

IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. L. Foster went to Burlington on a visit. Mrs. Alma Campbell went to San Francisco yesterday. Mrs. Mary Litchford returned from a visit to Henderson. Mrs. Ella Simmons has gone to Washington City, where she will attend school this season.

Mott-Ellis Forthcoming Wedding Statesville, N. C., Oct. 3.—Special invitations were issued today which read as follows: Mr. and Mrs. William B. Ellis request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mildred, to Lieutenant Thomas A. Mott, United States Marine Corps, on Wednesday evening, the eighteenth of October, at six o'clock, Episcopal Church, Hickory, N. C.

A Romantic Marriage Patterson, N. C., Oct. 3.—Miss Helen Van Nimwegen of this city was married today to Augustine Meaher, a southerner of Mobile, Ala., who is reputed to be a millionaire. The ceremony was performed by Dean McNulty in St. John's Roman Catholic church. The bride, who is a tall, attractive blonde, is the daughter of Mrs. Andrew Van Nimwegen of No. 657 Clinton street.

Full of Tragic Meaning are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from his terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me."

Mr. Ernest Meadows of Oxford, who has been for some time secretary to W. C. Parsons of the Panama canal commission, has gone to Panama as secretary to the board of consulting engineers. He left last Thursday. He is a son of Mrs. Ludie W. Meadows, matron of the state school for the blind.

LAST CROP BULLETIN Reports for the Week Ending Monday Show Little Change The last crop bulletin here for the year was issued yesterday. It was from the North Carolina section, United States department of agriculture, climate and crop service, weather bureau, for the week ending Monday, October 3, and reads: "The week has been characterized by warm days and cool nights, the temperature averaging about 4 degrees above the normal; and by the absence of rainfall, the only rain reported being a trace at Asheville. Light frost occurred in Tyrrell county on the morning of the 27th. The weather has been favorable for saving crops, but too dry for plowing and for sowing small grain. All growing crops need rain, and pastures are failing. "The general condition of the cotton

A DANGEROUS MISTAKE Raleigh Mothers Should Not Neglect Kidney Weakness in Children Most children have weak kidneys. The earliest warning is bed-wetting. Later comes backache, headache, languor. "This is a mistake to neglect these troubles. To blame the child for its own distress. Seek to cure the kidneys—Save the child from deadly kidney ills. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Raleigh parents recommend them. Mrs. A. C. Howell of 215 East Davie street says: "My little boy suffered from a kidney weakness. The secretions from those organs were thick and he always complained of being unable to retain it and often wet the bed. He had a sallow look and his back ached a great deal and he also had much headache. I had a doctor attend him, but he seemed to grow worse instead of better. I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills highly recommended in our papers and I got a box of them from Bobbitt-Wynne Drug Company's store. Before the boy had taken half of them there was a decided change for the better. The secretions from the kidneys became natural, he did not complain of backache or headache and there was a wonderful change for the better in his complexion. Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is claimed for them and I will only be too glad to say so to any one. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

crop remains unchanged; it is opening fast and picking is progressing rapidly, about three-fifth of the crop having been picked; fewer reports of shedding have been received, but the top crop will be very light; in general the crop will be below the average, and in places very light. "A fair crop of tobacco, of rather inferior quality, has been cut and cured. Early corn is maturing fast, and in some localities is being gathered; late corn needs rain, but has been benefited by the warm weather. A good crop of buckwheat is being harvested, and good crops of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes are being dug. Sweet potatoes are good; the cabbage crop is a failure; turnips are needing rain badly. Fine crops of hay, fodder, and pea-vine hay have been secured. Sorghum molasses making is under way. Over the greater portion of the state it is too dry for plowing and for sowing small grain some wheat and oats have been sown in the central and western districts, but are needing rain badly. Apples are falling badly, and will be a light crop. "Rains reported: Trace at Asheville; other stations none."

RALEIGH BUILDING AND LOAN Charter Issued for Another Strong Association for this City The Raleigh Building and Loan Association was chartered yesterday by the secretary of state with \$20,000 stock subscribed, that being the amount with which the concern is authorized to begin business. It is announced that the incorporators will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the office of the state treasurer for the purpose of organization. The following are the subscribers to stock named in the articles of agreement: Messrs. W. C. Riddick, James I. Johnson, Alexander Webb, A. A. Thompson, Joseph R. Chamberlain, F. T. Ward, J. F. Ferrall, J. W. Bailey, William B. Snow, W. A. Linehan, C. B. Edwards, James R. Rogers, Walters Durham, J. J. Bernard, D. K. Wright, W. S. Wilson and Judge Thomas B. Womack. Another charter issued yesterday was to the Henderson-Snyder Company of Monroe, Union county. Incorporators are Messrs. F. G. Henderson, D. B. Snyder and J. W. Neal. The company will conduct a general merchandise business and will start out with a paid in capital stock of \$5,000, which is the amount of the capital stock.

COMMISSIONER VARNER Presided at Convention of Commissioners of Labor Statistics Hon. H. B. Varner returned yesterday from San Francisco where he as commissioner of labor of North Carolina, attending the annual convention of commissioners of labor statistics of America. Mr. Varner was first vice-president of the association and in the absence of the president, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, presided over the sessions of the convention. Mr. Varner says it was a good meeting and proved profitable to every member. The association elected Hon. Chas. P. Nell, United States commissioner of labor, as president and left the place for the meeting next year to the executive committee with the understanding that it would be held either in North Carolina or Canada. Mr. Varner while away visited the Lewis and Clark exposition and other points of interest in the far west.

Reduced Rates via Seaboard Accrue Norfolk Horse Show The Seaboard announces account of the Norfolk Horse Show, October 17th-21st, they will sell round trip tickets from Raleigh and intermediate points, to Norfolk and return, including admission to the Horse Show, for one fare, plus 50 cents minimum rate including admission fee (\$1.00). Tickets will be on sale October 15th to 21st, inclusive, and bear final return limit of October 23rd. For further information, address C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, Office of the Insurance Commissioner, Hartford, November 21, 1904. Hon. Morgan G. Bulkeley, president, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford: Dear Sir: You will find enclosed herewith a copy of the report of the examination of your company that was recently made by this department in compliance with the law providing for such examinations. The work began on the 19th day of April and ended October 24th, 1904. The result of the examination is very gratifying to the department and fully confirms the statement of the company as to its financial condition. The figures show the surplus of the company as the result of this examination to be \$3,047,248.49 more than was claimed in the statement filed with this department. The larger surplus shown by the department's figures arises mainly from the fact that you have charged yourselves with a special reserve liability of more than \$2,000,000 above that required by the statutes. The investigation makes it quite apparent that the company is leading fairly with the policy-holders and complying with all the requirements of the law. Respectfully yours, THERON UPSON, Commissioner.

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