COTTON GROWERS ACTIVE

A Strong Movement Among Southern Farmers to Affect Better Prices.

New O.leans' Dec 21 -Letters rc- Clyde drove down to Beaufort Saturday, ceived here from many sections of the action belt indicate that wide spread day and North River on Tuesday on Interest is being taken by the cotton business. growers, the merchants, bankers and Mr Russell, of the firm of Russell and business men is the coming convention Barbour of this place came in on the New Orleans on January 24, 25, and 26. N. Barlowe. The object of this convention is to bring Mr J R Msson went to New Bern on together the farmers and all the farmers | business yesterday. organizations for the discussion along Our Sunday School people are busy practical lines of several of the big ques practicing for a Christmas entertainment tions and difficulties now confronting to be held at the Academy on Christmas the producer and the various interests Eve. allied with him. The leaders of the Miss Bessie Morten will celebrate movement are all men who stand high North Carolica day at her school next in their own sections, and several of Friday. them are men of national standing. Already, meetir gs have been held in some business today. counties and delegates selected to attend

It is proposed to organize a central bureau of Information on bread lines to spend Christmas with his famwhich, through organiz d off r , w 1 t ily all times be to close touch with the cot bankers in every section of the cotton ness. .. balt. This bureau will b . conducted by men specially qual fled for the work. Nothing impossible will be attempted, vacation much to the delight of her many from General Harries, commanding the but through the medium of the printing friends. press, the bireau, working of a'l it e cotton states will at empt to keep the farm r and his m robsu and bank as tive . thorougily informed of be conduitins as they exis throughout the wo It that neither the spinner n r the speculator. can dec Ire him. This bure u of infutmation will be one of the pricipal mat ters discused and it is more than prob. ble that the conven ion will frame and it to be song address a letter to the editors of a

ject. Pr sid at Hervie Judan of the Sath In ja we gather here, en Cution Growers' Provettys A45 c'ation, one of the prime mover that organizatos movement sa a he invitations are b tog sent to represent a ve Shine strong and clear and bright. mill men, cotton men a d lanaste, as Arousing latent might, well as plante a and tirm re, and be expects the New Orlean; me ing to be the mo t important gathering ever held in the South, for he expects it to mark To us it seeks to give the turning point in the cotton career o Lessons that we should live, cotton and its producer. "There is no doubt," said Mr Jordan, "that the convention is pregnant with a revolution And may it ever st nd, in beha f of tue cation prote er at d Proclaiming in our land with results affecting not only the Boath, but the entire world."

Bou-hern newspapers on the sub-

Reports received here by cotton men show that the attlinds of the Shreyeport convention in hold g cotton for a high. Greteful to God are we or price has met general approval among cotton growers and merchants This object will also be discussed at the New Orleans Convention, and important information is now being prepared for the For Him train heart and heart, benefit of the delegates.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of Students Whose Scholarship To Him our praises bring, and Behavior Have Won Special Mention.

The following are the names of these who appear on the Roll of Honor for the Great love in every heart, third mench of the school. First Honor m ans a general average of 95% or more; Second Honor 90% to 91% average.

First Honor:-Ulara B. Lewis, Lee Daniels, Bessie Jordan, Willie Ca- To banish mental night,

Second Honor:-L'zzle Hodges, Berlle Powers, Mary Sandars, Willie Smith, Ross Sparil, Pearl Johnson, Nias Gibbs Henry Stephens, Effie Hinnant, Shem Lewis, Beulah Mason, Tamsy Hill, Elsie Pugh, Mable Hinnant, Emlyn Midyett Carl Bunting, Matthew Basden.

Several others, whose average was Christmas Helilay Rates, Season sufficient,did not get on the roll b. cause they had demerits to thair discredit. RO HOLTON, Princira'.

The Contentuea Creek Blockade.

The Journal has already noted the need of Government help in freeing navigation in Contentues Creek, so that boats can go and come, which is now im sible because of senten logs which ochade the water passage, making it necessary to haul beats across the cb-

Boatm a and morchanta have saked why the anag boat Treat could not be sent to remove the obstruction, and in a eceat letter Capt. Johnson of the Engineer Corps, gave as an excuse that the Trent was on the Pamilico and Tar sivers and no m mey was available for Conten-

It is learned that the Trent is here at resent, and that the boat is doing nothing while the expenses of the boat are going on. This being so, why cannot the boat be sent to relieve the upper siver people !

