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Sanford Tobacco Market Assured of Good Buyers

Representatives of the Big Companies State that Tobacco will sell just as high on the Sanford Market as on any of the Big Markets of the State—Representatives of some of the Leading Companies Visited in Henderson and Richmond by a Group of Sanford Business Men. — Sanford Market Opens on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd.

The Sanford tobacco market was given a good boost by a group of local business men who visited and interviewed officials and representatives of some of the leading tobacco companies, who have headquarters in Henderson and Richmond, en route to the Sanford Market. This group was composed of Mayor W. R. Williams, Gilliam Anderson, J. W. Kirkpatrick, and E. Frank Andrews. They visited these tobaccoists to talk over the market situation and solicit their cooperation in securing the highest market prices for the crop that will be put on the Sanford market which will open for the season next Tuesday, September 23rd. The officials and representatives of J. P. Taylor and Company, of Henderson, and Imperial Tobacco Company and the Export Tobacco Company, of Richmond, received this delegation of citizens and business men with all due courtesy and gave them a most patient hearing in discussing this matter. They were impressed with the advantages that Sanford has to offer as a location for a big tobacco market and promised to see to it that experienced buyers are sent to Sanford, by their companies. They stated that the good grades of tobacco would sell just as high on the Sanford market as on any of the big markets in the State. They stated that it might appear that the average price was higher on the big markets as the volume of high grade tobacco would be much larger and that much of the sand lugs would be put on the small markets which would lower the average price, but that the good grades would sell just as well on the small as on the large markets.

The Sanford gentlemen who made this visit to Henderson and Richmond in the interest of the local market were highly pleased with their trip and believe that it will bear fruit. These tobacco people were impressed with the manner in which the members of this group went about the business of securing better prices and competent buyers to handle the crop for the big companies. They realized that they meant business and being in a receptive mood themselves were ready to talk business.

The Sanford Merchants Association is behind this movement to make Sanford a real tobacco market and the business men of the town stand ready to do all they can to help put the thing over. All realize that Sanford is the logical place for a tobacco market for all this section of the State. The clubs and other organizations of the town are also interested in the success of the market and are ready to put their shoulder to the wheel. The gentlemen who went to Henderson and Richmond in the interest of the local market plan to go to Reidsville the latter part of the week on a similar mission.

While in Richmond J. W. Kirkpatrick saw more money than he ever saw before or ever expects to see again unless he can become a partner to Henry Ford. He was permitted to visit the big vault of the Federal land bank of Richmond and while looking around guarded on every side by guards fixed his eyes just for a minute on \$150,000,000. He was convinced that there was a plenty of money in Richmond but all in one pile.

A tobaccoist who has been on the markets in Georgia and South Carolina and knows something of the grades of tobacco raised in eastern North Carolina tells The Express that the best grades of tobacco in the whole belt can be found in the barns of the planters in this section. He thinks it will average a good price. He is of the opinion that the planters will make a mistake by bringing the sorry lugs to market. They will get very little for this grade of tobacco and it will lower the average price of the good tobacco.

Some of the people who expect to be on the local market in one capacity or another, are now here making final preparation for the opening of the warehouses. As The Express has stated there will be three warehouses in operation here this season. Messrs. W. F. Wood and J. C. Yarbrough will run the upper warehouse and Messrs. Jordan and Hester the lower warehouse. The third warehouse, a building owned by the Wilkins estate on the opposite side of Wicker street from the other warehouses, will be

run by Tilley Bros. J. W. Tilley has been here several weeks making preparation for the opening. The other warehousemen, buyers, auctioneers, book-keepers and other helpers will be here the last of this or the first of next week ready for the opening. The planters are invited to come and attend the opening whether they bring any tobacco or not. We believe that they will find that the Sanford market will pay as much for tobacco as any market in the State.

CIVIL TERM LEE SUPERIOR COURT NOW BEING HELD

A one week civil term of Lee Superior Court convened at the court house last Monday morning and will adjourn at the end of the week. Judge C. C. Lyon, of Elizabethtown, is presiding. Judge Lyon is on the emergency list. Judge W. A. Devin, of Oxford, who was to have held court, was detained at Kinston, as Herman Casey, who was up for murder, was being tried before him. Casey was found guilty of the charge by the jury.

Few cases of public interest are up for a hearing. Only three or four cases have been heard.

MR. HAM TALKS TO ROTARIANS
"The United States retired \$1,250,000,000 in bonds yesterday. The railroads are now getting ready to spend \$1,000,000,000 in construction work in addition to their regular pay rolls. We have been lending and not borrowing since the passage of the 18th Amendment."

