



## STATE SELLS SWAMP LANDS

### Three Thousand Acres to Eric Norden of Wilmington

### Inhabitants of Houses of Ill Fame Are Being Reclaimed by Raleigh Pastors

(Special to the Sun.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 24.—Senator Simmons received to-day a letter from the War Department at Washington, to the effect that the plans for the bridge between Morehead and Beaufort have been approved so that the work of construction can begin without further delay for the extension of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad from Morehead to Beaufort. The bridge is to span the sound and will have a draw.

Last night and Tuesday night, Rev. J. C. Massee and his band of Gospel wagon workers, conducted an open air service in East Raleigh, the abandoned section of the city. Great interest was manifested at both services on the part of abandoned women. Chairs were sent out from the houses for the use of those listening to the preachers. Two of the women made professions, packed up and left the place with the gospel wagon party and a number of others wept away. Rain fell copiously during the service. The workers feel greatly encouraged. Dr. Moment of the First Presbyterian church has joined Rev. Massee's party for the work in that section.

At a meeting of the State board of education to-day the sale of 3,000 acres of swamp lands to Eric Norden of Wilmington, was authorized, the lands being in Bladen county. Several other options on large tracts will be closed soon. The board has about concluded a contract with a well known surveyor to locate and survey all the State lands so that the board will know exactly the location and the character of all the lands the State owns. Authority was given the State superintendent of public instruction to sell the property of the colored State Normal at Franklinton abandoned by the consolidation of the colored Normals a few months ago.

Governor Glenn left this afternoon for Red Springs to deliver an address in connection with the home coming there this week. He will also address the big negro educational rally at Fayetteville, while away. State Superintendent Joyner will also attend the rally at Fayetteville.

A member of the North Carolina State Corporation Commission returned this morning from Deadwood, S. D., where they attended the annual convention of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners.

A charter was issued this morning for the Young-Hartwell-Mills Co., of Concord, capital \$200,000 authorized and \$17,000 subscribed by R. S. Young, J. L. Hartwell and W. Houston.

## MR. HEILIG'S FUNERAL

Mr Heilig's Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon at 4 o'clock

The funeral of the late A. Sidney Heilig will be conducted from the Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by Dr. J. H. Wilson. The interment will be made in the Chestnut Hill cemetery. The Knights of Pythias, the Elks, the Royal Arcanums and the Juniors to all of which fraternalties Mr. Heilig belonged, will attend the funeral in bodies. Besides the regular burial services, those of the Knights of Pythias and Elks will be spoken.

## WOMAN TO DIE FOR MURDER

Digby, N. S., Aug. 23.—Hope Young was to-night convicted of the murder of her ward, Minnie Alice Ward Young, and sentenced to death.

## DYNAMO DAMAGED; CAR OPERATION DELAYED

Dynamo at the Power House Damaged by Lightning; Operation of Cars Delayed

Yesterday afternoon during the severe thunder storm, the dynamo at the electric power house was badly damaged by lightning. One of the coils in the armature was burned out, as a result of which the cars will not be operated for some days, not until repair parts for the dynamo can be received from the North. The lightning ran in on the trolley wire and caused the damage.

## GEORGIA GROWERS NAME 10c

Cotton Convention Fixes This Price as Minimum for the Stapel and 30 cents a Bushel for Seed

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—The Georgia division of the Southern Cotton Association to-day adopted resolutions calling upon cotton growers to fix a minimum price of thirty cents a bushel on cotton seed and to sell not a pound at a less price; also declaring that no cotton shall be sold by farmers under its jurisdiction at less than ten cents a pound, until a fixed price shall be agreed upon by the executive committee at its meeting in Asheville in September. An assessment of one cent a bale based upon the number of bales raised last year, was levied to meet the expenses of the State organization. The gathering, before its adjournment, was addressed by Congressman Livingston and other prominent men.