NOTICE!

I have for sale one pair well moken Steers, 7 years old. Near Steels Ferry, Craven Co.

Harlowe and N. Harlowe.

Miss Roste Mason sprn: Saturday in New Bern doing her Christmas shopping and returned on the Sunday afternoon

Miss Bessie Mertin and her brother

of cotton growers, which will be held in Rostlyn Tuerday to spend a few days at

Dr C N Mason went to Beaufort on Mr Gilbert of the Journal is in our

the convention which will probably be town this week looking after its interheld in the big room, of the New Or- est. leans Progressive Union, which is tak- Mr and Mrs J H Davis and son Joel, ing a deep in erest in the meeting of its are in New Bern today looking for Santa

> Claus. Mr Joseph C. Long of Witt, is home

Mess s W N Bell and J R Bell are

Mr W P Conner now of Richmond has been spending a day or two with rela-

School Song

The following song was compose i and de ma'ed to the graded school of this city by Mr J Paul Spence, Principal, It to to be song to the air of My Country,

Our school to us is dear, To sing its praise a, it uplifting light

Through all its days.

And not let die. Truths that are great and grand,

Truths born on Ligh.

For opportunity, To tain our minds.

By Him may we be led, Till light is fully shed On his designs.

IV

To Him we gla ily sing,

Who guides and rules. May His rich g ace impar'. By its divinest art,

. For public schools.

May all our state unite

And make us free, Free from all blighting care, To think and do and dare, Enlightened everywhere,

From mount to Sea. -J Paul S, eace.

1904-2905.

The Atlantic and North Carolina Rail. road have authorized sale of Round Trip Pickets at special excursion rates during be holidays.

Tickets will be sold to Teachers and by the Superintendent, Principal or lair with Miss Sallie Causey of Ayden. President of the various Institutions of Mr John H Humphrey of Clarks with Learning, December 17th to Sist Inclu- Miss Ethel Lancaster of Bellair, left for sive, 1904, with final limit January 8th, Bellair, their future home. Here they

lic on December 28d, 14th, 25 h and 31st, groom. They received many nice and 1904 and January 1st, 1905, with final useful presents. limit January 8 h, 1905.

States of North Carolina Virgin'a, South young couple long life and prosper-Carolins and Georgia.

Yours truly, ED A NIEL, Traffic Manager.

Remaking of Rural Commonwealth, f the above article written by Mr Clarence H Pos, editor of the Progressive Parmer, Raieigh, and published origi-nally in the Review of Reviews.

The article deals with North Carolina well illustrated, and shows what orth Carolina has done in pro g is in Me Pos's usual effective style

INVITATION EXTENDED

To State National Guard to Attend Inauguration.

Cadets Leave For Holiday. Governor's Mansion Made Resdy For Glenn. District Attorney Skinner's

Able Work. Sheriff Asked

Hack Hire.

Raleigh, Dec 21.-Today the cadets of the A & M Gollege left for their homes and will return January 5th. Only about 25 remain at the college during the holidays. There was a little trouble with the cadets of the Senior Class at the beginning of the sassion, but everything has been straightened out and they are behaving very well indeed. The battllion will parade at the inauguration of Gov. Glenp, which takes place January

The cooking school for female pupils of the advanced classes of the public ment. A high school is to be built in

Adjt. General Royster arrived today. Miss Ols Lorg came home today from Min ton Colligate Institute to spend the The Governor has received an invitation around a week or two yet. National Quard of the District of Co- day. lumbia inviting the North Carolina but very probably that some will do again, the 1st of January 1935,

morning brought to the penitentiary a ples and 25 c ates kumquote, the latter penalty is severe.

itor for \$35 for back hire, making the and grape truit, are in more abundance and back with his prisoners he had to cheaper, good oranges sell from stores cracy which has veiled his whereabouts Great pleasure is expressed here by

The Governor's mansion is being very will be given there. Governor and Mrs much in demand yet, though they are the streets today. Ay cock have shipped to their home at much better to our taste than the regu-

at the Soldiers Hem : DH Hill, Chapter | year round. of Children will give a Christmas tree also brief religious services.

