THE GOLD LEAF.

THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1906

Farmers' Convention.

10, 11 and 12.

The North Carolina Farmers' State Convention will be held in the city of Raleigh July 10th, 11th and 12th. This is an important meeting and should be largely attended by the farmers of the State. Special pains have been taken to make this meeting interesting, practical and instructive to everyone in attendance. Nearly every phase of agriculture will receive attention, with special emphasis being put upon important crops and industries. The program this year contains the names of some of the most noted speakers, specialists and educators to be found in the country. A special feature of the dairymen's meeting will be an educational butter contest, for which valu-

able prizes are offered. The Farmers' Convention is an organization of farmers for study and discussion of practical agricultural subjects. The program includes attention to all important phases of our State agricultural endeavor. Special programs are provided for cotton and tobacco farmers, for dairymen and for women. Able speakers will discuss important sub-

A rate of one first-class fare, plus 25 cents, has been made by the railroads. Board and room at the col-

lege, \$1 per day. The Farmers' Convention provides a pleasant and instructive outing at small cost. Information may be had by addressing J. C. Kendall, secretary Farmers' Convention, West Raleigh,

Great Merger

Of Railway and Lumber Interests Planned Details of Norfolk and Southern Combination.

New York Sun.

The outline of a plan by which companies operating 395 milss of railroad in North Carolina and Virginia and a company owning 600,000 acres was announced yesterday by Edward Sweet & Co., bankers, at 17 Nassau street. Sweet & Co. are at the head of the underwriting syndicate, and associated with them are Oakleigh Thorne, president of the Trust Company of America; Marsden J. Perry, president of the Union Trust Company of Providence; Samuel P. Colt, president of the United States Rubber Company, and others.

The company will be known as the Norfolk and Southern Railway Company and will be incorporated at an early date under the laws of Virginia have a capital of \$25,000,000, of burg. which \$20,000,000 will be common and \$5,000,000 5 per cent., non-cumulative preferred stock, convertible within five years into common share for share. The bond issue will consist of \$25,000,000 first mortgage and refunding sinking fund 5s, callable at 110.

The roads to be acquired are those of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad Company, Virginia and Carolina Coast Raiiroad Company, Pamlico, Oriental and Western Railroad Company and Raleigh and Pamlico Sound Railroad Company. Together these companies own and operate 300 miles of well-equipped, standard-gauge railroad. In addition the new company will lease the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, which owns and operates 95 miles of road, and it will construct an extension of about 200 miles, bridging Al-

The timber lands include all the property of the Roper, Blades and Belhaven companies, having an estimated available supply of 4,000,plants having an annual output of 125,000,000 feet. The completed railroad system will permit moving the timber readily to market. The underwriting of \$17,500,000

of the bonds for the retirement of outstanding lines, acquisition of properties and new construction has been practically completed. Of the preferred stock \$4,800,000 is also to be used for acquisition and construc-tion and \$12,700,000 of the common is set aside to conclude the acquire-

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MRS. IRENE WELLER HERBERT A Sketch of Her Life Written in Loving

Memory By a Devoted Sister. Published by request.

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The subject of this sketch was born at A. & M. College, Raleigh, July

"Medoc," in Halifax county, North Carolina, January 27, 1839, and died in Rocky Mount, N. C., April 17, 1906. She was a daughter of Dr. Sidney Weller, who planted the first scuppernong grape vines at the noted Medoc vineyards in 1835. At that time they were called

Mrs. Herbert's infancy and childhood

days were passed at the home of her birth, where truly Christian parentsearly instilled into her mind a love for God's Holy Word, and principles of truth, honor and integrity. Religion was em-phatically placed first, education second. To those parents were given nine children, eight of whom have passed away, leaving evidences of having been received in their Home in Heaven. With father and mother, eight brothers and sisters, all gone on before, the writer of this sketch indulges a hope that ere many more years, in the realms of glory will be added another "whole family in Heaven."

