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### OF NEW BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

T. K. BRUNER SUCCEEDS RAMSEY AS SECRETARY.

An Entire New Board Elected—Plans for New Buildings Have Been Accepted, and the Matter Can be Taken up When Desired.

The Directors of the State Board of Agriculture, new and old, held the initial meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of the Agriculture Department.

J. C. L. Harris resigned as president of the board and Col. John S. Cunningham was elected to succeed him.

J. B. Grimes, of Grimesland, nominating Col. Cunningham said:

"I wish to nominate as chairman of the board a progressive, enterprising and successful business man—a gentleman of character, talent, energy and brains. He is closely identified with the agricultural interests of North Carolina, a typical Southern planter and one of the largest tobacco growers in the world. He is a man of great compass and power and as president of the North Carolina Agricultural Society he made a grand display of his magnificent executive ability, assuming the management of a practical bankrupt institution he gave us a Fair that was the pride of our State, a great financial and industrial success, paying its premiums and redeeming past pledges. I refer to the distinguished member from the Fifth district, the Hon. Jno. S. Cunningham."

Cunningham was elected by a unanimous vote.

In accepting, Colonel Cunningham thanked the board for the honor and declared that a great work was before the board. North Carolina had always been an agricultural State. In order to put it upon a high plane, wise thoughtful and earnest work on the part of the board was necessary. Zebulon B. Vance had always said the Lord loved the farmer in every way. He was proud to see so many of the best men of the State present and believed it meant a new era in the State. Grady had said that the South was the coming section of the Union. Today it was sought to have men of brains, energy and capital come to the State from every section of the Union to unite with our people in building up the State and developing her resources. To that end he pledged his best efforts.

J. C. L. Harris said that in behalf of the old board he reciprocated the sentiment just expressed and while the old board served with the new there would be no fractional opposition. They would remember only that all were North Carolinians and that her honor and fame were a common object.

The members present were: Old Board—W. C. Sprinkle, of Marshall; J. R. Joyce, Reidsville; Howard Browning, Littleton; Hill E. King, of Raleigh; J. C. L. Harris, of Raleigh; J. D. Maulsby, of Whiteville.

New Board—J. S. Cunningham, of Cunningham; D. L. Hart, of Hartsease; W. D. Smith, of Godwin; R. H. Jones, Raleigh; L. G. Waugh, of Dodson; W. A. Graham of Macpelah; J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh; A.

T. McAllum, of Red Springs; W. A. Dills, of Dillsboro; J. B. Cofield, of Everett; W. A. Capehart, of Avoca; J. A. Stevens, of Goldsboro; J. C. Bunch, of Oak Ridge; G. T. Weston, of Biltmore; J. B. Grimes, of Grimesland.

After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting J. C. L. Harris called attention to the fact that the plans for a new building had been accepted and paid for and the matter could be taken up by the new board when desired, as the operation of the law prohibiting the board from building had been suspended by the Assembly before adjourning.

On motion the chair was instructed to appoint the committees to take charge of the various branches of work. The chair appointed Messrs. Capehart, Cofield and Grimes a Committee on Fish and Fisheries, to confer with United States authorities.

On motion of Mr. Dills the chair was instructed to appoint a committee on immigration.

Mr. Graham moved that when any sample of fertilizer was found to be defective the purchaser be notified that he might take action. The matter was postponed until the next meeting of the board.—News & Observer.

### A Competing Line.

RICHMOND, Va., March 11.—A Danville special to the Dispatch says it develops there from reliable sources that the North and South Carolina railroad, recently chartered by the former State, and which, it was given out, was to be a local road to develop copper mining and milling interests, is really intended to connect the Atlantic and Danville road and the Plant System. The idea is to form a link across North Carolina that will give a system in competition with the Southern road, the Seaboard Air Line, and the Atlantic Coast Line. Mr. Newgrass, the owner of the Atlantic and Danville, is credited with being the prime mover in the new road, and is said to be very heavily backed by English Capital.

### Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver kidneys and bowels, expel poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. D. Morris Druggist. Guaranteed.

### Shot in a Court Room.

RICHMOND, Va., March 13.—A special to the Dispatch from Bristol, Va., says that while ex-Congressman James A. Walker, contestant for the seat of Judge Rhea, in the Fifty-Sixth Congress, was cross-examining Rhea's witnesses, he became involved in a quarrel with Wm. A. Hamilton, of counsel for Rhea. Walker shot Hamilton in the abdomen, and Hamilton may die. Walker was shot in the arm and shoulder, but not seriously wounded. He and one of his friends here have been arrested.

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### GENERAL GOMEZ IMPEACHED.

Office of Commander-in-Chief of Cuban Army Abolished.

HAVANA, March 11.—A tremendous sensation was created in Havana this evening by the announcement that Gomez had been deposed as commander in chief of the Cuban army by the Assembly. After a long debate it was decided by a vote of 26 to 4 that Gomez be degraded and the office of commander in chief be abolished, the Assembly assuming such powers. With one exception, members of the Assembly called Gomez a traitor. General Lacroix declared that Gomez should be court-martialed and shot.

The majority of the Cubans are indignant against the assembly, and were Americans not in control, Cubans would be fighting one another. Ninety-two political clubs tonight passed resolutions upholding Gomez and attacking the Junta Patriotica, which is charged with responsibility for the present situation. These clubs will establish a party entitled Siga Patriotica, electing Gomez President.

Gomez was in Havana this evening and said: "I have done my duty to Cuba. The people, not the Assembly, will judge me."

### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in the country. Diseases fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three years she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz, of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at J. D. Morris' Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. every bottle guaranteed.

### Losses by the Army.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—The following statement has been issued showing the total number of deaths reported to the adjutant general's office between May 1, 1898, and February 28, 1899: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277. Total 5,731.

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Murderer Traced 12,600 Miles—LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 11.—Sheriff W. A. Grace, of Oakland, Cal., yesterday arrested a man named J. Caldwell, at Jensen, Ark., who is wanted in Oakland for the murder of Dr. Clark on January 3d. Grace had tracked Caldwell 12,500 miles.

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