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1910.

2,142,000

3,072,000

2,418,000

4,532,000

3,639,000

3,718,000

3,524,000

SOUTH RAISING FOOD.

26,277,000 Acres Planted in Corn This Year

in Southern States.

Atlanta, Ga .- With 26,277,000 acres

planted in corn this year, being an

increase of 1,535,000 over 1909 and

2,776,000 acres over 1908, the farm-

ers of Virginia, North Carolina, South

Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennes-

see, Alabama and Mississippi are fur-

nishing very substantial proof of the

fact that the south is constantly de-

voting more attention to raising its

own food supplies. These figures are

from the last report of the bureau of

statistics of the United States depart-

ment of agriculture. The acreage in

corn for the two years in these

states is shown in the following table:

showed an increase over 1909 in 1910.

The condition of this year's crop as

reported by the department shows

the states of the south leading the

country, Mississippi being first, Ala-

This great increase in the acreage

devoted to corn is considered one of

the most hopeful signs in the south

today. In a letter to the directors of

the Southern Railway company, Pres-

ident Finley called particular atten-

The increase in the acreage of corn,

accompanied, as it is, by a quite gen-

eral adoption of improved cultural

methods, is one of the most encour-

aging features of southern agricultur-

al progress. It is one of the results

of a general movement throughout the

As the farmers of the south

Mrs. Anna Wilson Accused of Burg-

lary in New York City.

New York City.—Boasting in the

moments when her mind is cleared

woman, who gives the name of Mrs.

Anna Wilson, is held a prisoner by

the police declared to be a veritable

Mrs. Wilson, according to the po-

lice, is addicted to the use of mor-

phine and has been in the habit of

ship when slightly under the influ-

ence of the drug. She is said to be

the wife of a Colonel Wilson, a man

considerably older than she and ap-

apartments on East Nineteenth street,

after the appartment of a neighbor,

mied" open with the utmost expert-

ness and some \$500 worth of jewelry

KING'S OATH CHANGED.

Slap at Catholics in English Oath is

Eliminated.

cension declaration bill in an amend-

the house of commons by a vote of

410 to 84. The bill as it now stands

provides that the pronouncement Ca-

tholicism shall be eliminated and the

clause "and declare that I am a

The nonconformists showed strong

opposition to the original substituting

clause, which read "and declare that

I am a faithful member of the Prot-

estant Church as by law established in

England," and the premier finally ac-

It is believed that all the difficul-

Louisville, Ky.-It has rained in

this section of the state nearly every

day for five weeks, and the damage

to crops is mounting high, some au-

thorities placing the loss to farmers

and to railroads thus far this season

Failed to Climb Mt. McKinley.

McKinley expedition failed in its ef-

Bright Prospects Along C. C. & O.

agricultural development of Western

North Carolina will no doubt be one

pletion of the Carolina, Clinchfield &

acres of good farming lands and

made accessible orchard lands which

The story of the industrial and

Seward, Alaska.-The Rust Mount

ties have now been removed and that

of lords without further trouble.

cepted their amendment.

displayed.

at \$3,000,000.

along its line.

London, England.-The King's As-

and expensive clothing stolen.

parently a southerner.

"Raffles."

tion to these figures and said:

bama second and Georgia third.

Virginia . . . 2,040,000 North Carolina . 2,898,000

South Carolina . 2,218,000

Georgia . . . 4,400,000

Tennessee . . . 3,575,000

Alabama . . . 3,233,000

Mississippi . . . 2,810,000

STATES.

COTTON MILL MERGER HAS \$20,000,000 CAPITAL

Mill Owners Form International Cotton Mill Corporation.

The Merger of Cotton Mills Is Said to Be the Largest of the Kind Ever Attempted in the United States.

Paltimore.-Plans for the reorganization of the big holding company which is to take over the Consolidated Cotton Duck company and other large cotton manufacturing concerns in this country, together with cordhave been outlined. The new conwas commized under the laws of Massachuseuts and has a capital of \$20,-

Under the plan additional capital will be infused into the business of pany as well as the other companies which will be absorbed by the new cerporation and those behind the new corporation believe that the financial condition of all companies concerned will have been greatly strengthened. The company will acquire, either by direct ownership or by stock control, country and Canada, which together manufacture and sell some three thousand varieties of cotton fabrics, der cotton cultivation, and employing 10.00 hands, with an aggregate an-

non Woodbury Cotton Duck company, the Consolidated Cotton Duck company, the Boston Yarn company, the Bay State Cotton corporation, the Eastern mills and the Maryland mills.