Work is now going on both by day and night at the Park Hotel, under the personal direction of its owner, Mr How

ell Cobb. The members of the Supreme Court who lives out of town left for their they sell for 60c per dozen here, homes today the terms of court having ended vesterday.

The Federal court term which ended here last evening gives District Attorney Harry Skinner a great deal of pleasure He was very fortunate in his prosecucutions The fines imposed amounted to over \$17,000. He has received a great many compliments for the able manner in which he conducted the side of the government in the prosecu-

Marriage at Maple Cypress

The home of Mr J L B and at Maple Cypress was the scene of a pretty wedding, Wednesday, afternoon December 14th, at 2 o'clock. Mr RO Lancaster, oge of Bellair's prosperous young farmers and Miss Maggie Bland, the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr J L Bland were united in marriage in the presence of a few friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev Howard of

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr and Mrs Lancaster accompanied by their attendants, who consisted of the follow-

Mr Lynn Lancaster of Washington N C, with Miss Queenie Lancaster of Maple Oypress, Mr Thos Bland of Washington with Miss Nora Lancaster of Maple Cyudents, presenting certificate signed press, Mr Haldron Richardson of Belwere given a brilliant reception by Mr Tickets will be sold to the general pub and Mrs E A Lancaster, parents of the

Mr Lancaster bas a host of friends in These rates apply to all points in the this community who wish the happy

True Womanly Beauty. Such a blow to the Englishwomen! woman doctor has made the statepent in one of their magazines that The Journal is in receipt of a reprint that what makes for what beauty diste, the dressmaker and the face ape-cialist, whereas true beauty," she de-clares, "lies in exquisite coloring, lux-uriant bair, lustrous eyes and deli-

Punta Gorda, Fia.

This leaves me on our legs again, pretty Wondrous and Strange Stories as to T.

weather, all well and things moving on all right so far as we know. A little cool today, just enough to be comfortable, no frost in our berg this winter, a good fain last week and gar-dens and truck farms are looking well. We have a pretty good garden of vegetables, sweet potatoes, beans, turnips, to-matoes, cabbage, etc.

Visitors from the north are coming in

all the time. The Punta Gorda hotel opened on the 15th last to a good crowd of visitors, among them was our friend J J commons of N C, of the firm Simmone and Hollowell, merchants of New Bern N C, friend Joe seems to like Punta Gorda all O K.

We were at Nocater a few days ago, a little town some 25 miles from PG, been built up on every side, and present involving the Superior court clerkship. where there is a large orange packing ed an astonishing amount of detwil. house, and a big vaneering mill factory and crates, this was the first time we saw the orange packing industry and box making, it was new to us, and a new

the first time we had seen in 12 years he is in the trucking business, also mechanic, he is a son of E W Murrill of Gum pecis to be soon provided etc. Friend ten farmers, and their merchants and spending the day in New Bern on tust connection with the public school system Joe Simmons has been traveling around considerably, has been to St Augustine Shoo Fly train this morning. among other place. Expects to romp

We accompany him to Ft Myera to-

Our town seems to be prospering, our can be accepted for what it is worth: National Guard to participate in the new officers, Mayor and Marshal especpurade and other exercises at the inaugu fally say they are going to enforce the ration of President Roosevelt. It is not laws to the letter. The new sheriff, A C known yet what companies of the Nat- Freeman says the same thing, anyway fonal Guard of this State will attend, they have stopped fishing, will commence T W Dew y, who it was thought would

The sheriff of Yancey county this shipped this week, 175 crates of pine ap-

there in the afternoon, and there will be sweet potatoes, yesterday we dug some or rather grubbled them and found some very large ones, one in particular, was 19 inches long and 9 inches in circumference.

Capt D H Ward & Co caught 600 roe mullets last week and saved the roe, mullets sell for 2 jc per pound and very little demand for these kind of mul-

Chrystal River, Fla.