These statements were made in a talk before the Rotary Club Tuesday by Rev. John W. Ham, of Atlanta. The speaker gave a long list of statistics to show that the country is gradually recovering from the panic which has had the people in its grip for the past year or two. Mr. Ham, who is holding a meeting at Siler City, came to Sanford in response to an invitation extended him by the club through the kindness of Mr. Ham's talk was one of the best yet made before the club.

Several visiting Rotarians from other towns and a number of invited guests were present on this occasion. On the night of October 3rd there will be an interesting meeting of clubs in Asheboro. It is expected that the Sanford club will be well represented at this meeting.

MEETING OF ORANGE PRESBYTERY
On Tuesday of this week the 321st session of Orange Presbytery convened in the East Burlington Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, and will continue in its sessions until the end of the week. Rev. C. N. Morrison, pastor of the Glenwood Avenue Presbyterian church, of Greensboro, is moderator of the Presbytery, and is acting as presiding officer.

A number of speakers from beyond the state are present and the various causes of the church and its work, including home and foreign missions, are being presented. The Presbyterian churches of Lee county are now included in Orange Presbytery.

Orange Presbytery is a component part of the Synod of North Carolina, which is itself a part of the organization known as the Presbyterian Church of the United States. The Synod of North Carolina was organized October 7, 1813, at Alamance church in Guilford county.

COTTON GINNERS BUSY.
Watson & Stevens, cotton giners, of Broadway, began running their gins on Monday, September 8th. The first bale ginned was for Ike Rollins, who lives on the E. T. Usery plantation. People are now very busy picking cotton which is opening very rapidly and all the gins in the county will be busy for the next few weeks ginning the fleecy staple and getting it ready for market. It is too early for Cotton Statistician John T. McDonald to tell anything about the size of the crop in Lee county.

COUNTY COUNCIL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS MEET HERE SATURDAY.
The County Council of Home Demonstration Clubs will meet Saturday, September 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., in the City Hall. Mrs. Estelle T. Smith, of Raleigh, will speak to the women. All club members are welcome to attend this meeting. Each club will have two delegates. There is plenty of parking space near the City Hall.

LIBRARY HOURS.
On and after October 1st the Sanford Library will open at 3 o'clock P. M., and close at 6:00.

JONESBORO CIRCUIT.
Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Ivey T. Fole, Pastor.

Schedule of services for Sunday, September 21st:
11:00 A. M.—Jonesboro.
3:30 P. M.—Poplar Springs.
7:30 P. M.—Lemon Springs.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Jonesboro Saturday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. A. Cade, will preach at 11 a. m. Saturday; dinner will be served in the church, and the business session will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. All officials are urged to be present for the business meeting.

WESTVIEW FILLING STATION RAIDED, LIQUOR FOUND AND ARRESTS MADE

Last Saturday morning Sheriff Sam Watson, Deputies J. M. Thomas, Paul Watson and Jailer Brooks made a raid on Westview filling station, just north of Sanford on Federal Highway No. 1 and made a big haul of men and liquor. In making search they found 7 1-2 gallons of liquor in jars. Most of this liquor was found concealed in old junked cars in rear of the filling station. The officers were able to locate the liquor by plain paths that led from the filling station and highway to the cars. They also found two and one half crates of home brew that had also been concealed in cars and about the filling station. This intoxicant that now seems to be very popular with the "soaks", in this community, had been put in coacola bottles. It had been colored so as to look like coacola.

The officers arrested Dewey McLamb, who has been operating the filling station, and Earl Harrington, who was in his employ. They also arrested James Riley, who operates a garage a short distance from the filling station. Three negroes, Dennis Womack, Louis Dark, and Doug Dark, were also placed under arrest by the officers. They were given a preliminary hearing before K. E. Seymour, Esq., and placed under bond of \$500.00 each for their appearance at the next term of the Recorder's Court. Riley and McLamb gave bond. The other defendants who failed to give bond were committed to jail, but gave bond later and were discharged. They will be given a hearing in the Recorder's court next Tuesday.

One of the officers who made the raid compares this joint to the famous "Boar's Den" that became a stench in the nostrils of the good people a few miles west of Sanford, but was finally put out of commission.

