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ANTI-DUPLICATION COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE FORCES VIGOROUS ACTION.

Doings and Happenings That Mark ple Gathered Around the State

The joint committee of the State Department of Agriculture and the Trustees of the A. and M. College doesn't think well of the plan being agitated by some members of Congress to refuse any longer to use money donated by John D. Rockefeller for the farmers' demonstration work now being carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture. The committee took emphatic action in a meeting held a few days ago, adopt-

ing the following resolution: "The joint committee of the State Department of Agriculture and the Trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts would deplore any interferance with or discontinuance of the farmer demonstration work now being carried on by the National Department of Agriculture. This work is enormous ly benefitting the farmers of North Carolina. These two bodies hereby appoint a committee consisting of the Commissioner of Agriculture, president of the college and Mr. C. C. Wright, of the Department of Agriculture, to take up this important matter with our Senators and Representatives in Congress and earnestly recommend that provisions be made to carry on this work in case the money from the General Educational Board is withdrawn."

The joint committee, which was appointed to prevent duplication of work by the State Agricultural Department and the A. and M. College held a meeting here recently and transacted much business of importance to the agricultural interests of president of the A. and M. College, an dthese indicated that there is now and these indicated that there is now were understood to be fully satisfying to the committee.

To See That State is Represented.

A permanent organization was perfected a few days ago by the special commission recently named by Governor Craig to see to it that North Carolina is adequately and creditably represented at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year, Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham being selected chairman and Col. Fred A. Olds as secretary, the meeting was in the executive offices of Governor Craig, who took part in the deliber-

Important committees were appointed and Governor Craig agreed to make the trip across the Continent in June, leaving here June 20, to San Francisco for the purpose of selecting the site for a North Carolina building In this building there will be installed the exhibits to represent the industrial, agricultural and other activities of the state, and there will also doubtless be a special moving picture equipment that will give to the great throngs of visitors from all parts of the world illustrations of the industries, the scenery and other attractive

The following committees were appointed to get busy on the prelimihary arrangements:

Executive committee_J. S. Carr, George A. Holderness and John C. Drewy, Raleigh.

Frank Hogue, representing the exposition management, was present and gave the commission the benefit of much information as to just what the representation of the state will require and details as to general conditions. After the conference the members of the commission were the

To Exclude Egyptian Pink Worm.

guests of Mr. Hogan at dinner.

A special from Washington says North Carolina cotton manufacturers were represented at a hearing by the Agricultural Quarantine Board on the question of excluding the Egyptian pink worm by J. O. White and J. H. Separk of Gastonia recently. It is the purpose of the department of agriculture to exclude Egyptian cotton and cotton-seed so far as the Southern tSates are concerned. The seed may be excluded entirely and the lint be admitted only to Northern States.

Revenue Collections For April.

The monthly revenue collections in the States ville distict continue to exceed the half-million mark. The records in Collector Watts' office show collections for last month as follows: Special tax \$48.75, cigars \$2,449.92, cigarettes \$25,000, tobacco and snuff \$524,074.66, lists \$8,812.94, a total of \$560,186.27. Collections on spirits are probably a thing of the past forever, all liquor in the district having been tar paid and removed from the warehouse, the N. Glenn Williams liquor being the last to go.

Decisions of Supreme Court. The Supreme Court delivered opin-

ichs recently in 23 appeals, one of the most notable being that of City of Gastonia vs. Bank of Gastonia in which \$100,000 bond issue under unusual conditions is sustained. There was a special act authorizing bonds for streets, schools, waterworks, sewerage and lights, no election being provided. The commissioners issued \$\$9,000 bonds for the purposes, except schools, issuing none for the schools. The bank, as purchaser of the bonds, questioned their validity. The court declares that while this DISPATCHES FROM RALEIGH schools are no part of the necessary court has settled as a fact that expenses of a corporation, the school system being founded with statewide laws governing them, there is no reathe Progress of North Carolina Pec- son why the bond issues actually made by the Gastonia government should not stand.