Capt L D Gibbons, once of Swansboro N C, is captain and owner of a schooner plying from Tamps and Punta Gorda, via Cedar Keva to Key West.

The Steam Launch, C 8 Wallace bought by Smith & Dreggors, from Morehead City N C, last month arrived here all o k. She was three weeks getting from Morehead City, N C, to Punta Gords. Smith is a son of Mr G W Smith of Onslow county, N C, and Postmaster at Swansboro N C.

Everybody's Magazine For January 1905.

The sensational "foreward" to Mr. Lawson's story in Everybody's Magazine office of the governor yesterday from promised strange disclosures of certain Texas, regarding the arrest of Thomas proceedings in a Delaware court-room, in which two dress-suit cases filled with bank cashier, who was reported to be in money changed hands under the judge's San Antonio under the assumed name eyes. This incident forms the climax of of Thomas von Weber. A special in the January instalment of "Frenzied The Post of yesterday from Austin, Tex, Finance," and is the closing scene of a told of the fact that Governor Aycock tremendous fight for the control of Bay bad wired the Governor of Texas to State. The tremendous interest attching have Dewey arrested if he could be to Mr Lawson's extraordinary articles has brought to the attention of hundreds of thousands of new readers the many excellences of Everybody's Magazine. The January number is a particularly good example of the virtues of this publication, for it is an exceedingly entertaining issue, containing not only some very readable short stories, but several articles which are of prime social importance. The first instalment of "experiences of a Nursary Governess" ap. of Dewey at this time, pears in this number. The author, Miss Marths Bensley, served in a variety of families both in the East and the West, in order to investigate the manner in which American children are reared,

Post Office Notice

ALL ABOUT DEWEY.

W's. Return to Golds-

Just why Thomes W. Dewey, Cashler of the P and M Bank, once of this city. should be the Christmas hobgoblin to furnish stories for the New Bern fire. Case Involving Superior Court Clerksides, is impossible to guess. It is one of those things which "just come," and the public takes it in without excuse arcepts reports and piles up rumor upon rumor until there is a seemingly good story, which is accepted for truth, when if analyzed would prove the wildest kind of fiction.

Such a story developed here yesterday afternoon and by 8 o'clock at night. It was a most creditable story, for it had

where they make all kinds of fruit boxes from Goldsboro, that Thos W. Dewey would be in Goldsboro on the Southern rallway train due in that city about 6 pm. shortly followed the street story here of lawyers appeared today and in which that Dewey was in company with his the argument was quite warm. We met one of our young friends from brother George, of New York, who had Onstow county, N C, Mr E W Murrill, money for Tom's release, and also in the company was Dr. Mial, who had persuaded the ex-carbler to return to North named Sam Parsons, serving a term in school here is now in operation and is Branch Onslow county, N.C. Ed looks this later came the announcement that Carolina and give himself up. From the penitentlary for murder, known as the Domestic Science Depart well, but isn't married yet, says he extelegram from Goldsboro that Dewey extra clerk and carrier have been allow was there and would be down on the elby the post office departments.

The following special from from Goldsboro tells of the excitement there, past three mouths. They stick to the and the tumor of the Asylum getting off

"There were several hundred people at in from Raleigh to get a glimpse of Mr come in on the train. The crowd was Mr F F Perkins one of our big fruiters disappointed for Mr Dewey did not show sent are very fine, though small, as all up. A report has been current here all the Turkish tobacco is. The choicest white man convicted of selling liquor in is a small fruit of fine flavor and sell day that Mr Dewey would strive here to kind is known as Latakla and is used in that prohibition county in which the very high in price, sometimes \$18 per night and that a transaction with the crate. Mr Perkins sent his kumquots, to New Bern Bank which made him so fam interest in his coming home. The se ry announces. the public at the granting of the charter to the Raleigh and Durham Railway.