REV. R. W. BAILEY DIES IN RALEIGH

Rev. R. W. Bailey, a well known Methodist minister, who since he was placed on the supernumerary list, has made his home in Raleigh, died in that city about 8 o'clock Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by Rev. M. Bradshaw, presiding Elder of the Raleigh district, assisted by Dr. W. A. Stanbury, of Duke Memorial church, Durham; Rev. J. F. Herbert, of Central Methodist church, and Rev. Philip Schwartz, Raleigh.

Mr. Bailey had served in the Methodist ministry to 1920, when he retired. Born in a portion of Wake county, which is now Durham, he spent a good many of his years in each county, but served pastorates all the way from West Durham to Southport, among them the Steele Street Methodist church of Sanford. He came to the Sanford church in 1906, and after serving three years left this field in 1909.

Due to his long and useful life, Mr. Bailey had drawn to himself friends all over the State. On August 2, 1888, Mr. Bailey was married to Miss Frances M. Cunningham, of Raleigh, to which marriage were born three sons: Rev. Cunningham Bailey, who died in Lenoir county some years ago; Palmer E. Bailey, of Raleigh, and Jessie Lee Bailey, of Memphis, Tenn. In addition to his wife and two sons, Mr. Bailey leaves surviving two sisters, Mrs. Sarah E. Bledsoe, and Miss M. Louisa Bailey, of Raleigh, and one brother, Thomas L. Bailey, of Durham county.

TO RAISE CEMETERY FUND
The Civic Department of the Woman's Club is working in cooperation with the Cemetery Board to raise a fund for the cleaning up and the grading of the cemetery at Buffalo. The members of this department will make a canvass of the owners of plots in this cemetery and ask for such contributions as they may be able to give to help provide a fund to grade the walks and drives of the cemetery and to keep it clean at all times.

The committee from the civic department will with the cemetery board apply as wisely as possible the money raised for the upkeep of the cemetery. They are asking for the cooperation of the plot owners in raising this fund.

EVANGELIST HAM TO DISCUSS BIG SUBJECTS.
The Express is requested to state that Evangelist John W. Ham, of Atlanta, who is holding a meeting at Siler City this week will discuss the following subjects next Sunday: "Mussolini and Satan, or the Revival of the Roman Empire," "Will Mussolini Succeed in his purpose, or bringing about a United States of Southern Europe?"

PAGE TRUST COMPANY GETS BANK AT RALEIGH

The Raleigh Banking & Trust Company, with deposits on June 30, of \$2,167,180.28, was placed in the hands of the Page Trust Company as liquidating agent Tuesday morning shortly after 5 o'clock.

The Page Trust Company, with a parent institution at Aberdeen and a total of eight other branches, agreed as liquidating agent, to pay the depositors 50 per cent of their deposits as soon as the necessary legal and clerical details can be concluded.

Former Congressman Robert N. Page, will have charge of the Raleigh branch, which the Page Trust Company expects to open in that city in a few days.

Branches of the Page Trust Company are at Aberdeen, Carthage, Hamlet, Raeford, Siler City, Thomasville, Liberty, Ramseur and Sanford. Officials of the State Banking Department said the primary cause of the Raleigh Banking and Trust Company's closing was due to wild rumors and "loose talk," which resulted in withdrawals of the deposits faster than the bank could convert its assets into cash.

Deposits of the bank at the close of business Monday aggregated \$1,592,000, Robert N. Page, president of the Page Trust Company stated.

The Page Trust Company Tuesday was granted a permit to open a branch in Raleigh and immediately began the acceptance of deposits.

HOSPITAL CONTRACT AWARDED TO J. W. STOUT, INC.

The board of directors of the Lee County Hospital met at the City Hall Tuesday afternoon and opened sealed bids that had been filed by seven contractors for the construction of the hospital. After spending some time considering the bids they adjourned to meet again Wednesday evening, at which time they awarded the contract to J. W. Stout, Inc., his bid being \$87,800. They met again this morning and are in session this afternoon as this paper goes to press working out the details. The contract has not as yet been signed up. Full details of the contract will be published in The Express next week.

OPENING GAME BETWEEN SANFORD AND CANDOR HERE

The opening football game of the season was played here Friday afternoon between Sanford and Candor. The people of the town are asked to come out and see what our boys can do in the initial game.

The members of the Sanford team, who have been putting in intensive practice for the past two or three weeks seem to be pretty well seasoned and it is expected that they will play a good game. Mr. L. E. Warwick, the coach, has been giving them intensive work outs every afternoon, and expects soon to have them in good shape. The team recently organized by electing Norman Kelly captain. Kelly is considered one of the best players on the team and will be heard from during the season.