## MORGAN ON OUR CHURCHES

English Minister Well Known in Atlanta Says Members Pay More Attention to Society Than To Christ

New York, August 24.—A criticism of the American Protestant churches was voiced to-day by Rev. G. Campbell Morgan, D. D., who has been working in the late Dwight L. Moody's place at East Northfield, Mass. When on the point of sailing for Europe, Dr. Morgan said: "The American church does not seem to be more than a social organization now. Its members spend more time developing along social lines than they do along spiritual lines. The business man, the influential Christians and others do not do their duty. Wrapped up in their own affairs, or busy in the pursuit of frivolity they lose track of the way and forget the pledges they made to their churches."

## A NEEDED IMPROVEMENT

The street force is now preparing Council street for the new brick pavement.

Nothing that has been done for our city in years will count for so much, as the fixing of this street. This street leads from the depot to the main part of the city, and when completed as it will now shortly be, will give the visitors to Salisbury a different impression of what our city is.

Miss Chandler Taken to Salisbury to be Treated

Miss Lillie Chandler, of Oxford, sister of John Chandler, who is book-keeper for the firm of Taylor & Phipps, in this city, passed through here yesterday afternoon on her way to Salisbury, where she entered the Whitehead-Stokes Sanitarium, and will be operated upon for appendicitis. She has not been well for several days and the physician thought best to have an operation performed, before the disease reached the danger point. She has many friends here, who will be pained to learn of her illness, but all will join in wishing for her a speedy restoration to perfect health again.—Durham Sun.

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## NEW ORLEANS STILL IN HOPE

### Fifty-Three New Cases and Five Deaths Reported

### Moderation of Quarantine Regulations Expected To Be Made Before Long

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Report to 6 p. m. last night: New Cases..... 53 Total to date..... 1,556 Death..... 5 Total..... 219 New foci..... 10 Total..... 352 Under treatment..... 312

New Orleans, Aug. 24.—Little variation from the steady improvement of the past week marked yesterday's numerical record of the yellow fever situation. The variation was in the nature of improvement, for with a light death list this is assurance that the fever has at present no tendency to assume a virulent form.

Confidence continues to grow and it is believed that if the favorable conditions at present are maintained during the first half of September communities which now have their doors closed to New Orleans will be inclined to re-open them for the movement of freight.

Many of the country districts are suffering as severely as is the city by the interruption of communication and advices received here indicate that they will be glad when normal traffic is resumed.

If there is amelioration of the quarantine restrictions by the middle of September New Orleans will infinitely be better off than during the fever visitations of 1897-98. In both of those years the fever made its appearance in September, when the regular business season was opening. Quarantines much more rigid than those at present were imposed, for at that time it was thought the freight transmitted the germ of yellow fever and there was little abatement of the rigid restrictions until frost came. The quarantines this year have fortunately been put on in a season of summer dullness and if they are taken off when trade becomes active the only inconvenience will come from the obstructions to the free movement of passenger traffic.

## INDIANA'S 700 POUND MAN

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 24.—Philip Kerigh, known as "Indiana's 700 Pound Man," is dead at his home in Stilesville. He had been ill for several months with dropsy, and suffered greatly during the hot weather. For several years Kerigh was in the employ of a circus, where he was advertised as the largest man in the world. His weight often reached 775 pounds. He was over 7 feet high, but his bones were very small. It required two tailors to take his measure for his clothes, as it was impossible for one man to reach around his body. It took seven yards of double width goods to make him a suit.

## KILLS TWO AND IS KILLED

Negro Laborer Opens Fire at Saw Mill and Dies Barricaded in a House

Selma, Ala., Aug. 24.—Oliver Lott, a negro laborer at the lumber mill of G. Talley in Tunnell Springs, during a quarrel with John and Henry Helton over a debt, opened fire on them, killing John Helton and seriously wounding Henry Helton. The negro then fled and barricaded himself in a house. A posse of citizens, under the leadership of G. Talley, attempted to arrest him. They surrounded the house, but Lott refused to surrender, and fired on the crowd. Talley was mortally wounded and died a few hours later. The posse then fired on the negro and his body was afterward found riddled with bullets.