GAVE TREE CALOMEL.

Pear Tree Given Medicine is Now Convalesced.

Anniston, Ala. - Luther Burbank says trees have livers, and that cerject may be cured by calomel. He tried this on a sick pear tree, boring a hole, dropping in the medicine, fuserting and allowing the sap to disseminate the calomel. tree convalesced, and now has nor-

BYRAN LOSES LEADERSHIP.

Nebraska Democrats Against Bryan's Attitude on Liquor Qeustion.

By decisive votes they registered their unbelief in his present policies after listening to an impassioned appeal from Mr. Bryan, who declared the liquor interests were in an orcontrol of the state.

GEORGIA CROP SHORT.

Cent Last Year. Atlanta, Ga.-The department of

Agriculture's estimate of crop conditions in Georgia, shows the cotton crop of the state compared with the yield last year to be 62 per cent, making a reduction in bales of 46 per year, against 1,900,000 bales raised shape, due to too much rain.

Library for the Blind.

Montgomery, Ala.—Preparation is being hade at the state history department for the establishment of the lirst traveling library for the blind in the south. One hundred books from the state blind schools at Tallacarried in the mails free.

Town Bars Saloon Always.

Fresno, Cal.-Dry in perquity is the restriction placed by the Santa Fe Railroad in all deeds to property in the new town of River Bank, which is to be a mid-valley di sion point

Many Negroes Victimized.

recently by a white man, who obtained the sum of \$1 from each of to secure pensions."

Cholora Spreading Over Russia. St. Petersburg, Russia.-Cholera claimed 5,979 victims during the week of July 16-23, according to statistics made public by the governlast May there have been 37,652 cases, 12 deaths daily in the capital. Forty- \$100,000, and the insurance will hardtwo provinces are stricken.

TO PROTECT COTTON BILLS. Railroads Will Certify to Signatures on Cotton Bills of Lading.

New York City.—At a meeting here of bankers who have been negotiating with railroad officials on the subject of foreign and domestic bills of lading a definite plan covering the future issue of through order notify bills of lading for cotton was adopted. It was decided to send a committee of five bankers to Europe immediately to lay the agreement before bank-

ers of England and the continent. Foreign bankers decided at a conference in London to refuse to negotiate American cotton bills of lading after November first unless guaranteed by a banking institution. This stand was taken in view of the losses sustained abroad recently on bills of lading. It was hoped by the bankers in the conference the plan adopted will satisfy foreign financial institutions.

This plan carries out the scheme outlined at a meeting of representatives of the railroads east of the Mississippi river held at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., on July 19. It provides for the issue by the railroads age and other cotton product plants, of a bill of lading signature certificate, which is to be attached to each cern will be known as the Interna- bill of lading, whereby the railroad tional Cotton Mills corporation and certifies the signature of the bill of lading covering the specific number

In the case of through export bills when cotton is in the possession of the railroad company or upon the presentation of loading certificates by the Consolidated Cotton Duck com- authorized agents of compressor ware

house companies. The practice of issuing duplicate and triplicate bills of lading will be discontinued. Only one will be issued, but copies will be made subject to the endorsement: "copy, not negotiable." A copy of each bill of lading will be forwarded to the agent of the water carrier at the port of export certain textile mills and sales and dis- on direct shipments, or the port of tributing companies located in this trans-shipment on direct shipments. Shippers will be required to accept the conditions of the bills of lading by

attaching their signatures Atlanta, Ga .- The banks, cotton probably a greater diversity of cot- dealers and railroads of the south will not agree to the demands of the Lon-The properties consolidated repre- don bankers that through bills of ladsent twenty-two miles and thousands ing for cotton be guaranteed by the of acres of land, part of which is un- American banks, declared G. A. Nicholson, president of the Southeastern

Cotton Buyers' Association. He stated that they will go no furmust output of approximately ther than to agree that southern banks, without assuming legal respon-Among them are the Stark mills of sibilities, shall assure foreign bank-Manches er (N. H.); the Mount Ver ers and cotton dealers that the bills of lading issued by the roads are

PLAN WAREHOUSE SYSTEM.