B. Y. P. U.'S HOLD RALLY AT CAMERON.
Sunday at 2:30 P. M., a rally of the Fourth District of the Sandy Creek Association B. Y. P. U. was held in the Cameron Baptist church, in Cameron. Of the 18 churches in the district, approximately half of them were represented with a total of about 75 delegates. Miss Floy Rivers, of Sanford, district leader, presided. Following the opening hymns, R. B. Gross, of the Cool Springs Union, led the devotional with an interesting address. Miss Luna Yates, of the Sanford Baptist church, vice-president of the association, union, delivered an inspiring address on "Growth Through Expansion." Little Miss Mary Caudie Gavin, of Sanford, sang a beautiful solo, "Living for Jesus," which delighted her hearers. This was followed by an able address by Miss Floy Rivers, who discussed in an interesting way "The Associational B. Y. P. U. at Work." After this came a short business session at which time several matters were taken up. C. C. Jones, of Cameron, made an impromptu talk in which he stressed the fact that young people were today doing more religious work than ever before. He said that in the olden days there were no automobiles and theatres to attract the attention of the young people, but that there were swimming holes, bar rooms, and other things. Even today with the many cars, moving pictures, etc., to attract young people, he thought it was a splendid thing to see so many of the young people engaged in work of this kind, not only in B. Y. P. U. work, but in similar organizations in other churches, and that he had no fear for the future of America. It was decided that the second semi-annual meeting of this district would be held in the Jonesboro Baptist church on the second Sunday in February, 1931.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
There will be the usual services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, Dr. Gilmore, who will return from his vacation the last of this week.



PASSION PLAY To Be Staged in Durham at Duke University.

The world's famous Freiburg Passion Play will appear in Durham at two nights and one matinee performance, beginning Monday, September 29th, according to announcement of Rev. Trela D. Collins, President of Parent-Teacher's Association of Junior High School under whose auspices the players will come.

The players were brought to America from Freiburg, Baden, Germany, by the city of St. Joseph, Mo. They are just completing a tour of the country and will sail for the homeland late this year.

Three of the Fasnacht family, together with more than thirty of the original German cast will appear in the Durham engagement. Some 150 Durham persons are required to complete the cast and chorus. Two carloads of scenery and costumes are carried to produce the outdoor picture of the Freiburg setting.

The Passion Play was originally produced in Freiburg, Baden, Germany, in the year 1264 as a thank offering to Divine Providence for the passing of a plague on their city and has greatly developed in the course of 700 years. The outstanding feature of the players themselves, direct lineal descendants of the players who have carried on the traditions of the group of players for centuries.

Adolph Fasnacht, Christus of the play, has been in the Christus role since infancy, having portrayed the Babe in the Manger at the age of six months, while his father at the time had the Christus role. The Passion Play became a hereditary affair of the Fasnacht family over 200 years ago, and for generations the production of the play has rested on the shoulders of a Fasnacht.

DANIEL-LAMBETH.
A surprise wedding of interest was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, September 2nd, at "Oak Glen," the county home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Lambeth, when their eldest daughter, Annie Maxwell, became the bride of Mr. Andrew Turner Daniel, of Mocksville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. Dailey, of Pittsboro, pastor of the bride.

Just before the ceremony, Miss Lucy Boone, of Burlington, sang "At Dawn." At the strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus," the bride descended the stairway and was met at the foot of the stairs by the groom, unattended, and entered the living room where the vows were spoken, while Mrs. Daisy Lambeth played "To a Wild Rose," very softly.

The bride was becomingly attired in a fall mode of brown transparent tulle, with shoes and gloves and other accessories to match. She carried a bouquet of pink radiance roses showered with lilies of the valley.

The living room was beautifully decorated with ferns and white lilies.

Mrs. A. T. Daniel is a graduate of Greensboro College, and attended Louisville College.

Mr. Daniel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daniel, of Mocksville, and is one of Davie county's young attorneys. He received his A. B. degree from the University of South Carolina, and his law degree of the University of South Carolina last year.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left by automobile for a trip to Western North Carolina. On their return they will make their home at Mocksville.

Birthday Party.
A number of their friends planned a surprise party to celebrate the birthday of John William Brown, whose birthday was on Thursday, and Miss Barbara Kelly, whose anniversary occurred on Saturday.

The jolly crowd proceeded to the home of Miss Kelly on Saturday evening bearing attractive gifts for both honorees and an evening of real fun ensued with bridge and dancing at the homes of the girls. Punch and cakes were served.

