

THE General Assembly of North Carolina meets today in extra or special session and its proceedings will be watched with much interest. The object of this session is two-fold: for the consideration of what amendments to our State constitution shall be proposed and also the consideration of the freight rate question.

As our readers are aware, a commission was appointed by an act of the Legislature last winter to consider what amendments to our constitution are most needed, and to report their findings to the Governor for him to submit to the Legislature.

THE passage of our new tariff bill does not seem to depress business or discourage manufacturing enterprises as had been confidently predicted, and no doubt hoped for, by some of its opponents.

WE are pleased to note this contemplated addition to what is already one of the largest cotton mills in the South, not only because it proves that our new tariff bill will not depress manufacturing enterprises, but also to congratulate Greensboro upon having such an important addition to its many manufacturing plants.

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Gov. CRAIG has pardoned Rev. R. L. Davis, who was convicted some weeks ago by a Wake county jury of striking with a bottle a sympathizer with an alleged blind tiger and was fined \$10 and costs.

THIS pardon will be heartily approved by all fairminded men, for the conviction of Mr. Davis was a gross miscarriage of justice and his prosecution was instigated by the whiskey element in order to destroy his influence as the State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League.

THE currency bill passed the House of Representatives last Thursday by the overwhelming vote of 286 to 85. Quite a number of Republicans voted for it. It is to be hoped that it will be passed by the Senate, but of course there can be no such majority there as was in the House.

WITH the passage of this bill by the Senate and the final passage of the tariff bill this session of Congress will be entitled to the thanks of all citizens who wish good government and just laws.

AMONG the amendments to our State constitution that have been suggested we have not heard anything said about changing our State capital from Raleigh to Greensboro, as was suggested some time ago.

THE supreme court of this State will shortly decide whether the convicts can be whipped by their keepers, as has been done so much. Last week Judge Cooke decided in a case tried in the superior court of Wake county that such punishment was unlawful, and the case has been appealed to the supreme court for its opinion.

Shot by Convict. Trenton, N. J., Sept. 21.—In a desperate encounter with a negro convict who was trying to escape from the institution, Eli B. Stetser, a deputy keeper at the New Jersey prison, was shot by the prisoner this morning and died at a hospital.

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Cotton Damaged by Rains. The cotton crop summary for the week ending last Saturday, for the entire South says that as a result of seven to ten days of practically continuous rains material damage to grade is reported over a large part of Alabama and in every State westward to the limit of the cotton belt.

THE benefits from rains in these States will be manifest at a later date in more fully matured late bolls and possibly in the formation of some new fruit if killing frost is long delayed. It is not quite clear at this time to what extent the out-turn will be helped from the better development of small and young bolls.

IN Georgia and the Carolinas rains were not so heavy as elsewhere, but showers were frequent and delayed picking and ginning. The early cotton is opening very fast. The late plantings will be helped by the rain, but generally this late crop is said to be not well fruited.

IN Texas there was no picking over the entire State for ten days. Grade damaged and some cotton lost by beating rains and seed sprouting. This damage not general or heavy, however.

ROOSEVELT May Be Candidate. Washington, Sept. 21.—The movement among Republicans to turn to Colonel Roosevelt as the leader in 1916 is growing with remarkable rapidity. The statement made yesterday in Salt Lake City by United States Senator George Sutherland, of Utah, predicting the nomination of Roosevelt three years hence on the Republican ticket has added greatly to the interest with which Washington has been watching the turning of the political wheel.

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Dynamited His House. Bloomington, Ind., Sept. 19.—Mack Hurst, a stonemason dynamited his house here early today, killing himself and one daughter and fatally injuring two other daughters.

THE noise of the explosion awoke the whole city. Police and firemen hastened to the scene and at once began a search of the ruins. The bodies of Hurst and his dead daughter were found in a mass of debris at the rear of the home.

A DRASIC Civil Rights Law. From the Greensboro News. New York State has recently passed the most drastic anti-race discrimination law ever enacted in any of the States.

DO YOU FEAR Consumption? No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailments, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you; it may save your life.

STUDENT Dies in Class "Scrap." Lafayette, Ind., Sept. 19.—F. W. Obenchain, of South Whitley, Ind., died during the annual "tank scrap" between the freshmen and sophomore classes at Purdue University here tonight.

FIRST Cotton Cargo. Wilmington, Sept. 19.—The first steamer to leave Wilmington this season with a cargo of cotton for foreign ports sailed today. It is the British steamer King Edgar, 2,433 tons.

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A New Cotton Pest. Scotland Neck, Sept. 18.—Geo. R. Bennett, of Enfield, agent for the farmers' co-operation demonstration work for this part of Halifax county, was here this week in the interest of his work.

HE is advising the farmers to be exceedingly careful in selecting their seed for another crop, as the plant is infected only through the seed. Mr. E. A. Lilley, of Spring Hill, was here yesterday and said that he had about 40 acres infected with anthracnose, and he considers that the field is damaged at least 33 1-3 per cent.

