

The Farmers of Pamlico Organize. Proceedings of Convention.

Pursuant to a call issued by W H Sawyer and others, the farmers of Pamlico county met at the Court House in Bayboro Saturday January 14th 1904 to organize a Cotton Farmers and Business Men's Association for Pamlico County.

W H Sawyer called the meeting to order and explained the objects of the meeting. Mr Charles A. Flowers was called to the chair, to preside over the convention, W T Cahoon and J T Dawson were requested to act as Secretaries.

On motion of W H Sawyer, a committee of five were appointed by the Chairman to draft suitable resolutions to be submitted to this convention.

The Chairman appointed the following committee:

W H Sawyer, A J Holten, Jr., W R Sawyer, J M Weakett and Eugene O. Ross.

The committee reported the following resolutions:

We your committee recommend the following resolutions:

RESOLVED 1st. We, the undersigned farmers residing in Pamlico county, do hereby pledge ourselves to reduce the acreage of cotton to be planted by us in 1905, 25 per cent below the amount that we planted 1904.

RESOLVED 2nd. That we will reduce the fertilizers used by us under cotton 25 per cent.

RESOLVED 3rd. That we will hold as much of the present crop as possible until the price shall reach ten cents.

RESOLVED 4th. That a vice-president be appointed for every voting precinct in the county, to call precinct meetings for the purpose of having these resolutions adopted and signed.

J M Weakett, W R Sawyer, A H Sawyer, W J Holten Jr, E C Ross. Committee.

After some discussion Leroy Harper offered as a substitute the plan of Organization and the resolutions adopted by the State convention of The Cotton Farmers and Business Men's Association of North Carolina at Raleigh on the 11th inst as published in the Raleigh News & Observer of the 12th inst.

On motion of D B Hooker the Substitute offered by Mr Harper was unanimously adopted as adopted by the Cotton Growers and Business Men's Association of N. C.

The convention then proceeded to organize a county organization of "The Cotton Farmers and Business Men's Association of North Carolina as follows:

Charles A. Flowers President, P Office Vandemere.

J T Dawson Secretary, Post Office Bayboro.

Upon motion of D B Hooker the chairman appointed the following committee to organize a township club in their respective townships, on Saturday January 21st at 9 o'clock p m:

Township No 1—Committee, J J Brinson, Balrd Creek; Harvey Holton Olym pils, A J Holton Jr Reelsboro and Hiram Brinson Grantsboro. Convention called to meet at Reelsboro, Saturday Jan. 21st at 2 p m.

Township No 2—Committee, J H Gaskins Stonewall, Wiley N. Whorton Florence, T J Sawyer Merritt. Convention called to meet at Merritt Saturday Jan. 21st at 2 p m.

Township No 3—Committee, W H Sawyer Bayboro, Henry S. Carawan Messo and L W Brooks Alliance (This township held its meeting today and organized, W H Sawyer President, I W Miller, Daniel Sawyer, Jordan Carawan Alex DeBrubel and Leroy Harper township executive committee).

Township No 4—Committee, Wiley J. Mayo Hobucken, S J Clark Lowland, Stelley Watson Lowland. Convention called to meet at S J Clark's store Saturday Jan 21st at 2 p m.

Township No 5—Committee, James Spruill Orienta, Lovick Harris Kershaw Geo W. Brinson Arapahoe, Convention called to meet at Spruill and Caroons store on Saturday, January 21st at 2 p m.

On motion all cotton farmers and others of whatever business or profession, interested in advancing the price of cotton to 10 cents are earnestly requested to attend the township meeting of their respective townships on Saturday next the 21st of January to organize a township club, and to attend the county meeting to be held at the Court House in Bayboro on the 28th day of January 1905 at 12 o'clock M to complete county organizations.