Present were Miss Barbara Kelly with John William Brown, Miss Julia Chaffin with Fred Newman, Miss Cornelia Atkins with K. B. Wickler, Jr., Miss Bernice Hunt with Arch Russell, Miss Jewell Stout with Arch Bryant, Miss Edith Makepeace with Clyde Williamson, Miss Helen Howard with Frank Snypes, Jr., Miss Louise Gilliam with John William Brown, Miss Stephanie Newman with Robert Gilliam.

THEVES ROB HEN ROOST.

One night this week thieves visited the homes of Mrs. O. B. Andrews and Mrs. Theodore High, near Buffalo Church, and took from their hen houses 65 fine chickens. Thirty were stolen from Mrs. Andrews and thirty-five from Mrs. High. These were fine, well grown chickens and ready to go to laying. The two women had spent much time and some money raising them and the loss is considerable.

This is the second or third time that thieves have visited these homes and stolen chickens. It is supposed the thieves use something to keep the chickens from making a noise.

CLEAN UP WEEK.
The Civic Department of the Woman's Club of Sanford will sponsor a clean up week in Sanford the first week in October. All citizens of the town are earnestly requested to clean up around their premises and put everything in sanitary condition if possible, before that time.

The Express stated last week that Dr. C. Presley Wilson, oculist, of Shelby, had made arrangements to move to Sanford where he will engage in his profession. He came down this week and has opened an office on the second floor of the Postoffice building, where he can now be seen by people who need his services.

FRANK PAGE IS NAMED AS HEAD OF THE TOBACCO ORGANIZATION

MORE THAN HUNDRED TOBACCO GROWERS HEAR FARM BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
(Reported for The Express by E. O. McMahan.)

More than one hundred tobacco growers met at the Town Hall in Sanford Tuesday afternoon to hear Col. Charles B. Rogan, a representative of the Federal Farm Board, explain how the Farm Board could help the tobacco growers market their tobacco.

Col. Rogan explained how the Farm Board was ready to advance money to farmers on their tobacco so that they would not have to dump it on the market at a time when the prices are as low as they are now. But he also made it clear that the Farm Board could not deal with individuals, and that it would be necessary for the farmers to organize a marketing association before they could get this help from the Farm Board. He explained in detail how an association could be formed and what it could do and some of the things that it could not do.

Mr. E. W. Gaither, of Raleigh, who is District Farm Demonstration Agent for the Southeastern District of North Carolina, made an interesting talk on the tobacco situation. He showed how the price of tobacco is mainly controlled by the law of supply and demand. He quoted figures for the last fifteen years that showed that the large crops of tobacco had always sold for less money than the small crops had sold for.

Col. Rogan and Mr. Gaither discussed cooperative marketing in detail, taking up some of the mistakes that were made by the old State Association and showing how a new association could keep from making those same mistakes. They also showed how the Federal Farm Board could be a great help to an association.

After these discussions the farmers were asked if they thought it would be worth while to hold a series of community meetings in the county to discuss cooperative marketing with all the tobacco growers so that they would be in better position to decide if they wanted to organize an association or not. It was decided unanimously to hold these meetings.

Dates and places for these meetings will be arranged at an early date.

Before the meeting adjourned Mr. G. W. Criesman of Jonesboro, Rt. 1 was elected to represent Lee County on Gov. Gardner's Tobacco Relief Commission which is trying to make plans for getting a better price for this year's tobacco crop.

