of the Reformed Church of Concord, is assisting Rev. J. A. Palmer in a series of revival services at the Reformed Church. The City Council has acted favorably on the proposition to purchase for the town a fire engine with its attending equipment. With other disasters has come several very serious and expensive fires, bringing devastation and loss to many business enterprises as well as to large numbers of individuals who were affected by them.

HARDING SEEKING ANOTHER RECESS OF CONGRESS SOON

that the bulk of the requests for deferment on payments come from single persons. Herein is given another reason for the urgency of the need of some real accomplishment by the employment commission called by President Harding.

The latest announcement of Attorney General Daugherty that recess appointments to office by President Harding under the present recess period of Congress is all to the good has caused no surprise. It has been anticipated by the President, for he has made such appointments and around the White House has been said weeks ago that the legality of these appointments had been approved by the Attorney General who takes the opposite view from former Attorney General Knox. But their report the general run of office seekers have been given to understand that it will be only in cases which the President believes that the exigencies of the business of the government requires such recess appointments that they will be made.

Reports are in circulation that there will be a bitter fight staged in Congress when it reconvenes in connection with attempts charged to have been made to prevent the passage of the bill of Senator Phipps, of Colorado, which would have made it the states a quantity of road building equipment held by the War Department which it no longer needs. Governors and road building officers of a number of the states seeking means to get rid of the unemployment and of putting men to work are appealing by letter and personal visits to members of the House and Senate to pass the Phipps bill quickly so as to let the states have the equipment for road building. In North Carolina with its recent approval of \$80,000,000 road building bond issue, advocates of the Phipps bill declare that it will prove of vast value. It is expected that at the meeting of the National Association of Highway Officials to be held in Washington on September 29 there will be taken steps to aid the Phipps bill. Frank Page, the North Carolina highway commissioner, is reported here as being a most earnest advocate of the measure.

With the Senate opening business again this week it is expected that there will be a number of nominations for postmasters for North Carolina sent to it by President Harding for confirmation, the understanding being that there will be many eligible lists ready early this week. In many places because of the examinations being by means of questionnaires and with no assembled examination, the names of applicants for the positions are not known.

PRESBYTERY TO MEET IN WARRENTON CHURCH

Rocky Mount, Sept. 18.—The regular fall meeting of Albemarle Presbytery will be held in Warrenton next Tuesday night and Wednesday. Local Presbyterian churches are planning to send delegations, and several matters of importance are expected to come up for action.

The foremost business matter that is likely to come up is the proposed creation of a new Presbytery from portions of Albemarle, which is the largest Presbytery in the State, and Fayetteville Presbyteries. A special committee has been investigating and going over this proposed division and will submit its report at the Warrenton meeting. It is generally believed here that the new Presbytery will be created, but the matter will have to go before the synod before final action is taken.

The delegates from the First Presbyterian church will be selected tomorrow, while the Second church has already chosen J. H. Raynor and H. C. Nugent who will accompany Rev. F. H. Scattergood to the Presbytery.

COTTON DECLINES DURING THE WEEK

Liquidation Of Long Interest Responsible For Most Of Selling Pressure

New Orleans, La., Sept. 18.—This last week was a week of declining prices in the cotton market, the highest levels being reached on the opening session and the lowest prices practically on the close of the closing session. From the highest to the lowest there was a fall of 109 to 113 points, October being the weakest month and losing almost \$16 a bale in its fall from Monday to Saturday. It closed at the lowest of the week at 17.90 cents a pound. At the highest of the week prices were 35 to 40 points over the close of the preceding week; at the lowest they were 164 to 233 points under. The close showed net losses of 182 to 253 points. In the spot department, making last 175 points in the net results closing at 18.50 against 28.00 a year ago.

Liquidation of the long interest was responsible for most of the selling pressure of the week, although the market had to stand considerable hedge selling and, as the decline progressed, traders on the short side grew bolder and began to offer cotton in larger amounts. By most traders the decline was regarded as a natural reaction following a prolonged advance. Here and there during the week hard spots appeared but recoveries were not wide, especially after the middle of the week. On the opening session the market made its strongest bulge, rising \$4 a bale on the strongest months on telegrams from Texas telling of the great damage to the crop in those sections of the state which felt the unprecedented rains of the preceding week.

The work was not without its bullish support, even though crop accounts continued highly unfavorable and the government made the statement, in its weekly review of the crop, that in numerous counties of Georgia picking actually had been completed. Several private reports on the condition of the crop appeared, the highest of which was 44.7 per cent of normal and which was claimed, included the damage done to the Texas crop by the storm of the preceding week. The lowest condition report was 28.5, indicating a crop of 6,400,000 bales, the lowest condition figures ever issued and the smallest crop in the memory of most brokers.

Much of the selling out on the long side was done because of uneasiness over the outcome of first notice day for October and this is expected to be a disturbing influence during the week to come. First notice day for October will be Monday, September 25, and there is much difference of opinion regarding the size of the tenders it will bring on the close of this last week. December was at a premium of 20 points over October, December closing at 18.10.

STATESVILLE EXPECTS GOOD TOBACCO SEASON

Dry Weather Cuts Crop Short But Indications Point To Fairly Good Yield

Statesville, Sept. 18.—The tobacco crop in this section is better than was expected, according to Mr. J. L. McCormack, who has just made a trip over Irrell, Alexander, Yadkin and Caldwell counties. The continued dry weather has cut the crop short, but the general outlook is gratifying considering the unfavorable circumstances. Mr. McCormack appeared before the Statesville Merchants' Association and he was assured of the hearty cooperation of that organization in building up the tobacco market here. Quite a number of buyers for the Statesville market, which opens on September 21, have been secured and efforts to secure others are being made.