## NEGRO ASSOCIATION IN SESSION

### Second Day—Election of Officers. Other Exercises

The Rowan Baptist Association now in session in Salisbury, yesterday completed the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: President J. O. Crosby; Vice-President G. W. Johnson, Secretary, R. W. Brown; Assistant Secretary, F. R. Mason; Corresponding Secretary, J. A. Carter; Treasurer, H. M. Ellis. At night the educational sermon was delivered by J. O. Crosby and an address on "Christian Conquests" was delivered by Dr. J. A. Whitted, State Missionary. He said: "I thank God we are rising. When I say we have struggled, and the good white people of our country have given us their hand, you know I state the truth. I love my people. We are making conquests along all lines. I know that many of our race are immoral, but I thank God we have many men and women who will stand up for principle. I don't want you negroes to go around here preaching and thinking there are no good women in our race, for I thank God that humble thought, there may be some who would die a thousands deaths before they would stoop from their high place of morality. Be moral, be virtuous, be true and the best white people in the country will stand by you. The negro must make himself.

At the 4th session, Rev. W. H. Bryant of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. L. M. Flake were introduced. Dr. A. W. Pegeus, Dean of Theology, at Shaw University, was introduced.

Editor Caddell, of the Sun, was present and spoke, he said: "I do not come here to offer the negroes any advice. You want to go to work for yourselves. No people have ever done anything, or accomplished anything, who have not done themselves. Don't expect to use other people, as a crutch. Go on and do your best. The white man has advanced farther than you have but God has so fixed his laws that it does not take a man of any great intelligence to get on the right platform. Do right and that will end friction between the races. Get to the place where the man who comes home from the penitentiary is not in your circle. One colored man's family is better than another. Its God's law that man must suffer for sins. The greatest fault I find with the colored people is, they do not think enough of one another. They will take my shirt and wash it, iron it, and it will be faultless; but they'll take their husband's shirt and do not care whether they wash it well, or not. Colored people can sing and pray. I have never seen a negro infidel in my life. You have gone ahead of us in that. In conclusion, let me say, as far as I'm concerned, I do not want the negro to leave here. Slavery was the only means God could have used to plant in this country representatives of this race to save the rest of your people. Don't get out of patience. Keep on, God has a place for you, and you will "fill it" in His good time. When a motion was made that the convention tender Editor Caddell a vote of thanks, he provoked much laughter by remarking: "I'd much rather have a song." G. W. JOHNSON, Secretary.

## BRIDGE FOUNDATIONS LAID

Work is Being Pushed on the Innis Street Railroad Bridge

A force of hands is engaged in tearing away the foundations of the old covered bridge on Innis street. Those are being replaced with concrete foundations, upon which will rest a modern steel bridge. The iron work for the bridge will arrive within the next week, and it is expected to have the bridge completed by the middle of next month.

## For Sale

The tendency, which seems to be a contagion, for newspaper men to become candidates for office, may account for the great number of newspapers now for sale in the State. We have had notice in the past month of at least a half dozen newspapers that can be bought on easy terms. Most of these are like poor land, they need improving, and then they would sell better.

## PEACEMAKERS PLAY FOR TIME

### Envoys Adjourn Conference Not to Meet Until Saturday

### Meyer Appeals to Czar in Behalf of President Roosevelt. Other News

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24.—At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the peace conference adjourned to meet again Saturday. In consequence of this new delay fresh hope is felt that ultimately peace will be reached.

The official statement issued revealed little, being only as follows: "At to-day's sitting of the conference the protocols were signed in due form, after which the conference adjourned until Saturday."

The play for time is taken to mean that neither side was willing at this time to accept the responsibility for prolonging the war in the Far East, and this, together with the influence which is being exerted at St. Petersburg by President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer, is believed to augur well.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, went this afternoon to Peterhof where he was received in audience by the emperor. The audience concerns the possible conclusion of peace. President Roosevelt sent a long message to Ambassador Meyer Monday evening.

## 2.34 INCHES OF RAIN FELL YESTERDAY

Salisbury and vicinity was visited by a severe wind and thunderstorm yesterday afternoon. From between 4:30 and 5:10 nearly two and one half inches of rain fell. The government rainfall observer makes it 2.34 inches. The streets were flooded, receiving a good bath, from which they emerged, looking much better. Some of the houses in the lower part of the city were flooded, and one family had to move to the second floor on account of high water, which was caused by a ditch becoming dammed.

Farmers report to-day that the cotton crop suffered badly on account of the heavy rain.

