

With Our Rural Letter Carriers.

DURHAM MEETING WELL ATTENDED.

Great Increase of Interest in Their Organization on the Part of Rural Letter Carriers—The Secretary Wants the Address of Every One Present—The Progressive Farmer Adopted as State Organ.

Messrs. Editors: More than 150 rural carriers, representing nearly every county in the State, attended the State Association at Durham on the 3rd and 4th. This large attendance demonstrated the fact that the carriers are interested, and we are certainly proud of the progress made since last year.

The following committees were appointed: Credentials—T. S. Royster, Jesse O. Johnston, D. J. Ward; Auditing—Jno. M. Hartis, E. D. Pearsall, W. H. Andrews; Constitution—J. M. Ballard, Ben L. Hester, T. A. May; Resolutions—Thos. S. Royster, S. H. Rogers.

At 8 o'clock the Association met to discuss insurance. Several plans were discussed. After a considerable amount of oratory, and some wrangling too, there was a motion to appoint a committee to draft plans and report before the adjournment of this Convention. This motion was finally lost. Mr. S. H. Rogers then moved that we drop the subject of insurance till some future time, and that time never to be mentioned. This motion brought on a roar of laughter and carried.

The first full meeting was held Wednesday afternoon. The splendid speech of Hon. W. W. Kitchin was followed by adjournment for the trolley ride over the city. At the morning session Thursday an increased attendance heard the fine address of welcome by Mayor Graham and Assistant Postmaster Mangum, to which enjoyable speeches a highly appreciative response was made by the President pro tem, C. H. Baines.

At this meeting the following subjects were discussed: Good Roads and How to Obtain Them; Organization of State and How to Accomplish it. These subjects brought on lively discussion.

The committees on credentials and Audit reported everything in satisfactory condition. The committee on Constitution was allowed thirty days to revise it and present to the Executive Board, and authorized to have same printed in pamphlet form.

Officers were elected as follows: President, C. U. Monday; Vice President, S. H. Rogers; Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Ballard; Delegates to National Convention, A. J. Faucette, Thos. S. Royster, J. M. Ballard; alternates, L. D. Hamlin, I. L. B. Penny, C. H. Baines.

Resolutions adopted will appear next week.

The active part taken by the carriers in the discussions was diverting as well as encouraging, and the oratory of some of the carriers will not soon be forgotten. The entertainment given us by the carriers and citizens of Durham was more than could be expected of any city, and every carrier appreciates their kindnesses.

Wilmington was chosen as the place of Fifth Annual Convention in North Carolina the 3rd and 4th of July, next, to which every carrier in North Carolina is invited.

I want the name and address of every one who was present at Durham as delegate or visitor. Send them to me at once, including your county, as I have an object in view. Those who contributed to the deficiency fund

will please state amount; this is also necessary.

The Progressive Farmer was again adopted as State organ, and Mr. E. D. Pearsall was elected Corresponding Secretary whose duty it will be to write for our department any news of interest to the carriers. The association is taking on new life, and we are going to use every effort to make it what it should be.

J. McD. BALLARD, Sec.
Newton, N. C.

LETTER CARRIERS OFFICERS.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall Corresponding Secretary for This Department—Wilmington Chosen for Next Year's Meeting.

North Carolina Rural Letter Carriers' Association met at Durham 3rd and 4th of July, with C. H. Baines, of Nashville, president pro tem; J. McD. Ballard, Newton, secretary; T. A. May, Elon College, sergeant-at-arms. The entire State was well represented. Addresses of welcome were made by Mayor Graham and Assistant Postmaster Mangum in most appropriate words. The keys of the city were literally tendered the boys (with the exception of the jail).

On the evening of the 3rd Representative Kitchin made a fine and impressive address, outlining rural delivery from its first incipency eleven years since to its present far-reaching usefulness. His speech was cheered to the echo by the boys.

The following officers are elected for ensuing year:

Charlie U. Monday, President, Asheville; Sion H. Rogers, Vice-President, Monroe; McD. Ballard, Secretary-Treasurer, Newton; T. A. May, Sergeant-at-Arms, Elon College; C. H. Baines, Poet, Nashville; D. J. Ward, Musician, Winnabow; L. D. Hamlin, Chief Joker, Durham; E. D. Pearsall, Corresponding Secretary for State Organ, Rocky Point.

Salutatory next week.
E. D. PEARSALL.
Pender Co., N. C.

HURRY CALL FROM COTTON MOORE.

President Harvie Jordan to Speak Three Times in Wake County This Week.

Dear Mrs. Farmer: A telegram just received from President Harvie Jordan informs me that he will deliver three addresses in North Carolina:

July 19th, at Garner, in Wake County.

At Raleigh, the 19th, at 8 p. m. (especially to the business men).

At Cary, July 20th.

If you can reach any one of these points you should by all means hear this noted man.

Urge your husband to go to one of the above places, tell him Mr. Jordan has a message for him right from the manufacturing centres of the Old World whence he has recently returned.

Why the Old Man is Blue.

Don't you know what has brought on that case of the "blues" you old man is moping around with? I'll tell you. First he sold his "storm" cotton last fall for about seven and one-half cents per pound; sold it right in the face of our information telling him that the "storm" cotton would be in demand. That same cotton is now selling at thirteen cents per pound; it's no wonder the poor old fellow is "blue;" but the real "indigo tinge" that you observe in his present pitiable condition is the dye effect of selling his growing crop for fall delivery around ten cents per pound.

Be Easy on Him.

Is it not strange that a man will be so blind to the interest of himself

and family to sell that which he may never make and sell it, too, for from \$10 to \$20 per bale less than its value?

Don't be too severe in your curtain lectures. Go easy with the old fellow. Advise him to read the papers, hear such men as Jordan and Smith, and others who are giving out information on cotton, ask him to pay less attention to the speculators and more attention to his own friends. Deal gently with him, poor old fellow. How blue he does look! It's no wonder, though, when he thinks about the sale of his last crop at fully \$20 per bale less than it would bring him to-day.

Fifteen Cents for 1907 Cotton!

Now all that is about the other Mrs. Farmer's old man. So now a word to your good man. You might tell him that the demand for cotton is the greatest we have ever had; if he has his last year's crop he can sell good middling cotton for close to fifteen cents per pound, stains and tinges at about thirteen cents per pound. Tell him, too, that if the South produces this year 13,000,000 bales, there will be a demand for every bale at a price above fifteen cents per pound. Don't sell any cotton until after November 15th.

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C. C. MOORE,
Charlotte, N. C.



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