These proceedings were requested to be sent to the Bayboro Sentinel and New Bern Journal with a request that they publish the same, and the Raleigh News and Observer and Raleigh Post were requested to copy and publish the same.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the Court House in Bayboro on Saturday January 27th 1905 to receive the reports from the various canvassing committees in each township to complete the county organization, and all farmers, merchants, bankers and business men of all trades and professions in accord with the purposes of this organization are respectfully invited to attend the conventions in their township on the 21st and at the Court House on the 28th.

C A FLOWERS, Ch'm, W T CAHO, J T DAWSON, Secretaries.

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News in A Nutshell.

German coal miners have declared a general strike.

Correspondents at Port Arthur say the city was not in desperate straits when it surrendered.

General Kuropatkin reports that the Cossacks lost 18 killed and 59 wounded in their raid in rear of Marshal Oyama's army.

A memorial fund to W H Baldwin was started, to be given to Booker Washington's Tuskegee Institute and \$72,500 has already been subscribed.

The Beef Trust, according to a Washington dispatch, is sending letters to Congressmen asserting that it is not a monopoly or unlawful combination.

Delegates representing Spanish labor organizations met at Barcelona and voted in favor of calling a world-wide strike as a protest against the Russo-Japanese war.

The man who attempted to shoot General Treppoff, (recently removed as chief of police) was seized by the railway station hands and quickly incarcerated. He refused to reveal his identity or to make any statement.

Influenza is more prevalent and more fatal in Chicago this winter than at any time since the epidemic of 1891, according to the weekly bulletin of the health department. Twenty more deaths from this cause were reported during the week.

A special from Fairfield, Hyde county reports the death of Lee Gibbs, an oysterman, and his three negro assistants, by drowning Saturday while attempting to cross the Pamlico sound in a yawl boat. Capt Robert Cox, a resident of Fairfield, well known in this city, was a member of the party. He saved his life only by dauntless courage and good luck.

The Spring vegetable crop received around Mobile, Ala, a severe set back through the freeze, the temperature going as low as 21 degrees above zero. Early cabbage, turnips, beets, radish, rutabagas, onions and small vegetables are killed. The damaged area covers more than a thousand acres and the monetary loss will be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

Russia, it is reported, has threatened to invade China unless alleged discrimination in favor of the Japanese ceases.

An avalanche of rock at Naesdal, Norway, caused the death of 50 persons.

The coal strike in Germany has spread to 187 miles.

Fire destroyed the Athenaeum and other buildings in New Orleans, causing \$100,000 damage.

Examinations will be held throughout the country today of applications for employment on the Panama canal work.

Midshipmen Beauregard and Early, grandsons of two great Confederate generals, have been designated as aids to General Chaffee in the inaugural parade.

Assurances of such a satisfactory character have been received by the State department in response to Secretary Hay's inquiries of the neutral powers concerning Russia's charges that China has violated neutrality, that a confident feeling exists throughout official circles that the crisis in Chinese affairs will have a favorable outcome from American point of view.

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TUESDAY'S LEGISLATION

Asheville Whiskey Distilling Claims Most Attention. Meal Bill Pro-

poses Discussion. Bills Introduced.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, January 17.—In the Senate bills were introduced to establish the immigration bureau; increasing pensions to Confederate soldiers and sailors; for better government of the deaf, dumb and blind institution; to protect water sheds; to protect human life by requiring fire escapes on public buildings.

Bills were introduced in the House to prevent dealing in futures, and to compel Indians in Swain county to attend school. A bill passed final reading conferring on magistrates jurisdiction of the offense of beating trains.

The Senate bill regulating whiskey distilling at Asheville provoked extended and sharp debate. A motion to postpone action until January 22nd, after long discussion was defeated, and the bill passed, 74 to 31.

There was much discussion of a bill regulating the sale of meal in packages, fixing the standard weight at forty-eight pounds. It was referred to the committee on Judiciary, to enquire into its constitutionality, its opponents claiming it to be in restraint of trade.

REDUCED ACREAGE

Of Cotton Only Salvation For Farmers:

What a Texas Correspondent Says of Situation.—Little Probability of Enlarging State Capitol Building.