Promoters Plan to Revolutionize the Cotton Industry.

Boston, Mass .- Having for its purpose revolutionizing the cotton indstry of the United States, a conference was held at the home of John Hays has been out-Burbanked by Frank Hammond at Gloucester, at which Melatyre, an Anniston merchant, who were present, besides Mr. Hammond, Daniel J. Sully, the New York cotton tain discusses to which they are sub-operator, and Scott Dalgleish of Cairo, Sgypt, representative of the Hirsch syndicate of London.

Briefly, the idea is to establish store houses in all parts of the cottonproducing districts of this country, as well as in the manufacturing centers for storing the cotton crop, so that instead of selling it from hand to mouth, as has been the practice heretofore, it will be marketed through the entire Grand Rapids, Neb. - Nebraska year when desirable. It is believed democrats wrested the leadership of that reforms will be effected in the their state organization from William marketing of cotton which will result J. Bryan on the issue of county op- in a saving of not less than \$50,000, 000 annually.

New Orleans .- News of the launching of a company in Boston having for its object the establishment of warehouses for the storing of cotton ganized attempt to secure political looking to the holding of this staple without financial inconvenience by farmers until its sale could be most advantageously effected, was received with much interest, not unmixed with Georgia's Cotton Crop Short 46 Per surprise, by leading cotton producers and operators of the south.

The fact that such a movement inaugurated several years ago by the National Farmers' union is already well under way, with tentative plans cent, or 1,178,600 bales estimated this made for the erection of several large warehouses of the kind at leading last year. From every section the cotton centers, will probably influence reports stated that the crop is in bad very largely southern cotton interests in their views concerning the Boston organization.

Rawn's Own Deed, Says Jury.

Chicago.-The coroner's jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of Ira G. Rawn, late president of the Monon railroad, returned an open verdega came in and are being arranged dict, finding that he died from a shot for distribution. These books are fired from his own weapon by his

Western Union Changes.

Atlanta.-A sweeping change in the Western Union Telegraph company by which Atlanta becomes headquarters for practically all of the south Under the new order Atlanta will become headquarters of the Southeast-Alexandria, Ala.-Scores of negroes ern division, which will comprise all in this section have been victimized the territory south of Washington and east of the Mississippi, except Louisthem, as a fee for having their iana. This division will be under the hatnes enrolled as ex-slaves in order control of B. F. Dillon, who is at present general superintendent

Fire Destroys Chester Shops. Columbia, S. C .- Fire that started from an unknown origin totally destroyed the shops of the Carolina and Northwestern railway located at ment sanitary commission, and the Chester, S. C. Besides the buildings dread scourge is spreading. Since and contents, two engines and a passenger coach that were practically of which 16,651 were fatal. There is ready for the road were burned. The a startling increase of 40 cases and loss is estimated to reach more than

ly cover the loss.

PLAN TO RAISE MAINE FROM HAVANA HARBOR

Eminent Engineer Submits Feasible Proposition to Government.

WAR DEPARTMENT INVESTIGATING

John F. O'Rourke Plans to Lift the Hull of Wrecked Maine Out of the Water in a Cradle of Cables.

Washington, D. C .- Jno. E. O'Rouke -the engineer who bridged the Hudson at Poughkeepsie and drove the Pennsylvania Raiiroad's tunnel under the president's mind. the North river, laid before Acting Secretary of War Oliver his plan for raising the Maine from the mud of They also suggest the importance of Havana harbor.