The full list of opinions follows: Thurston vs. Southern Railway, Alamance, (four cases) affirmed: Holton vs. Moore, Alamance, affirmed; Starr vs. Cotton mills, Gastonia, new trial; City of Gastonia vs. Bank of Gaston, affirmed; Wilson vs. Manufacturing Company, Lincoln, affirmed; State vs. Wellman, Rowan, no error; Ray vs. Peterson, Hoke, error; Alexander cs. City of Statesville, no error; Cooper vs. Southern Railway, Cabar rus, new trial; Tester vs. Horner School, Cabarrus, no error; Pharr vs. Commissioners of Cabarrus, no error; Land Company vs. Floyd, Caldwell, new trial; Boger vs. Lumber Company, Burke, affirmed; Tucker Pepe Company vs. Aluminum Company, Rowan, affirmed; Bowman vs. Blankenship, Catawba, no error; Little vs. Telegraph Company, Rutherford, no error; McKinney vs. Street, Mitchell, reversed, Deaton vs. Lumber Company, Henderson, no error, Cooper vs. Express Company, Henderson, error; Bolick vs. Cline, Catawba, no error; Sigman vs. Shell, Catawba, no error; Michael vs. Leach, McDowell, no error; Byers vs. Express Company, Buncombe, no error.

State Sells 2,500 Acres Land.

A deal was closed recently between the State Board of Education and the Tidewater Power Company of Wilmington conveying to the Tidewater Company the state's title to 2,250 acres of marsh and overflow alnd about Wrightsville and Greenville Sounds, the deal being a preliminary to extensive developments on foot by the company. The state gets \$1.50 an acre and a percentage of profits in the development.

by Maj. W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. D. H. Hill poses to fill in and drain much of proves the readiness of the peothis property and will construct an electric belt line and automobile road that will extend from Wrightsville Reach Sound over to Wrightsville Reach that a said in its issue of two Maybon states that a factor of the personal time and automobile road the said in its issue of two Maybon states that a factor of the personal transfer in the persona Sound over to Wrightsville Beach, much as the present electric line runs, and then up the beach beyond Lumina and back across the sound to Greenville Sound, connecting near Greenville station with the present line running to Wilmington.

Watson's Portrait Presented.

the Supreme Court library among the paintings of distinguished lawyers of the state, that while there is no such duely created position as leader of the Bar Association, there would be no invidious distinction in declaring that if there were such a position to be filled the eyes of the profession and of the people of the state would turn with great unanimity to Cyrus B. Watson as that uncrowned king.

New Charters.

The American Fire Appliance Company, Gastonia, was chartered with \$50,000 capital authorized and \$2,000 subscribed by J. S. Gray, J. H. Seapark and M. F. Henderson. The company will promote and sell chemical and other fire-fighting appliances. Certificates of dissolution were filed with the Secretary of State for the Swannanoa Drug Company, Asheville, and the M. B. Nicholson Company,

Governor Grants Commutation.

Osborne, Richmond County.

Weldon Horton, Franklin County, was granted a commutation of sengives as his reason that the guilt of Sunday morning and evening. the prisoner is doubted.

Committee is Named.

A committee consiting of Commis has been appointed by the joint committee of the A. & M. College and the tSate Department of Agriculture, to urge upon the Federal Government that there be no discontinuance of the farmers demonstration work now carried on through the state and the Federal authorities, nor any interference with its work as now carried on.

Forestry Student Visits N. C.

Mr. Ralph Harvey, a young forestry who has been touring the South on from Pann. State College have been inspecting the big lumber plants and mills in these Southern States.

To Get What You Want.

When you want a square deal, That will make you feel Like your pocket-book is growing fat, Just write up an ad, And 'twill make you glad, If you put it in The Democrat. For it goes before All the folks galore, Like the hand bills which are free, And what it contains Has been written with pains,

And is worth your time to see.