The education of Mrs. Herbert was carried on in youth by attending both private and public schools. She afterwards attended female colleges at Louisburg and Warrenton, having graduated at the latter college in 1860, (during the presidency of E. E. Parham.) She was married the following year to Mr. Jesse Hilliard Herbert, a gentleman of great energy, industry and perseverance. His business qualifications were of a superior order, which rendered him very popular with his employer, Mr. Benjamin Hunter, a merchant of Brinkleyville. He was himself also successful as a merchant at Ringwood, during the war of the Confed-

Soon after the close of the war Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and two children moved to Petersburg, Va., to reside there. For eight years he and Mr. Miles Branch, of that city, were associated together in co-partnership as commission merchants. The name of the firm was

Branch & Herbert. Quite an active business was carried on by them in portions of Virginia and North Carolina. The partnership was dissolved in 1873. Mr. Jesse Herbert and family then came to Battleboro, N. C. He was a merchant in that town till the time of his death in 1884. In every community in which the family resided it can be truly said their influence was for the good of all with whom they came in contact.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert connected them-

selves with the First Baptist church in Petersburg, when Rev. Wm. E. Hatcher was pastor there. After the death of her husband Mrs. Herbert and children moved to Rocky Mount, where they lived until her oldest son, Walter, went to Kinston to assist Mr. C. C. Daniels in the and a company owning 600,000 acres of timber land and 200,000 acres of In a few years Mr. Walter S. Herbert took charge of that paper, nobly and acceptably discharging his duties until his death, November 16, 1902. In 1889, Mrs. Herbert's only living

daughter, Laura, was married in Kinston to Mr. George L. Parker, of Rocky Mount. He is widely known as a Christian gentleman; his wife, eldest son and himself are members of the First Baptist church in Rocky Mount. Mr. Parkerhas excellent business qualifications; is jeweler and watch inspector on the Atlantic

In 1894, Mrs. Herbert came from her home in Kinston to reside with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Parker in Rocky Mount. Her name had previously been transferred to the Baptist church there or North Carolina, or both. It will from the First Baptist church in Peters-After the death of his brother, Walter,

Jesse Henry Herbert came from Kinston to take charge of the publication of a newspaper, which is now called the Rocky Mount Record. He is also a member of the First Baptist church there. in the home of Mr. G. L. Parker the presence of the mother, the grandmother, was apparently indispensable. Mrs. Herbert was truly one of the excellent of the earth. Her influence in the community in which she lived will long be felt and remembered. She was one of the most unselfish, exemplary and edifying Christians in every relation and office she was called to fill. She loved the house of God and worshipped with consistent regularity at itsaltars; but she dwelt with peace and joy at home. She wore humility as she wore her garments; she was clothed with it. Like the sun which is unavoidably seen in doing good, or the violet, that betrays its secret place by its own native fragrance; so with her, the beauty of the Lord rested upon her in every re-lation and situation of life. Those that knew her best saw that "her life was hid with Christ in God." She loved the Bible and read its sacred pages with peculiar care and zest; it refreshed her spirit as well as instructed her, and furnished her with moral weapons with which she liberally of her substance to them. She wore the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is "in the sight of God of

traits that bring to women of any sta-tion the love and devotion of family and After an illness of a few days, God's time came to take her from this earth (where joys are mingled with sore bereavements, grief and pains) to her Heavenly Home, leaving an only sister, 2 children, 7 grandchildren, relatives and

friends, to mourn their loss.

great price." She was always a true

woman, with all the tender and motherly

She died at the home of her children Mr. and Mrs. George L. Parker, in Rocky Mount, April 17th 1906, and was buried in the family burial lot in the cemetry at Battleboro, April 18th, near the remains of her husband and those of her daugh-ter Annie who died in 1882. Numerous relatives and friends were present when the remains were interred. Many sad hearts were in sympathy with the bereaved. Her pastor, Rev. Braxton Craig, conducted the services, which were pe-culiarly solemn, and impressive. She has gone the way of all the earth, learning the benediction of her life upon her many relatives and friends. Still better she has heard that last and best welcome, "En-

ter thou into the joy of thy Lord.' Her bereaved sister. JANE E. WELLER. Ringwood, N. C., June 23, 1906.

By the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one Commonwealth another star of the first mag nitude has been added to the American galaxy. Indeed ie is big enough and populous enough for two, and but for partizan considerations would have been.-Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.



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A Gentle Laxative And Appetizer

RALEIGH LETTER.

(Left over from last week.) GORMAN NEWS BUREAU, Raleigh, N. C., June 18, 1906.

Raleigh has been crowded with school teachers during the past week and most of them will remain here for the ensuing three weeks, in attendance of the State Summer School which began last Saturday. There are hundreds of the workers here who are engaged in the laudable task of teaching the young idea how to shoot and they are among the State's most useful citizens. The Summer School is a positive help to them in the prosecution of their calling and it is no wonder that so many take advantage of the opportunity to attend it.