Briefly, this newest plan is based such as have made possible the build- with you." ings of extremely deep foundations under water and which contributed and then he apparently decided to largely to the success of the building take the demonstrative throng of lisof tunnels under the Hudson. No divers are used and the pontoon system her completely out of the water, where ent remarks without running against a complete inspection of her hull will politics.

be possible. While the ship is suspended above in dry dock and after being relaunched from the cable cradle can leave Havana harbor under her own steam. This is said to be the first plan yet proposed which would present the ship to a naval board in precisely the same condition as she sunk on the

night of February 15, 1898. wreck. Then, between the wharves ticular interest. and the hull ,twelve pneumatic calssons would be sunk, six on each side. Practical tunnel building operations would be employed thereafter and a "Near" Victory for Insurgents in the hundred little tunnels would be driven through the mud, under the keel be calculated to be capable of raising state of much contentment. four times the weight of the wreck,

which is about 7,000 tons. to pull the hulk up in the cradle or fective stump-speaker. cables in practically the same way as The following ticket was nomithe pyramids of Egypt are supposed nated: to have been built by man-power. Being swung above the water line, the of Marion. gap between the wharves would be bridged and the engineers would W. Treadway of Cleveland. work under and around the hull. When repaired she could be let down W. Mooney of Austinburg. into the water by a reversal of the process by which she was raised.

Mr. O'Rourke expressed the opinion to Mr. Oliver that the job could be done in three months. Mr. Oliver in minute detail. Mr. O'Rourke was project, his patents in the apparatus would be protected.

BOYS' HARD TRIP.

From New York to California is Not Easy on Skates, Paterson, N. J.-Nathan Laurin and Max Brodie, two Paterson boys, who started from New York for California upon roller skates several weeks ago, have written to their parents from Nebraska, telling of their experiences thus far in their journey. They started without money, and up

many mayors. "But we have had hard luck," Nathan writes. "We have slept on hay stacks and on bare floors. We have been hungry. We have had toothaches, headaches, stomachaches and every old kind of ache, but we intend

to the time they wrote had visited 108

Banks Hold Vast Reserve. Washington.-According to a statement issued by Comptroller of the Currency Murray the total reserve held by all National banks on June 30 last, was \$1,314,987,018, an aver-

Cotton Rates Too High.

ject to reserve requirements.

Washington .- A complaint was filed with the interstate commerce commission by the A. P. Brantley comisland cotton from Georgia to New England points are too high.

Stole \$12,000,000; Gets Two Years. Paris.-Henry Rochette, accused of \$12,000,000 frauds, was convicted. He was sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a \$600 fine.

Weds His Mother-in-Law.

Louisville, Ill.-Henry Krintz, having lived to the ripe old age of 75 papers by wedding his mother-in-law, 60 years old. His bride before the wedding was Mrs. Elizabeth Fuches, whose daughter divorced Krintz several years ago. Both lived at Oskaloosa, Ill. Friends of the two are trying to figure out just what relation Krintz is to his wife,

BARS POLITICS IN SPEECHES. SHIPPERS ORGANIZE TO People. Portland, Maine.-President Taft

put himself on record as subscribing absolutely to the principle that a president of the United States should not talk politics. He landed at Rockland to make the last speech of his ten days' cruise. Maine is seething with politics just now. The elections are to be held September 12. Rockland is the home of ex-Governor William T. Cobb, who is a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Hale, and is particularly interested in the campaign. Mr. Taft spoke to a large crowd

from an automobile. He told of his appreciation of the welcome which had been accorded to his party, and then 'drifted" closer to a political utterance than at any other time during his trip. The harbor at Rockland, the big granite breakwater and the ships behind it had brought ship subsidy to "They suggest to me," he said, "the importance of our coastwise shipping.

improving our foreign shipping. All of which brings me so near to politics upon a system of pneumatic caissons, that I merely suggest it and leave it The president paused for a moment

teners into his confidence. "You know," he said reflectively, is put completely aside. The method "it is a little difficult when you are proposed is to swing the Maine in a thinking politics and having a great cradie of powerful cables and lift deal to do with politics, to make flu-

"But traveling as I am, as president of the United States, I have no right water, Mr. O'Rourke declares she can to be other than president of the be repaired as readily as if she were whole people or to stand on any platform except that of patriotism, love of country and prosperity for all."