Raleigh, Jan 17.—Very little talk is heard about enlarging the Capitol, and it is not believed that any such will be taken. Mr Charles E. Johnson, a prominent resident here makes a valuable suggestion, this being that the State purchase property facing the Capitol Square which it can do at reasonable figures, and on such property erect special buildings, using the Capitol solely for the Legislature and for committee rooms. This plan is an excellent one. The Capitol is too beautiful, Mr Johnson and others say to be spoiled by addition.

Edgar Parmelee is here in regard to the Cape Fear River Pilotage bill, which is to come up before the Legislature.

A well known Texas man writes your correspondent a very interesting letter about the cotton situation. He is a great buyer and thoroughly acquainted with conditions in Texas and in other cotton growing States, as he travels widely. He says there is only one salvation for the farmer and the South in general and that is a large reduction in the acreage for cotton. Burning cotton and holding it will be of no avail unless the acreage is very materially reduced.

Any fair-minded man knows that the burning of cotton is fool-hardy, for far too many reasons to explain, and on the other hand if the South holds or until the next crop one million or even two million bales and plants another large crop, it will be far worse off than it is now. Therefore there is but one thing to do, this being to reduce the acreage very materially, use less fertilizer, and by having less land in cotton the farmer can cultivate that land more thoroughly and reduce the cost of producing cotton. Texas will reduce her acreage without a doubt and will also hold over and take care of her share of the very large crop, which the South has raised. As is shown by Mr Hester's figures Texas has marketed 13,000 bales less up to January 1st, than up to that date the year before, is certainly doing her duty and feels that her sister States will also do the same. Cotton should not sell for less than ten cents. Last year it was too large. This year it is four cents too cheap, equivalent to twenty dollars per bale but if the South raises such another crop we will see next year still lower prices. So therefore that every farmer reduces acreage and not saying "My neighbor will reduce, I will not", for if they do they will be worse off than they are now. Let each man help the other and don't say "Well, I had sense and sold my cotton early, at a good price, so will plant a large crop this year," because if they will not be able at any time next year to get even a fair price, no matter how smart they may be. Every man in the South should advocate and do all he can to be sure to get a large reduction in acreage, no matter whether he be farmer, cotton man or not for all branches of business are affected by the prices of cotton. The acreage this year should be reduced to at least 33 per cent and by taking this step farmers will get ten cents for their new crop and for whatever they may carry over.

This letter was shown to President John C Cunningham of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association and to T B Parker, the Secretary of the State

Farmer's Alliance, both of whom endorsed it and said it was full of sound argument. Secretary Parker said that "bears" are sending out reports that the Texas farmers are selling cotton, while this letter shows how untrue such statements are. No doubt the "bears" are circulating reports in Texas that growers in North Carolina are selling.

McDaniel—Heath.

Trenton, Jan 12. The marriage of Miss Bertie Heath and Mr H L McDaniel took place at Trenton on Jan 12th.

The romance of this young couple ended in a run-a-way marriage. The young lady was dining with the family at the usual supper hour when she quietly arose from the table and without stating her intentions walked a short distance up the road where her fiance awaited her arrival.

The couple immediately started to Trenton, pursued by an irate parent who lost in the long run as they were married before he reached Trenton.

Mr and Mrs McDaniel will make their future home at Trenton.

If baby's health is dear to you, Then let me tell you what to do, Ere pain has racked its tender frame.

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Broke Window to Steal.

Yesterday morning about 5.30, the large plate glass window in the front of the Whitford Hardware Company's store in the Bryan Block on Middle street, was cracked then a piece of glass about six inches square knocked in.

The party then seized a pistol, valued \$5.00, which was in the window, and got away. Two persons in the neighborhood heard the breaking of the window, but did not take enough interest to investigate. It was a bold robbery and something new in its character for this city.

Election of Officers

St John's Commandry Knights Templar, January 16th, 1905.