Following favorable comment on the Made in Carolina Exposition and discussion of the success of Statesville Day at the Exposition Thursday, the Statesville Merchants' Association, in session in the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday night, passed a resolution instructing its secretary to write notes to the management of the exposition and the officers of the Charlotte Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce expressing appreciation of the courtesies shown the Statesville party.

An informal reception was given last night at the Presbytery. Hat in honor of the teachers of Mitchell College and the graded schools. The reception was given by the Statesville Community service, and a number of the people of the town were present, in addition to practically every member of the college and graded school faculty.

NEW CHIEF OF POLICE APPOINTED IN DURHAM

Durham, Sept. 18.—Appointment of C. C. McClees, as Durham's new chief of police, was officially announced last night by City Manager R. W. Rigby. Mr. McClees, who is employed as baggage man at the local union station, will take over his office October 1.

With the installation of the new chief, the city manager will institute several new features in the department with a view to bringing about greater efficiency.

The most outstanding feature will be a system of salaries whereby policemen are to receive compensation for efficient services, rather than on a flat scale, the present plan. In his announcement Mr. Rigby sets forth that there is no intention on the part of Mr. McClees or himself to disorganize the present force. Instead it will be put through a reorganization, which will necessarily be comparatively slow. An effort is to be made by the city manager and the new chief to determine the phase of police work best suited to the men now engaged in the department. Through this method they hope to bring about a higher degree of efficiency.

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GEORGIA SPEAKER HEARD IN OXFORD

Congressman Uphaw Makes Deep Impression By Strong Addresses Past Week

Oxford, Sept. 18.—It has been interesting to study at close range the wonderful personality of William D. Uphaw, Congressman from the Atlanta district, today regarded as one of the Democratic leaders in Congress for all forms of moral legislation, his recent speech entitled "No Backward Step on Prohibition" having been chosen by the legal department of dry forces of America, as the keynote address to be sent to all delegates to both Democratic and Republican National conventions.

The closing address in the series of sermons and lectures which have been delivered in Oxford during the summer months by such men as Dr. A. C. Dixon, W. B. Riley, J. R. Stratton, C. A. Ashby, W. B. Poter, J. D. Eggleston, was given by Hon. W. D. Uphaw on Thursday night in the warehouse Tabernacle, his subject being "Americanism that Will Save America." The 1,500 persons present listened with enthusiasm as he discussed present day problems in America, namely: Foolish and unnecessary clash between labor and capital; the problem of foreign influence in America; the necessary censorship of film pictures to prevent the poisoning of the minds and morals of American youth; and the tendency of Sabbath desecration; pleading for appearance of Christian principles to every problem.

He showed the necessity for presenting a solid front of genuine Americanism against the poisonous influence coming from the large foreign element which he declared dominated nearly one third of America's population. He told of three bills which he has introduced into Congress which show his papers all over America carry striking stories about him being "law maker by day and evangelist by night," the first making it unlawful for any organization to put the name of any foreign country before the name of America in the caption describing that organization, another a constitutional amendment making it unlawful to appropriate any public fund, Federal, State or municipal, for any institution that is wholly or partly under sectarian control; the third making it unlawful to publish or circulate through the mail any periodical in a foreign language that does not carry an English translation in a parallel column.

During the course of the lecture the Georgia Congressman paid a fine tribute to our former Secretary of the Navy Joseph Daniels, in lifting and clarifying our national ideals; further declaring that Congressman Steadman of Greensboro, of whose district Oxford is a part, is North Carolina's grand old man and the best loved man in Congress on either side of the House. Both of these tributes met with enthusiastic applause. After a platitude of Georgian wit kept the crowd awake and enthusiastic and the discussion of the patriotic problems, the speaker gave out the solemn warning that our country's greatest need is a revival, God fearing Americanism that must come from family altars in Christian homes.

During his stay in Oxford he spoke to 800 young people, giving ringing addresses on pluck and purpose and creating wholesome enthusiasm among them. At the close of a talk to the high school pupils a teacher remarked: "We hope to do great things during this school year for our pupils, but I believe that this address has done more good than all of us will be able to accomplish this year. I would rather have addressed any group of young people, giving ringing addresses on pluck and purpose and creating wholesome enthusiasm among them."

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missed any speech I ever heard than the inspiring message brought to our boys and girls today by Dr. Uphaw."
From Oxford, Mr. Uphaw went to Henderson to lecture Monday afternoon and again to Burlington for a lecture Monday night after which he goes to Asheville to spend several days with his family before going to Washington city for the opening of Congress, where he begins his second term. He has already planned to hold a two weeks' retreat in the Capital city as he did when he arrived in Washington three years ago to begin his services as Congressman from Georgia.

WALLACE BANK PLANS TO ERECT NEW BUILDING

Tobacco Market Shows Improvement In Prices During The Past Week

Wallace, Sept. 18.—Through W. T. Crump, second vice president of the Farmers' Bank and Trust Company, of this place, it has purchased a site upon which it will soon erect its permanent home. This lot, which was purchased from P. Honey. The bank has planned a two-story brick building, in spite of the depressed business conditions, this new building has grown steadily since its opening a year ago, and enlarged quarters are necessary.

The tone of the local tobacco market has improved this past week as prices have advanced. Some of the better grades of tobacco have been marketed during the week, and the prices received have been very satisfactory, averaging 16 cents per pound, while some sold as high as 65 cents; sales aggregated 205,000 pounds for the week. Wallace has three mammoth tobacco warehouses with experienced men as managers who are working for the interest of their customers. Buyers, representing all the large companies, are on the market, and with warping men are helping to make this one of the strongest markets in the State.

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