The president's sentiment called out a great cheer from the crowd. In view of the speaking trip which the president is scheduled to make in Ohio and other middle western states this fall, his statement of how far a First, a wharf of piles would be chief magistrate of the nation should be made to prove that an increase in built on either side of the submerged go in politics was fraught with par- rates on all lines is not justified.

OHIO REPUBLICAN TICKET

Euckeye State.

Columbus, Ohio.-With a candidate of the Maine, between the opposite for governor who was nominated by caissons. Through each tunnel a pow- a combination of regulars and proerful steel cable would be run up gressives and a platform pronounced the outside of the caisson to the good by the former element and 99 wharf above, so there would be a per cent good by the latter section of steel cable under the hull every four the party, the Ohio republican confeet, and the aggregate of all would vention broke up and went home in a

Warren G. Harding, the nominee for governor, was at various times in Each cable end would then be at the preliminary squabbles of the contached to a system of steel screw vention described as "everybody's secrods and the screwback principle ond choice." He is the editor of a would be employed. That the war newspaper at Marion, Ohio; he has department would be asked for a been lieutenant governor of the state thousand men too perate the hands and has been a tentative candidate for screws and by every man turning a governor and United States senator. lever at a given signal it is planned He is known in the state as an ef-

For Governor-Warren G. Harding

For Lieutenant Governor-Francis For Secretary of State-Granville For Attorney General-U. Grant Denman of Toledo.

For Treasurer of State-Rudy A. Biddeford Pool, Maine.-Wireless and General Bixby examined the plan telegraphy brought to President Taft the news of the nomination of Warassured as one condition that, should ren G. Harding as the republican canan army board pass favorably on the didate for governor of Ohio. Mr. Taft seemed delighted over the outcome in

> He was still without information as to the convention or the phraseology of the platform, but seemed to take it for granted that everything would be harmonious.

ACCUSED OF BRIBE-TAKING.

Alleged That Members of Texas Legislature Were Bought.

Austin, Texas.-Campaign charges of irregularity in connection with the recent primary election, in addition to allegations that improper influcities and received letters from that ences were brought to bear during the last regular session of the Texas legislature, will be aired before a special committee if a resolution adopted by the lower house of the state assem-

bly is approved by the senate. The resolution, which is approximately 3,000 words in length, pro- name and by-laws approved vides for an inquiry into charges made during the campaign preceding the recent primaries that members of the present legislature had been 'corrupted" by liquor interests and that several of the candidates for state offices had secured their nomination by reason of money spent by age of .21 of the deposits being suu- the same interests. No names are mentioned.

BATHING MADE COMPULSORY.

Aurora, III., Board of Health Tells Citizens to Take Weekly Baths. Aurora, Ill.-Aurora residents, espany of Savannah (Ga.), against the pecially foreigners, are ordered in a New England Navigation company, list of rules just issued by the board says it is the first town laid out by a decided upon. The details are being the Ocean Steamship company and or he arrested. Copies of the order says it is the first town laid out by a decided upon. The details are being the Ocean Steamship Company and or be arrested. Copies of the orders stantly. ecomes effective about September 1. charging that the ocean rates on sea houses and homes of foreigners in Aurora. The rule fixing the number of baths that a man shall take is only one of fifteen or twenty issued. Women are told to scrub their floors once every week, sweep all carpets, air bedrooms and keep yards country into the United States has Seward. clean or be arrested. One rule says been prohibited until the extent of that only two shall be allowed to sleep 'the disease can be determined. in a bed.

Two Drown When Launch Sinks.

Savannah, Ga.-Two persons were drowned and several others had naryears, upset all traditions of the comic row escapes from death, when a covment and used by the soldiers at praiser, shows that he left an estate Fort Screven, was sunk in Lazaretto creek, near the fort. The accident occurred, where the Tybee railroad crosses the creek on a low bridge. The top of the launch struck the swept under water.

FIGHT FREIGHT RATES

National Industrial Association Held Meeting in Chicago.

No Attempt Will Be Made Ey Shippers to Deprive Railroads of Any Advance They Are Entitled To.