You'll never get mad, If you answer an ad, From The Hickory Democrat; Their advertisers' way Is to do what they say, Doesn't differ where you are at. You should I think, Take your pen and ink, And greet the editor with cheer. And send him a dollar To buy him a collar, And seud you the paper a year.

It should be our desire To try to inspire, And keep the editor gay; If you pay in advance, It will give him a chance, And the paper won't fade away. I know you will find The paper a kind That Democrats like to read, It g'ves us the news, And other folks' views, Which is just the thing we need. West Hickory, N. C.

The Position of the Farmer. Hitherto we have referred to the uneasiness among farmers tion of the President over the egislation thus far proposed. Farm and Home says, "at this writing the joint committee has not yet reported the bill for farm finance, but if that measure is not enacted into righteous form before Congress adjourns, our rural people will revolt at the split his skuli and resulted in his polls next November against the death 25 minutes later, It is ing exemption under federal or this place. Even if it had been have no sympathy with special to remove them, so he stated. privilege. They refuse to be Evidently in his attempt to reserious enough already without ence of the saw, Mr. Mayhew

that the thinking people among look and cause certain death. the farmers are not looking for Only a second later the unfortuspecial privileges and favors of nate man did raise his head with any kind. The President has the horrible result given. The taken the position that certain saw entered his head crosswise features of the pending bills are just behind the ears and almost too paternalistic. It is therefore severed the back from the other. likely that most farmers will be He lived about 25 minutes and inclined to blame their too zeal- talked rationally for a few minous friends in Congress for the utes. failure promptly to enact this legislation, rather than the President.

There ought to be some way to enact the necessary rural credits legislation that would be fair and equitable, and let it go at that.-Greensboro Daily News.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

President D. H. Hill of the A. & M. 11 o'clock. We want all the childmain to both of these services.

Sid Finger to Be Electrocuted.

Sid Finger, the negro who, according to his own confession, committed at Barber Junction on Newton, N. C. the 24th of February three of the four crimes for which the death penalty is imposed in this state-murder, burglary and arson-was this week taken to Newton, May 15, 1914. student of Pennsylvania State College, the State prison, where he will die on-the 19th of June. After through North and South Carolina, he was arrested Finger told stor-Georgia and Florida, has been in the ies implicating other negroes in city the past several days as the guest the crime. All were able to prove of Mr. J. G. Yon, a member of the their innocence without going to stomach, liver and kidneys in healthy the terrible crime at Barber C, E. Hartfield, of Chicago Ill. 25c., Druggist, Junction.—Statesville Landmark. at your druggist.

KILLED AT SAW MILL.

Mooresville Correspondence, who are looking to Congress to Statesville Landmark: A horrible enact some sort of rural credits accident occurred yesterday afegislation, and to the dissatisfac- ternoon about six o'clock at a saw mill belonging to B. A. Troutman and C. A. Freeze, on Latta Johnson's place, a mile below Mayhewtown, when Mr. Fred Brotherton was killed. Brotherton was fireman and for some unknown purpose crawled under the running saw, which powers that fail to make good. supposed he went there to remove which might have collected but weeks ago: "Farmers have not Mayhew, states that so far as he joined with labor unions in ask- knows nothing had collected at state anti-trust laws. Farmers so it was not the fireman's place misrepresented in Congress on move something Mr. Brotherton this issue. The help question is must have lost sight of the pres-Supreme Court, declared in accepting the oil portrait of Hon. Cyrus B. Watson of Winston Salam to be pleased in accepting to the unrestricted exactions of a Brotherton his head was almost son of Winston-Salem, to be placed in specially privileged labor trust." touching the saw and to speak to We have taken it for granted him would likely cause him to

Notice to Farners.