The Governor's mansion is being years measuring 15 inches in circumference. measuring 15 inches in circumference. case and it was only natural that a large road in Raleigh and its suburbs. The

Goldsboro all their private furniture lar oranges, coca nuts and bananas are plentiful now, in fact anything in the local states of the first Baptist Church Christmas day is to be made very jolly fruit and vegetable line, we have all the night on the southern train from Ral-In September last, we set out some of his mother which is just one block mayor for a number of years and was from the dept. If he did come he has one of the best officials this city has ever kept himself in hiding all day. His wife had. and children have been at the home of James H Robbins has been elected his mother for some days and this fact superintendent of the public roads for has served to confirm the reports which this county, succeeding W G Allen. had been circulated here today. The reporter approached a member of the fam the place. Mr Robbins is a well known fly and asked for information concerning the report. The interrogation did not elicit any thing further than that it for the seat in the senate from Yancey after Christmas, also to Cedar Keys and rive here tonight. It is quite certain Republican is a non resident, and that that he did not come on the train from Rale gh, but that the train stopped at from this city. where two men who did not have tickets for that point got off. There was a carriage in waiting for them and it is believed that Mr Dewey got off at the asylum. It is thought that he preferred to get off at the asylum and drive over to town rather than come in on the train and subject himself to the critical gaze of the morbid curlosity seekers whom he knew would be wait ing at the depot to welcome his return."

Dewey Will Hardly be Arrested

Raleigh Post 22nd. Nothing was heard in the executive W Dewey, the absconding New Bern found at San Antonio or elsewhere in the State and held until extradition papers could be forwarded. The special stated that Governor Lanham of Texas had telegraphed Sheriff Tobin of San Antonio to make the arrest if he could be found thereabouts. It is presumed that if the arrest had been made the shore. fact would have been telegraphed to the authorities here at one. There does not seem to be much prospect of the arrest

Wired to Arrest Dewey

Austin, Tex., Dec. 20-Governor Lanham today received a telegram from Governor Charles B Aycock of North Carolina, saying he had been advised that Thomas W Dewey, alias Thomas von Weber, was in San Antonio and sak ing that Governor Lanhan, order his arest and have him held pending the arrival of extradition papers. Governor Ayoock's tolegram says that Dewey is wanted in North Carolina for embezzling he funds of a bank, a very large an and that there is a State reward of \$40 or him. Governor Lanham wired She ff John Tobin, at San Antonio, to arres

ship. After a Panlon. Turkith Tobacco. Little Crime in

Raleigh, Dec 22:-Before Judge Webb But the story, first a phone message recent election, but Judge Peebles, hold-

> M. McBrayer of Rutherfordton was here today to ask pardon for a man

So great is the rush of the holiday

The authorities say there has been re markably little crime in the State in the statement that more crimes are com milted during the hot weather than at any other period of the year.

Secretary Bruner of the State Agr! the depot tonight, when the train came cultural Department has received specimens of Turkish tobacco grown in New York State. The grower says be desires to come to North Caralina and raise this kind of leaf. The specimens

ganized at Cornelius in Mecklenburg A sheriff has rendered a bill to the Aud Kansas City, Mo., this week. Oranges our naturally aroused quite a deal of county, Grand Secretary, John C Drew

handsomely decorated in order to be ready for the incoming Governor. It is about the price here for good size case and it was only natural that a large road in Raleigh and its suburbs. The crowd would turn out to greet him line to Durham will be 26 miles in length. It is expected that the com probable that a New Year's Reception Satsums and Longerine Oranges, are not There were several conflicting rumors on length. It is expected that the com system at Durham. It has been stated on fairly good au- The former pupils of the late William

There were a number of applicants for

farmer of this township. It is stated that there will be a contest was reported that Mr Dewey would ar- county, on the claim that Bryan, the

The Louisville and Nashville Ry Com the colored insane asylum, three miles pany has domesticated itself in North Carolina, on account of its connection

Raleigh now has two trading stamp ducted by the Southern Trading Stamp Company. This stamp business is very popular here.

SHORT PASSING EVENTS.

See 2d page for additional news.

for the holidays, and will open next

Nearly all of the students of the New Nearly all of the students of the New on bage grop in Virginia and North Bern Military Academy have gone to Cerolina last year. Will give references their homes for the holidays, today the if lesired to anyone that us few remaining ones will leave.