EPISCOPALIANS WORSHIP IN THEIR NEW CHURCH FOR THE FIRST TIME

Sunday morning the members of St. Thomas' Episcopal church, and many friends worshipped for the first time in their new church building on North Steele street. Much work in the way of flooring, plastering, and interior work remains to be done, but the building was comfortably used by a congregation that filled to capacity with a number of people unable to obtain admission. In the congregation were members of the various churches of Sanford as well as friends from Pittsboro, Siler City, and other places. There was no special celebration to mark the event, the usual morning service being held. The rector, Rev. R. G. Shannhouse, was assisted by Joseph D. Smith, lay reader. The rector expressed his appreciation and the appreciation of the members of the church for the help and interest shown by friends in Sanford and elsewhere in the effort to erect a suitable church building. He read letters from Right Reverend Edwin A. Penick, Bishop Coadjutor, Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Raleigh, and Miss Carrie Hughes, of Raleigh, who for several years did social service work under the auspices of St. Thomas church, and others, congratulating the members on finally being able to use the building. Following this Rev. Mr. Shannhouse preached an appropriate sermon, saying that as stone and other building material had to go through a chiseling and polishing process before being fitted for use, so God brought cares, troubles and other things into human lives to refine and prepare our characters for the future life. Music under the direction of Mrs. R. G. Shannhouse, by a vested choir, composed of members of the Junior Choral Club, together with several members of St. Bartholomew's choir of Pittsboro, was unusually good. Mrs. James Holland presided at the organ. The building, which is of red brick, is modeled after the English Chapel style, and has been pronounced an unusually beautiful type of architecture. L. M. Thompson, of Sanford, was the architect, with O. Z. Barber, of Goldston, the builder. One of the windows on the north side of the chancel representing "The Good Shepherd," was given by friends in Pittsboro as a memorial to the late Rev. C. T. Bland and Mrs. Bland. Dr. Bland, who was rector at Pittsboro, was responsible for the first church building of the Episcopal faith built in Sanford. Work was begun on it in 1895. It was a small wooden building and was located at the corner of Moore and Carthage streets. Later it was taken down and moved to a location on First street.

NOTICE.
Due to the crowded and congested condition in the Sanford city schools, the City School Board at its regular meeting on September 8, decided to discontinue admitting beginners at mid-term so there will be no beginners admitted at mid-term this year. In order to take care of as far as possible those who would have entered at the mid-term, the Board decided to extend the age limit so that all who shall become six years of age on or before December 31, may enter school now, provided they enter by Monday, September 22. If there are those coming within the age limit who wish to enter this school this fall, we would appreciate if they would enroll at once.

G. R. WHEELER, Superintendent.

IMPORTANT MEETING

There will be a meeting of cotton farmers in the public school auditorium at Broadway Monday night, Sept. 22nd. All cotton farmers in this section are urged to be present.

Minimum Goal For Sign-up Placed 100,000,000 Pounds—All Details Left to Committee of Five Which Will Be Appointed by Governor Gardner.

Following an enthusiastic mass meeting at City Auditorium in Raleigh yesterday morning the Tobacco Relief Commission composed of elective representatives from 49 tobacco growing counties, unanimously elected Frank Page, former chairman of the North Carolina Highway Commission, and now vice-president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, in charge of its Raleigh branch, as the head of the movement. It was agreed to work for a minimum sign-up of 100,000,000 pounds, or one-fifth of the State's crop.

All details of the plan for co-operative association, including the form of the marketing agreement to be signed by growers were left to an executive committee of five to be appointed by Governor Gardner, who was also empowered by the mass meeting to name seven additional members of the organization to represent the state at large.

The election of Mr. Page, who has not been officially notified of his election and last night declined to comment thereon, was merely for the organization of the co-operative since permanent officers will be chosen by the directors to be elected by the grower members after the sign-up.

However, Mr. Page was proposed at the mass meeting as the permanent, full time head of the organization, and the suggestion was well received. His selection is thought to depend only on his acceptance.

"We must elect one man and put him in charge," declared the Governor. "We must have a leader whom the tobacco companies, from New York to London and from Durham to Winston-Salem will regard as strong enough to carry the flag of North Carolina."

"I propose to draft Frank Page for this job, a man who has handled hundreds of millions of dollars without the strain of any of it leaving its slimp mark upon him."

"It is a big undertaking, but I know Frank Page is patriotic and I believe he will undertake it for North Carolina. The State needs a man of his calibre to lead it out of this crisis."

Minimum 100,000,000 Pounds
The relief commission yesterday fixed 100,000,000 pounds as the minimum goal for a sign-up under the co-operative contract and immediate removal from the market, it being decided that 60,000,000 pounds of the amount should come from the Eastern North Carolina belt and 40,000,000 pounds from the Old Belt in Central North Carolina. The "border counties" which grow the South Carolina type may also be handled separately.

But in any event all of the separate belt organizations will be tied up under one executive head and selling agent, the job for which Mr. Page has been picked.

NEW GIN PUT IN OPERATION BY MARKS & WALKER

Marks & Walker have finished and put in operation a new gin system at Swann Station, this season. The first "run" was made Monday. The plant is modern in every respect, the building having been constructed of brick. It is a 2-80 saw ginning system, and has a capacity of 50 bales daily. Mr. Ernest Marks will be in charge of the gin during the season. He expects to operate the plant at night should the supply of cotton justify it. This gin is in one of the best cotton sections of lower Lee and upper Harnett counties. Cotton is now opening very fast in that section and the planters are busily engaged in gathering it. The crop is good and it is expected that there will be a large yield.