Chicago.-An important step in the organization of a powerful force to battle with the railroad interests over the matter of increasing freight rates was taken at a meeting of the National Industrial comittee and the committee of eleven appointed at the big rate congress in May. Twenty-three men represented 15 cities and nearly every large industrial interest in the north Mississippi valley were present. It was stated at the close of the session that it was the most harmonious gathering ever held on the subject and that while the discussions were broad and extensive, the result was perfect unanimity. A committee was appointed to lay the case before the Interstate Commerce commission.

The cities represented were Minneapolis, St. Louis, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Chicago, Cincinnati, Rockford, Columbus, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Buealo and Dayton.

The sentiment was expressed by the speakers that there should be no south in the direction of diversified attempt made to deprive the railroads of anything that it is found they are entitled to, but that an effort should sist as far as we can properly do

NO NICARAGUAN FILIBUSTER. Militia Officers Deny Report of Nicaraguan Filibuster.

Chattanooga.-Officers of the Alabama, South Carolina and Tennessee militia deny in no uncertain terms the report which has been spread to the effect that companies may be organized during the present encampment for the purpose of making a filibustering expedition to take part in the Nicaraguan revolution.

In the first place, they say, such move would not be seriously considered by the militiamen as they are under oath to serve their respective states and the United States for different terms of years, and they could not leave the country to engage in a longs to a prominent southern family, County Superintendents. The meetwar with any country until first obtaining their discharge from their present commands. That they would desert the National Guard to secretly leave for Nicaragua and engage in warfare is a possibility which the officers say is too remote to even discuss. It is believed that the report doing her expert bits of cracksmanspread as the result of camp fire conversations by some of the young members of the guard, who had been following the careers of various soldiers of fortune in fiction.

EMERGENCY BANKS.

Atlanta Will Have Bank Authorized

To Issue Emergency Currency. Washington.-The Atlanta (Ga.), Currency association has reopened the question of complying with the Aldrich-Vreeland act of March 30, 1908, which contemplates the organization of banks into national currency associations to enable them to issue additional currency during financial crises.

Secretary of the Treasury Mac-Veagh has received a letter from President Lowry of the Atlanta organization arranging for a revision of its by-laws so as to meet the treas- faithful Protestant" substituted. ury requirements. If the provisions suggested by MacVeagh are adopted by the Atlanta banks within a few days, their association will be the second such emergency association organized and the second to have its

Atlanta Bandit Hanged. Decatur, Ga .- Protesting his innocence to the last. Charlie Walker, one of the four negroes convicted of the

murder of Motorman S. T. Brown, in the Atlanta street car hold-up of a few months ago, met his death on the gallows in the DeKalb county jan. Girl Somnambulist Killed. New Orleans.-Alma Barere, aged

twenty-two, while walking in her sleep, was mistaken for a burglar by an employe of her uncle. He discharged a load of buckshot into the Importation of Cattle Stoped.

Washington.-Owing to the discovery of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in Yorkshire, England, fort to reach the summit of Mount the importation of cattle from that McKinley, and is now returning to

O'Brien Left \$1,707,414.

New York City.-Appraisal of the of the brightest pages in the history estate of Marshal O'Brien, president of the commercial South. The comof the Southern Express Company, who died on September 11, 1909, as ered launch, owned by the govern- filed by the state transfer tax ap- Ohio Railroad opened thousands of valued at \$1,707.414.

General Bowles Dead. Tampa Fla.-P. W. Bowles of Ev- also placed cheap coal at a low Court in the matter, the special term ergreen, Ala., a well known comman- freight rate at the very doors of the of the court began on July 25. der in the Confederate army, died manufacturers, and already industries years old.

The Chatham Record.

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FROM COUNTY TO COUNTY

North Carolina News Prepared and Published For the Quick Perusal of Our Patrons.

'Lest You Forget''-The "Crater." July 30 was the forty-sixth anniversary of the memorable "crater" at Petersburg, Va., which was sprung July 30, 1864.

Capt. J. P. Sossamon of Cornelius says that it is an event that should be remembered. Grant was laying siege to Petersburg which General Lee was defending. Cold Harbor had just been fought where Grant had lost 6,000 men in ten minutes. Finding that he could not take Petersburg by assault, Grant ordered that a mine be dug underneath the fortifications.

