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SEPTEMBER TOBACCO SALES.

Agricultural Department's Figures Show the Total Amount at 28,726,000 pounds—Wilson Leads.

Raleigh, Oct. 9.—The report for September by the State Department of Agriculture on sales of leaf tobacco in the warehouses was issued today and covers 44 cities and towns. The crop comes on early in the eastern section, there being a very remarkable difference between the ripening time of this crop and the western section, in fact in the mountain region the time is so late the tobacco question has passed entirely out of money crop. Wilson led during September, the sales aggregating 4,488,392; Kinston second, 3,593,338; Greenville, 3,369,448; Rocky Mount, 1,936,109; Oxford, 1,011,990; Goldsboro, 925,189; Fairbluff, 915,516. Sales were very light in the piedmont markets, being 616,628 at Winston-Salem and 461,698, at Durham. The total amount of the sales at all the points covered by the report was 28,727,627. It seems that the crop will not be more than a fair one as to size. In some sections the quality is not high because there was too much rain.

JUSTICE CONVALESCENT.

Greensboro, N. C., Oct. 8.—Miss Martha Justice, sister of Hon. E. J. Justice, who has been with him at the hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he is recovering from an operation, returned last night and will be at his home here until he and Mrs. Justice get back. Miss Justice says she left her brother entirely convalescent, and that he may be able to return home in two more weeks entirely recovered in health.

THE GREAT STATE FAIR.

Will be Held in Raleigh From October 18th to the 23rd. Let Everybody Attend.

This, so the Secretary says, will be the greatest Fair in the history of the State. Great preparations have been made and a record-breaking crowd is expected.

The exhibits both in live stock and agriculture will be large and varied. The racing promises to be good, and the many attractions on the Mid-Way will be worth seeing. The management promises to see that these attractions this year will be clean and respectable.

If you had decided not to attend this year change your mind and go down, you will enjoy the trip.

PEARY ISSUES STATEMENT.

Relies on Word of Eskimos to Prove His Claim Against Cook.

New York, Oct. 12.—Commander Robert E. Peary tonight issued his long-expected statement which he has claimed would blast Dr. Cook's contention that he had discovered the north pole. Peary's statement says that the two Eskimos with Cook say that they were never out of sight of land and that the party had only a few provisions. He also asserts that it was impossible for Dr. Cook to reach the pole with his equipment in the time which he claims. The rest of the statement merely gives a route of Dr. Cook's travels as described by the two Eskimos.

Pain prescription is painted upon each 25c. box of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Ask your Doctor or Druggist if this formula is not complete. Head pains, womanly pains, pains anywhere get instant relief from a Pink Pain Tablet.

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COTTON SPINNERS FOR CURTAILMENT.

Action Means That the Five Million Spindles Will Soon Be Running on Short Time or Remain Idle.

Charlotte, Oct. 8.—The board of governors of the American Manufacturers' Association today adopted a resolution favoring a general curtailment that will effect every spindle and loom in every mill numbered among those represented in the membership of the organization.

The curtailment resolutions are as follows:

"That in view of the disparity now existing between the price of cotton and cotton goods, we

Resolved 1. That a committee of five be appointed to formulate a curtailment agreement"

2. That we recommend to every mill which is in position to do so, to sign this agreement and enter upon curtailment until the price of goods become on a parity with the price of cotton.

Signed, Lewis Parker, W. A. Erwin, D. A. Thompkins, committee.

Taken in its least significant aspect, the resolutions adopted to-day mean that something like five million spindles will be running on short time or will be completely idle within a few weeks, or at such time as the committee appointed to draw up the contract of curtailment shall determine. This committee of five provided for by the resolutions has in its hand the most crucial part of the questions to settle, that is to what extent and how low shall the curtailment be made effective.

Over Atlanta, Memphis, Richmond, Asheville and several other cities, Charlotte was unanimously chosen as the next place or meeting, when the 14th annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers will take place here May 25th and 26th, 1910.

Mr. C. W. Parker is chairman of the committee of five and a letter outlining the proposed plan is being prepared to be given out tonight. The members of the board of governors were the guests of Mr. C. Bryant, their secretary, at a swell luncheon at the Manufacturers' Club at 2:30 o'clock between the morning and the afternoon sessions.

PLANS AT NORFOLK.

Propose to Tunnel Under Elizabeth River For Railway Use—Other Big Projects.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 9.—It developed today that a petition will be presented at the November meeting of the Norfolk city council for necessary permits to bring into Norfolk a proposed tunnel under the Elizabeth river from Pinner's Point, the present terminus of several railway systems entering this port on the opposite side of the river.

The plan is to have the Seaboard Air Line, Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line and Belt Line Railways enter Nor-

The manager of the Auditorium has secured from Mr. C. R. Rene of New York his play: Joshua Simpkins. This play is being played by three Companies in the United States. This is a big troupe and no doubt will fill the Auditorium if the people know what it is. They will be here Oct. 19th.

Joshua Simpkins does not come under the Lyceum Course and the season tickets do not include this show. Tickets will be on sale two days before the show. First come. First served. They will be here Oct. 19th.

Water Rents Due.

The Tax Collector is now out collecting water rents for the three quarters to Oct. 1st. These rents are payable upon presentation after ten days from the first of the quarter. The Collector has instructions to collect them, and should they fail to pay, to have the water cut off at once. These instructions will be carried out. It may have been impossible to get these water rents correct the first time. Should anyone find an error, if he will notify the Board of Aldermen or the Water Committee IN WRITING, it will be looked into promptly and proper refund made.

REMEMBER. THE MINIMUM RENT IS PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.

N. LUNSFORD, Mayor.

folk direct by means of this tunnel and connect with the present tracks of Norfolk and Southern railway leading to Cape Henry where a great breakwater will be built and piers constructed for foreign trade, thus eliminating time lost by steamers in coming from the Virginia sapes into Norfolk and going on to Baltimore. The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railway, owned by the Pennsylvania railroad, would connect at Cape Charles, Va. The plan carries with it also the erection of a \$1,000,000 union depot in the heart of Norfolk's growing business district.

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Fall Fertilizers.

For wheat, oats, clover and grass just received. Call and get prices. Roxboro, Sept. 15, 1909 A. R. FOUSHEE.

In the Federal Court at Greensboro this week S. M. Caviness, of Randolph county, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and spent a day in jail for attempting to bribe a civil service officer. Judge Boyq allowed the time Caviness spent in the court room to count on his sentence and he therefore spent only an hour in jail. He offered a civil service officer \$50 to pass him so that he could get a rural delivery rout.

Cool Weather Wearables.

Good, comfortable warm garments that feel good and look nice. We have great stocks of them, just the kind you need and just the kind you will want when you see them. The prices will appeal to you too, for we sell our good goods as cheap as many others sell the other kind. It's cool weather today, time to put on something heavier. We have them ready for you, ready-made and the goods ready to make them from. Don't you need many articles in this list?

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