

Forecast for North Carolina and South Carolina: Generally fair Friday and Saturday; little change in temperature; gentle variable winds.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1922.

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Western North Carolina—"The Garden Spot of the Garden State."

"DEDICATED TO THE UP-BUILDING OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA"

Navigation, Energy To Both Be Developed By Water Power Men

BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL WILSON IS ASSASSINATED

Murder Is Linked With Other Political Assassinations Over Ireland. DREW SWORD TO FIGHT ASSAILANTS Wife Finds Him at Door, Dead—Traft and Harvey See Pursuit.

Accomplishing ever more in the brief space of time allotted than the most sanguine imagined would be possible and with a degree of harmony that augurs well for future sessions, the first Water Power Conference of the Southern Appalachian States, held for the past three days in Asheville, came to a successful close shortly after noon Thursday when permanent organization had been perfected, and conference officers elected with Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, director of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, as president.

The object of the permanent organization is to coordinate the Southern Appalachian Water Power Conference, that has been expanded to embrace all Southern States east of the Mississippi, will be to study the water power resources of this vast region in relation to the industrial growth, together with developments in navigation.

That there grew out of the conference a permanent organization looking to water power development interests throughout the Southeast, and that the degree of co-operation was aimed at by Federal, State and public representatives participating in the conference, is regarded by Colonel Pratt as a significant conference head, a permanent organization for the future should have.

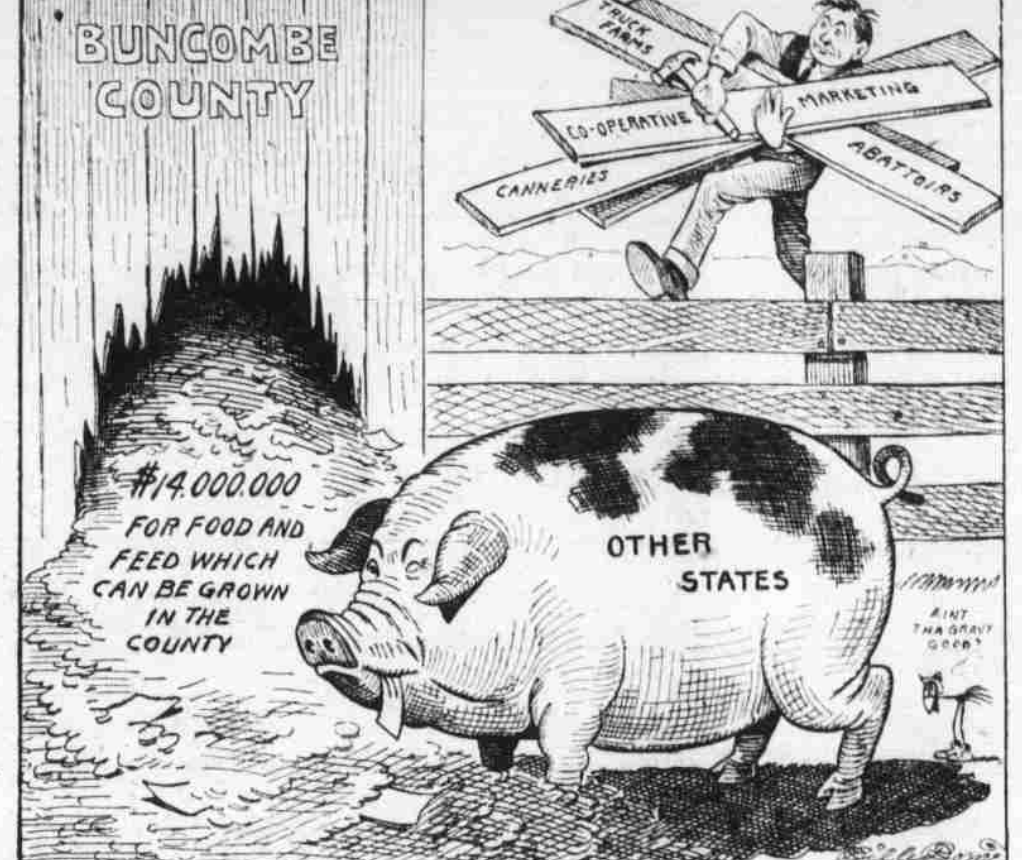
THIRTY MILLION DOLLAR LOAN FOR TOBACCO GROWERS

Biggest Co-operative Association in America Is Provided Funds.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(By The Associated Press.)—The House of Representatives today approved a bill for a thirty million dollar loan to the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association. The bill provides for a thirty million dollar loan to the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association, which is the largest co-operative association in America. The loan is to be made at a rate of 5 percent interest for a term of 10 years.

TIME FOR REPAIRS

By BILLY BORNE



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VETERANS CLOSE BIG REUNION IN BLAZE OF GLORY

Impressive Scenes as Last Farewells Are Bid at Former Capital.

CORNERSTONE FOR MONUMENT LAID

Hinton of Denver Made Adjutant Chief of Sons of Veterans. RICHMOND, June 22.—With a spectacular and colorful street parade this morning, the laying of the cornerstone of the Matthew Fontaine Maury monument this afternoon and a grand ball tonight as a fitting climax, the 32nd annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans was brought to a successful conclusion in a blaze of glory.

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