The twenty-third annual session of the Yorth Carolina Teachers' Assembly closed Friday night, after a week's session here. Durham graded schools, was elected president for the ensuing year, with Thomas R. Foust of the Guilford county schools, of which he is superintendent, first vice-president. Mr. R. D. W. Connor

was again elected secretary.

The State Association of County Superintendents also held their fifth annual session, beginning Saturday and closing this (Monday) evening. Or. McIver of the State Normal and Industrial College delivered the principal address. Plans are being perfected by all these educational organizations to begin soon the publication of a State journal of educa-

There is no more hopeful sign for the material advancement and betterment of conditions in our State than this robust and altogether healthful activity lishment of provincialism and aided its continuance for so many years. Because of its denseness in many quarters we have not expanded and developed the breadth of vision and view that broadens the mind and conduct and makes enlightened people tolerant of others about them who differ from them on the various questions that enter into our life and public policies of government. That we are at last getting out of the old ruts is certainly a matter of the sincerest con-

Although the State Democratic Convention, which is to assemble in Greensboro July 3rd, is only two weeks distant there is apparantly very little interest being manifested in that occasion. It will probably be about the tamest State Convention that has been held in many years. Of course this indifference is chiefly due to the fact that the convention will have very little to do. Beyond ratifying the selections of the various judicial conventions, the only nomination Corporation Commission, and there appears to be little or no doubt of the renomination of the present chairman the commission, Mr. McNeill.

The Raleigh (fourth) district convention will renominate Congressman Pou without opposition, for a third term. He has made a particularly able and creditable record in congress and the effort that was started recently to induce some one to enter the lists against him for the nomination this year "died a-borning." The hot fight in the tenth district, where longressman Gudger and Ex-Congressman Crawford have for weeks been making a personal canvass for the nomination, is enlisting much general interest. It is said by a well posted public man from that section here today that the vote in the convention will be very close. There are at least four candidates in the sixth district, including the present congressman Patterson, former State Senator Joseph A. Brown of Columbus, Mr. Goodwin of Harnett and Mr. Cook of Cumberland, and there will be an interesting

light in the convention. Governor Glenn, who has been sufferng from an attack of intermittent fever or two weeks, has not yet fully recovered, although he spent a few hours in the executive office last Friday and Saturday. He has ordered the special term of Union county court to try the Anson county lynchers, to begin July 16th at Monroe, the case having been transferred

to Union county at the request of coun-sel for the defendants. The trial prom-ises to be a notable one. The governor has lost fifteen pounds of flesh during his illness, but as he is normally a heavyweight he is not seriously inconvenienced

There are general expressions of regret at the defeat of Judge Shaw in the Ninth District Judicial Convention at Durham last Thursday. Many regard him as the firmest judge on the Superior court bench, and he has developed other traits that have contributed to make his judicial career a very creditable one. It has been stated that his firmness with the attorneys practicing in his court made him unpopular with the lawyers and that the latter worked against his re-nomination. How true that assertion is I do not know. But we all know that there are some few lawyers who need to be held in check oftener than they are by the average judge, especially those who browbeat and abuse witnesses on the stand and then villify them in speeches . A. Mattheson, superintendent of the to juries. However, Judge Shaw will be succeeded by an able young lawyer, Mr. J. Crawford Biggs, of Durham.

It is observed that some of the State papers which are not very enthusiastic admirers of Mr. Bryan find consolation in the expressed belief that the present rush for the Nebraskan's band wagon "will at least serve the good purpose of heading off young Hearst." They should not think that the New York editor is to be so easily disposed of. It is true that Mr. Hearst a short time ago was looked upon in certain quarters as the logical political legatee of Mr. Bryan. But it should be remembered that, despite the resurrection of the latter, Hearst and his ten millions have a strong backing in the organized labor world which can command two million votes, its leaders claim. Bryan had most of this backing now so manifest in educational circles in | in his former contests for the nomina-North Carolina. Ignorance has in the tion, but well posted labor leaders here past been the greatest barrier that has are authority for the statement that it retarded our progress both as a State and as individuals, especially among the "common people." No other thing has contributed nearly so much to the estabsecure the nomination for himself he is in a position to have something potent to say about who shall get it.

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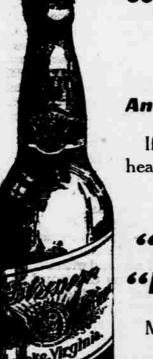
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