DO NOT Let Baby Suffer With Eczema and Skin Eruptions. Babies need a perfect skin-covering. Skin eruptions cause them not only intense suffering but hinder their growth.

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Malaria or Chills & Fever. Prescription No. 666 is prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return.

CUT FLOWERS. WEDDING BOUQUETS. FUNERAL DESIGNS. PALMS, FERNS, BLOOM. ING PLANTS, CABBAGE AND TOMATO PLANTS.

LAND SALE—By virtue of an order of the Superior Court in the Special Proceeding therein pending entitled: "Wesley Thomas, Administrator of Ambrose Thomas, vs. G. W. Thomas and others," I will, at the court-house door in Pittsboro, N. C., on Saturday, October 18, 1913, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A tract of land in Oakland Township, Chatham County, N. C., bounded on the north by the Pattishall land, on the east by the land known as the James Poe place, on the south by the lands of Oran and Joe Williams and on the west by the Nancy Lloyd land, and more particularly described as follows:

On the waters of Cedar Creek, beginning at a white oak, Gilmore's corner, running south his line and north Clegg's line 164 poles to a stake, Clegg's corner near a pond; thence west with his line crossing Cedar Creek 104 poles to a white oak; thence north 164 poles to a stake in John A. Johnson's line; thence east with his line 104 poles to the first station, containing 105 acres, more or less, and being the land owned by the late Ambrose Thomas in Oakland Township, Chatham County, N. C.

Terms of sale: One-half cash, balance in 6 months, deferred payment to bear interest from date of confirmation at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and title reserved until all purchase money is paid.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of Hiram Henderson, dec'd, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This August 27th, 1913. J. T. HENDERSON, Adm'r Hiram Henderson, Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.

THIS IS THE CITY known the country over for the peculiar goodness of its coffee. Its French-speaking population developed the art of perfect coffee making more than a hundred years ago. LUZIANNE COFFEE Is the best of all so-called New Orleans coffees. It is a peculiarly rich, smooth, doubly strong, flavorful coffee; pleasing to the palate and bracing to the whole system. Ask your grocer for it and accept no substitute. The REILY-TAYLOR COMPANY New Orleans, U. S. A.

TAX NOTICE I will attend at the times and places mentioned below for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1913. This notice is given in obedience to the law which requires the sheriff to attend at one or more places in each township during the month of October. Please meet me and settle your taxes promptly as I will have to settle the state taxes. All persons are therefore requested to come forward and settle their taxes at once. T. H. Buchanan's Store, Cape Fear Twp., Wednesday a. m., Oct. 8 p. m., " 8 Merry Oaks, New Hope Thursday a. m., " 9 Farrar, Wilson & Roberson's, Council's Store, Council's Shop, Ferrington, Williams Friday a. m., " 10 W. A. Allen's Store, Bynum, Atwater & Lambeth's, Baldwin Saturday a. m., " 11 Moneure, Haw River Monday " 13 Jas. Knight's Shop, Oakland Tuesday " 14 Gulf Wednesday a. m., " 15 Goldston Thursday p. m., " 16 Bear Creek, Bear Creek Thursday a. m., " 17 Bonlee, Harper's X Roads, Friday a. m., " 18 Bennett, Siler City, Saturday p. m., " 17 Kimbolton, Hickory Mt. Monday a. m., " 20 Silk Hope, Albright p. m., " 20 A. J. Johnson's Store, Tuesday a. m., " 21 A. J. Clark's, Wednesday a. m., " 22 Gilliam Carter's, Hadley p. m., " 22 Bunn Thompson's Store, Center Monday p. m., " 27 Pittsboro, Center Monday p. m., " 27 Respectfully yours, LEON T. LANE, Sheriff

Banking Your Money REGULARLY AT THE Bank of Pittsboro not only keeps you from spending it, but saves it for future use, whether for business, pleasure or time of need! SAFE, SURE AND SECURE. It is Saving and Depositing regularly that makes your account dollar upon dollar increase rapidly—we add 4 per cent interest. Commence Banking today. CAPITAL \$10,000 Surplus and Undivided Profits \$7,000 W. L. LONDON, M. T. WILLIAMS President. Cashier. W. L. LONDON, JAS. L. GRIFFIN, H. A. LONDON, R. H. HAYES, H. M. LONDON, B. NOOE, W. J. WOMBLE, DIRECTORS.

COFFINS and CASKETS A full stock of Coffins and Caskets always on hand and sold at all prices. All kinds and sizes. B. NOOE, PITTSBORO, N. C. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of J. D. Siler, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons holding claims against said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 17th day of September, 1914. M. T. WILLIAMS, Pittsboro, N. C. Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of Hiram Henderson, dec'd, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of August, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This August 27th, 1913. J. T. HENDERSON, Adm'r Hiram Henderson, Hayes & Bynum, Attorneys.