There was a fringe of ice along the river shores, Thursday morning, and some ice on the Neuse river in places ex tending a short distance from the

pany he is district agent. The andual oyster roast given under

guests, takes place this afternoon The retail store decorations this season are rather more numerous than asual, and prettier in their effect. There was a good deal of hauling of bamboo nolly and mistletoe from the country to

TACURK A COLD IN ONE LAY Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablet Il druggiata refund the money if it talls a cure. E. W. Groyo's algusture is on

ONE CONTEST

In Sight For Next State Senate.

> State. Raleigh Likes Trading Stamp.

at Chambers, in the Supreme court library today there was argument in the interesting case from Warren county, Mr Rodwell was elected clerk at the ing court there appointed a clerk. Hence the contest, in which a number

A new lodge of Masons has been or

over his grave here. Mr Dodd was

with the Atlantic Coast Line.

stores, the last one to open being con To Longman & Martinez, Paint Makers

One case before the Mayor yesterday, disorderly, five dollars and costs was the judgment of the court. The Graded Schools will close today

term, Wednesday, January 4th, 1905. Dr Duguid has moved his residence from 199 Pollock street to corner New and Craven streets, the Smallwood

Mr E H Bowe is presenting some convenient dlaries to his trade, complimentary of the State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass, of which com-

the austices of the Cotton Exchange of this city, to the members of the Exchange and the favored few invited

the city, yesterday.

FEET One Night Treatment with

Soak the feet or hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great Skin Cure and purest of emollients. Bandage lightly in old, soft cotton or linen. For itching, burning, and scaling eczema, rashes, inflammation, and chafing, for redness, roughness, cracks, and fissures, with brittle, shapeless nails, this treatment is simply wonderful, frequently curing in

one night. emplete Humor Cure, consisting of CUTICURA 5. 35c., Resolvent, 50c. (in form of Chocolate Contact . 35c. per visual of 60), Ontment, 50c. Depoter London, 'See per visual of 60), Ontment, 50c. Depoter London, 'Instellentures Sq.; Paris, 5 Ros de la Pairy, Boston, Columbus Ave. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole

" Sind for " How to Cure Every Humor." NEW DEDN DOONICE WARPET

NEW BERN PRODUCE MAKE	EI
WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.	
Eggs, per dozen	28c
Chickens, old per patr	65
" young, per pr 40	
Pork, per 1b 7	& 8
Live Hogs	
Beef, "	6 & 7
Hides, green, per lb	
" dry, " 8	& 10
Beeswax, " 20	to 28
Corn, per bush	
Oats, "	
Peanuts	
Potatoes, Yams	
Rehemes	

Local Grain Market.

Meal, per bu..... Hominy, per bu..... Corn bran, per 100 lbs..... Wheat bran, per " Feed, 100 lbs...... 1.85 Cotton seed meal, 100 lbs.. ... 1.50 Cotton seed hulls, 100 lbs......

Ship stuff..... No. 1Timothy, per ton..... 200 TAKES LESS WEARS LONGER DeLancy Gregory of Fort Plain,

"Ite a surprise how little L & M Paint is required to paint a big house. Have sold the L & M for over twenty-

five years. "Many houses are well painted with four gallons of Longman & Martinez L & M and three gallons of Linseed Oil mired therewith. Actual cost of L & M less than \$1 20 per gallons. Wears and covers like gold. Sold by Hyman Sup-

*************** Grown in the open air. Will stand any cold. Count guaranteed. Guaranterd headers. Seed grown by best seed houses in the business. I have now an unlimited supply. Any variety. Sold the largest half of the plants for the

rices, in lots less than 5,000, \$1,50 per h usand; less than 10,000, \$1,25; arge lots, (over ten thousand), \$1.00 per thousand, f. o. b., Meggets, S. C. Express rates about 303, per thousand and less. I give coupons with each order guar-an e-ing count, and offering special in-du ements to all purchasers.

E. L. COMMINS

MEGGETTS, S C. For SALE

Gaseline Boat. 32 feet on keel, dead rise bo Lethorpe engine, 10 h. p. For cash or easy term. For particulars apply to J. B. COLLINS,

Trenton, N. C.

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A good industrious white farmer to scapp 6 rooms of my dwelling he with privilege of outbuildings. I myself and wife, we furnish our rooms. Planty good farming or to be levide for years at a leaffely