## BETTER THAN FVER

Mr. John W. Cook, secretary of the Central Carolina Fair at Greensboro, informs us that the Agricultural and Poultry buildings, which were demolished by a miniature cyclone in May, have been rebuilt, and are larger and better than ever. He says that the fair this fall at Greensboro, October 10 to 13, inclusive, promises to eclipse all former exhibitions. The premium list is larger than ever before and the speed ring will bring the very best horses as the prizes are larger than ever. Of course the railroads will give reduced rates.

## PROMINENT REPUBLICAN HERE

Republican State Chairman Thomas S. Rollins, of Asheville, and Federal Court Clerk, H. C. Cowles, of Statesville, passed through here last night. Chairman Rollins said that he was on his way to Raleigh, and that he had nothing new to say about the launching of the Industrial News of which he is president.

## To the Sunday School Convention

Rev. W. H. Gray, Dr. W. B. Dutera, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Kesler, Messrs. Thomas P. Johnston, W. L. Klutz and D. J. Miller, of Spencer, left on the 8:30 train this morning for Crescent to attend the county Sunday school convention, which is in session in Bethany church to-day and tomorrow.

## NOTES AND PERSONALS

### The Movements of Your Friends Recorded.

Miss Annie Somers left this morning for Stony Point, N. C., on a week's visit to friends.

Miss Lula Morrow, of the country, who has been visiting in High Point, returned home last night.

Mr. G. Foster Hawkins, of Lexington, spent yesterday afternoon in Salisbury.

Mr. Demont Roseman, of Goldsboro, spent last night in the city, and returned to Goldsboro this morning.

Miss Louise Cobb, of Charlotte, is visiting Misses Jennie and Hortense Roueche.

Mrs. W. R. Barker left this morning for New York and the Eastern cities to buy fall millinery for her establishment.

Miss Isabel Brumby, of Marietta, Ga., who has been visiting Miss Rosalie Bernhardt, left this morning for Asheville to spend a week.

Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, passed through Salisbury last night on his way home from Tate Springs, Tenn.

Carl Hammer, formerly editor and manager of the Sun, is now assistant editor of the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune, one of the great papers of the Central States.

Miss Marlon Revelle, of Winston, who has been visiting in Salisbury for some weeks, returned home this morning. She was accompanied by Miss Beulah Barker, who will be her guest for a week.

Rev. Dr. J. E. White and Rev. Dr. H. S. Bradley, prominent Baptist and Methodist divines, respectively, of Atlanta, were in the city last night on their way to Atlanta. Dr. White and family have been visiting relatives in Wake county. Dr. Bradley has been in Morehead City.

## Rev W H Rich to Return Friday

Rev. W. H. Rich, pastor of the Baptist church of this city, will fill his pulpit Sunday and Sunday night. His subject for the two discourses are as follows:

The morning subject will be: "The Master Calleth for Thee," and the evening subject will be: "The Sanctity of Marriage," based on the 7th Commandment, which reads: "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

## NOTICE TO ELKS

All Elks are requested to meet in the Elks hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to arrange for attending the funeral of our brother, A. S. Hellig.

J. M. FLIPPIN, Exalted Ruler.

## TO RESIDE HERE

### Mr Ney Rouche and Family to Again Reside Here

Mr. Ney Rouche, who has been a machinist in the Seaboard shops at Portsmouth, Va., for several years, arrived in Salisbury this morning, and will accept a position in the shops at Spencer. He will move his family here within the next two weeks. Salisbury will be glad to reclaim Mr. and Mrs. Rouche.

## Industrial News Already Has 1,000

Republican State Chairman Rollins left this afternoon for Greensboro, where he will confer with other directors of the Industrial News. The matter of electing a business manager for the proposed paper will receive attention at this meeting. Mr. Rollins says he has already received the name of a thousand prospective subscribers, many of whom have paid in advance, and that the paper will, in all probability, start with a circulation of 3,000.

There are conflicting reports regarding Howard A. Banks' reputed connection with the Republican organ. A Philadelphia special denies that Mr. Banks has accepted service with the paper, but Mr. Rollins says that while he did not personally have any correspondence with Mr. Banks, it was his understanding that a definite agreement had been arrived at.