Your attention is called to the fact that the county has eniployed a competent and practical farmer to give his services free of charge to any farmer in the county who wishes his advice and assistance in anything concerning the management and proper Rev. J. G. Garth is at Oakwood handling of his soils, crops, stock, church near Lenoir conducting a etc. While it is impossible for meeting with Mr. Harper Brady, any one man to know everything a Union Seminary student, who connected with farm operations, is in charge of several churches the county has arranged to have tence recently by Governor Craig. He in Caldwell county for the sum- the man employed to work in cohas served since last October on a mer. Mr. Garth will be absent operation with the United States two-year sentence for criminal assault all this week, but Rev. C. T. Department of Agriculture at on Mamie Williams. The Governor Squires will preach here next Washington and the State De partment of Agriulture at Ral-May 31 is our children's day eigh. Therefore all the bulletins for foreign missions. Special ex- and other sources of information ercises will be conducted at the sent out by these Departments Sunday School hour and the pas- are available for the use of the sioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, tor will preach to the children at man employed by the county. Every farmer in the county is College and C. C. Wright of the board, ren down to the tiny tots to re- urged to take advantage of the County Commissioner of Agriculture and call upon him at his office in the County Court House or address H. K. Foster, Newton, N. C., or telephoe to residence

W. J. SHUFORD, J. W. ROBINSON, H. P. LUTZ, Agricultural Committee.

Keep Bowel Movement Regular

Dr. King's New Life Pills keep

West Hickory Items

work at the Ivey Mill is moving on fine. All the departments have plenty of heip all the time. Capt, W. H. Warner, the superintendent, is having a lot of painting done at the mill and also a number of other improvements on the grounds around the mill which will add greatly to the appearance.

Mrs. Roy Lowman is spending everal days at Rhodhiss with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Chester. Mrs. Geo. Smith has been very

sick for several days but she is getting better. Rev. W. N. Cook is attending

at Nashville, Tenn. old soldiers' reunion at Lincolnton last Saturday. Mrs. Abernethy is very sick at present. Mrs. Fred Fry and son, Mur-

phy, of Charlotte, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mrs. Gaither Sharpe, of Rockngham, is visiting her sister,

Mrs. H. T. Perdue. Sidney Abernethy, of Long Shoals, visited his sister, Mrs. Walter Abernethy, last week. Mrs. A. F. Speagle, of Hickory

R-1, was here Saturday and Sunday visiting the family of J. C. Pendleton. Dan McKenzie, of Rock Hill, S has been here several days

visiting his brother, Make Mc Kenzie. Miss M. J. Poteat, of Drexel

has been here several days visiting Misses Minnie and Carrie Berry.

In Style by Accident.

He came home just before din ner and hung up his hat. She failed to meet him at the door, as was her custom, so he wandered out to the kitchen. At the door he halted, somewhat discon-

"What's this, Isabel? Green She was bending over the fry ing pan and didn't deign to no-

tice him. "And purple eyebrows!" The slice of ham in the pan

squirmed, and she stabbed it viciously. 'Why, Isabel," he went on whimsically, "I didn't know you went in for these extreme fa-

shions?" She tossed back one rainbow lock and fixed him with a baleful

Look here, you!" she hissed. "I don't want any funny talk out of you! I'm all worn out dyeing Easter eggs!"-Wm. S Adkins, in Judge.

Coughed for Three Years "I am a lover of your godsend to hu-

manity and science. Your medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery, cured my cough of three years standing," say Jennie Flemming, of New Dover, Ohio. Have you an annoying cough? Is it stubborn and won't yield to treat ment? Get a 50c. bottle of Dr. King's Raleigh baseball club. He left for trial except one, Floyd Alexander condition. Kids the body of waste, im- Jennie Flemming it will do for you, no Petersburg, Va., where he will join a and he was discharged in Rowan prove your complexion by flushing the matter how stubborn, or chronic a party of other students. The party Superior Court this week on Fin- liver and kidneys. "I got more relief cough may be. It stops a cough and Superior Court this week on Fin-liver and kidneys. I got more relief cough may be. It stops a cough and stooping position and raised up, the ger's testimony, the latter de-from one box of Dr. King's New Life stoop throat and lung trouble. Relief or saw striking him on the top of the c'aring that he alone committed Pills than any medicine I ever tried says money oack. 50c. and \$100, at your head, splitting it wide opez.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Pimples.

STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

N. C. Bankers Meet. The preliminary welcoming cere monies for the eighteenth annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association took place with a recork breaking attendance of nearly 300 and great numbers of other bankers were on hand for the business sessions. President George A. Holder ness of Tarboro, pres'ded and there were addresses of welcome on the part of the state, the city, the commercial organizations and a fitting response by Hon. Walter E. Daniel of Weldon on the part of the bankers. Hon. J. Bryan Grimes welcomed the bankers for the state. He paid tribute to the wonderful growth of the banking interests the past 10 years, more especially the increase, being over 400 per cent, which he declared to be only a token of the ever increasing confidence the people have in the bankers of the state. He recited the noble manner in which the bankers came to the relief of the state financially four years ago when the state was refunding her bonds and the "Repudiated bond" interests North was hammering on the foreign credit of

State Electricians in Raleigh. A rejuvination of Jovians was in progress in this city for two days with electricians who constitute the membership from all the principal towns of the state and from other sections of the country, from Baltimore to St. Louis and Atlanta. The affair was under the direction of a local committee heanded by Statesman at Large N. L. Walker and Statesman J. S. Hammack of Raleigh. The Jovians met in initial session in the city auditorium West Hickory, May 18.—The for the welcoming ceremonies. Mayor James I. Johnson welcomed them on the part of the city, Albert I. Cox introducing him. The response to thisaddress was by Statesman at Large N. L. Walker. There was also an address of welcome on the part of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce by President John C .- Drewry. To this address there was a response by W. N. Matthews of St. Louis, who occupie sthe supreme position of Jupiter for the order throughout the county.

Carolina Mayors Meet. With an attendance of municipal officers from all over North Carolina from Asheville to Beaufort, the seventh annual convention of the Carolina Municipal Association two busy he Southern Baptist Convention and interesting sessions were held in Charlotte. The first feature on the program was the parade which left the city hall shortly after 10 o'clock and traversed several of the principal streets of the city, passing through Dilworth, Mayers Park, Chatham Estates and other-prominent suburban sections. Forty automobiles were placed at the disposal of the members of the convention and these with the various city departments including police, fire, health and school, made a most creditable showing as they autoed through the city behind the Steel Creek band. They meet next

> Funeral Directors Meet. The funeral directors and ambalmers of Nort Carolina met in annual convention in Winston-Salem. An adadress of welcome was given by Mayor O. B. Eaton, to which a response was given on behalf of the association by J. M. Harry of Charlotte. The raminder of evening was taken up with the appointment of committees for the convention by President J. K. Willis. The annual address of the president and the reports of officers were presented to the association at the morning ession. They met in

in Asheville.

Hendersonville.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The work on the new hosiery mill at Durham is going forward rapidly and within the next few days the contractors will be ready to put the roof on the warehouse part of the new construction.

Wilmington newspaper men will

hold a meeting within the next few days to perfect arrangements for the entertainment of the North Carolina Press Association, which will meet in annual convention at Wrightsville Beach June 24th and 25th. There will be a number of pleasing features. C. B. Ross, poultry agent for North Carolina, was in Iredell recently lecturing before the poultry clubs of the county. A large club was organized at the Feimster school, in the north-

Col. Walker Taylor recently took charge of the office of collector of customs at the Wilmington port to succeed B. F. Keith, his commission having arrived a few days ago. No formalities attended the event. The ganization Committee, pending the retiring collector wasn't in the city announcement of the Federal Reserve and Col. Taylor just walked in nad began his official career.

Mount Airy township will now begin the construction of good roads in earnest for the highway commission has authorized its chairman, A. E. Smith, to award contracts for the construction of the Low Gap, Old Hollow, and White Sulphur Springs roads.