On the morning of July 30 this mine was sprung. The 17th South Carolina was just over the crater and only one company was left. The 49th North Carolina was to the left and the 56th North Carolina next. Captain Sossamon was a corporal in Alexander's Company K and well remembers this event. He says that it s something that he will never for-

Meeting State Farmers' Union.

The North Carolina Division of the National Farmers' Union in executive session at Raleigh elected as delegates to the national convention at Charlotte, September 6, the following: President D. H. Hill of the A. and M. College, Raleigh; W. B. Gibson, Iredell county; R. L. Little, Pitt county; J. T. Smith, Surry county. The State is entitled to only the four delegates.

agriculture-a movement which we The union discussed the question of are endeavoring to encourage and asestablishing tobacco dry-houses for the purpose of competing with the American Tobacco Company in handlcrease their yield of corn, they will ing leaf tobacco for the production save enormous sums which they have for the growers. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, been spending in the west for food State Superintendent of Public Inproducts and will consequently themstruction, in an address, declared in selves realize more from cotton and favor of establishing agricultural other market crops. Economic aufarm life schools, at least one in thorities agree in declaring the Amereach county. He outlined the plan ican corn crop the basis of the counof having the Legislature appropriate try's prosperity since in such a large \$50,000 or \$100,000 and then appormeasure the production of other tioning this in lots of \$2,500 to councrops as well as the pary supply deties in which the county authorities pends upon it and a greater yield of and the people will provide suitable corn in the south consequently means a greater share of prosperity for this farm and school buildings, including dormitories, and raise at least an additional \$2,500 toward maintenance. SOUTHERN WOMAN ARRESTED

Annual Meeting Superintendents. The State Superintendents of Public Instruction has decided the time and the place of the next annual from the effects of drugs that she bemeeting of the State Association of a handsome and distinguished-looking ing will be held at the State University, Chapel Hill, on August 30th, 31, September 1st and 2d.

> Watch Hickory. Hickory will make an effort to secure the shops of the C. & N. W. Railroad, which were burned down at Chester, S. C.

State Expert Accountant.

J. Leslie Abbott, of Greensboro, The woman was arrested at her the expert accountant appointed some time ago by Governor Kitchin, Miss Elizabeth King, had been broken with the approval of the Council of into. The front door had been "jim-State, to examine the accounts of one and another of the State instintions and departments when thought expedient, is at work, it being understood that he is investigating just now the affairs of the North Carolina tuberculosis sanatorium. The affairs of this institution have been considerably in the public eye lately ed form passed its second reading in through criticisms of Dr. Brooks as superintendent and attacks on the general business and administrative management. B. S. Skinner, for many years superintendent of the A. and M. College farm and steward for the college, who resigned a short time ago to take charge of the business end of the tuberculosis sanatorium, is now in charge there.

Everybody Works at Nashville.

The Nashville Canning Factory is

the bill will survive the committee in operation. Only tomatoes are stage and be accepted by the house being canned at this time. Later During the discussion in the compotato, cabbage, corn, etc., will be mons, several anti-Catholic societies canned. Major John McFadden, of gathered near the parliament and a Illinois, an expert canning man, is number of "no popery" placards were in charge. The work is being done by the young people of the town. Kentucky Rains Do \$3,000,000 Damage

Severe Pellagra Case Cured.

Mrs. C. F. Stevenson has been discharged from the Watts Hospital, Durham, in an apparently complete state of health, a recovery, to all appearances, from pellagra in a very violent form.

Durham Lawyer in Distress.

Attorney Benjamin Lovenstein at Durham was placed under bond of \$750 on a charge of embezzlement and immediately made defendant in another case of giving worthless cheeks. The second suit of \$7.26 went against him and he was fined \$10 and costs. He appealed. Drainage in Hyde County.

Mr. J. O. Wright is taking part in the organizing of the drainage district in Hyde county, in which the State is interested in the Mattamuskeet drainage district. In this part of the lands of Mr. M. Kakelev. of Edenton, have been included are unsurpassed in the South. It and he has appealed to the Supreme

Mr. J. O. Wright, the chief drainbridge, the craft careened and was here of heart failure. He was 72 of various kinds are springing up age engineer for Florida in charge of the Everglades.