Fred Brotherton, a young man at B. A. Troutman's sawmill on Jim John-New Discovery to day. What it did for ston's place, six miles west of Mooresville was instantly killed recently when in moving saw dust from the mill. he got beneath the saw in a

COLORADO READY FOR THE FUTURE

STATE LEGISLATURE AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR EX-PENSE OF MILITIA.

TO END THE STRIKE TROUBLE

Difficulties Will Be Taken Care of in the Future Without the Necessity of Federal Aid.

Denver, Col.-Despite the fact that President Wilson asked for action the Colorado Legislature was on the point of adjourning.

Governor Ammons in a message to the President said that as soon as bonds, opposed by the Assembly, could be authorized the Legislature would adjourn.

President Wilson warned Governor Ammons that the state of Colorado must be prepared to maintain peace in the coal miners strike districts without Federal aid. The President said Federal troops would remain in the troubled district "only until the state of Colorado has time and opportunity to resume complete sovereignty and control."

"I cannot conceive that that state is willing to forego her sovereignty or to throw herself entirely on the Government of the United States, said President Wilson.

In response Governor Ammons telegraphed the President that an extra session of the Legislature, just adjourned, had provided a \$1,000,000 bond issue to cover past and future expenses of the state militia. The Governor expressed confidence that as soon as these funds are available the state will be able to control the

"The Colorado mine districts have been under virtual martial law for months. Previous to the arrival of Federal troops three weeks ago the miners were guarded by the state militis. After the militia and strikers participated in a battle at Ludlow on April 20 when 21 were killed and after other serious conflicts the militia was replaced by Federal troops.

Of the \$1,000,000 provided by the bond issue referred to by Governor Ammons, \$691,000 has been spent in past expenses of the militia.

MEXICAN GUNBOAT SUNK.

Admiral Mayo Reported Vessel Went to Bottom of Panuco River.

Washington.-Admiral Mayo reported that the Mexican Federal gunbot Vera Cruz previously reported to have been abandoned, was sunk in the Panuco River at Tamos. Admiral Craddock commander of the

British naval forces at Tampico, called upon General Gonzales commander of the Constitutionalist troops. Admiral Mayo said he had arranged to call but with the understanding that the visit would be informal.

The American admiral added that business of the port of Tampico is being resumed slowly. Two oil ships cleared. No banks are open and money is extremely scarce. Rear Admiral Badger reported from

Vera Cruz that the cruiser Chester had sailed for Puerto Mexico to join the three other American war vessels

Move on to Saltillo.

Hipolito, Mexico.—General Villa's Army was astir in preparation for its advance against Saltillo. The men were in excellent spirits. News that a Constitutionalist party of 300 men had surprised and routed 400 Federals near Paredon filtered through the ranks, putting the men in good humor. General Villa realizes the effect of music on the spirits of his men and the organization of hands and choruses has been encouraged.

Expose Interests in Steamship Lines. Washington.-The Senate passed a resolution empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to call upon the railway lines for data regarding their interests direct or indirect in steamship lines. The resolution was introduced by Senator Sheppard.

Reserve Bank Representatives Meet. Washington. - Representatives of the five member banks in each of the ern suburb of Statesville a few nights | 12 Federal reserve bank districts met in their respective reserve cities to prepare certificates of organization of the reserve banks. Certificates of organization were to be forwarded promptly to Washington. They will be handled by the Reserve Bank Or-Board. It may be 10 days or two weeks before the President names the Reserve Board.

Naval Academy Examinations. Washington.-That the tests requir-

ed of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy are not so severe as to be beyond the aspirations of the average American boy, is the assertion of the Navy Department in a statement issued referring to the entrance examinations held at Annapolis on April 21. In support of its claim the Department calls attention to the large number of successful candidates at that time. The statement is in the nature of an answer to criticisms of the examinations.