- C D Bradham, E C. T A Henry, Oeneralissimo, W S Simmons, Capt General, John C Green, Prelate, J E Warren, Sen Warden, Dr J F Rhem, Jr Warden, T A Green, Treasr, James Redmond, Recorder, H B Smith, Stand Bearer, H W Simpson, Eword Bearer, W E Smith, Warden, Needham Case, Sentinel.

The officers were installed by Past Grand Commander J H Hackburn, assisted by Sir Knight B R Street as Marshal.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

A Suggestion.

Editor Journal.

Please allow me space to call attention of the ones concerned:

Since the colored Graded School building has been reduced to ashes, when thou buildest another, let it be out of brick. Wait till you get the ready money. Now if you really desire to advance the colored race educationally this you will do.

Signed, SMITH.

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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS.

Many Bills in Senate and House.—Revolution on A. & N. C. R. R.

Tabled.—Divorce and Liquor Prohibitent Fees.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—In the Senate, a memorial was presented from the State Baptist convention, asking the repeal of present divorce laws. Bills were introduced to provide a Hall of Records and offices for the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the Insurance Department; to forbid cities and towns having less than two hundred voters to grant liquor license; to increase the State Board of Health to ten physicians, one from each district. A resolution recommending that the Legislature adjourn sine die Saturday January 28th. Bills passed awaiting law regarding judgment, so no execution shall issue from any Superior court, until judgment is docketed. Changing name of Baptist Female University at Raleigh, to Baptist University for Women; to regulate challenges in civil cases, by providing that when there are two, or more antagonistic interests, the judge may in his discretion allow each an increased number of challenges or a decreased number. The bill permitting married women to make contracts in same manner as unmarried women, except in contracts between man and wife, was made a special order for Wednesday.

The House amendment to the Appomattox memorial appropriation bill limiting to the life, the commission and its allowance, was concurred in and the bill passed final reading. In the House a favorable report was made from joint committee on the resolutions appropriating five thousand dollars for the Matt W. Ranson monument, and the resolution went to the appropriations committee. A resolution instructing our senators and representatives in Congress in regard to dealing in futures was offered, also one asking the governor to send the evidence taken in the investigation on the Atlantic & North Carolina railway and to print this. This resolution was tabled. Bill's were introduced to allow the Governor to pardon or discharge from the criminal insane department, on bond, such persons as may have become sane; to amend the rule of descent, as it relates to illegitimate children, to amend the road law by requiring 6 instead of 12 days work each year, to better define murder in the first degree, and enable judges to have a special venire summoned from any county in an adjoining judicial district.

Colored Graded School Matters.—The Board of Trustees of the New Bern Academy met yesterday afternoon to consider the matter of providing for the pupils attending the Colored Graded School, whose building was destroyed by fire.

On motion a resolution was passed authorizing the Superintendent, H. B. Craven, to act in the matter and to provide such quarters as were necessary to complete the present term of school.

For Sale—

The tract of land on Goose Creek known as the Guion tract.

D. C. NGDON.

INCREASE FOURTH CLASS PENSIONS.

From Fourteen to Twenty Dollars.—Capitol Club Reception to Governor.—Hung in Effigy.—Public School Money.

Warrants Issued.

Raleigh, Jan 18.—The State grants a charter to the German-American Company, to manufacture any textile fabrics of cotton, wool or silk, Wm Schoenheit and Carl Vonruck of Asheville, and B F Mebane of Spray being the stockholders the capital stock being five hundred thousand dollars, four fifths of it preferred with six per cent interest guaranteed. The plant is to be somewhere in Rockingham county. This is the largest corporation chartered in many months. Another charter is granted the Globe Furniture Company of Winston, capital stock \$25,000, C P Cox and others stockholders.

The Senate and House committees on pensions after a long conference with State Auditor Dixon and a full discussion of pension matters, unanimously decided to recommend that the fourth class pensions be increased from \$14 to \$20. Auditor Dixon earnestly recommended this course. There are something over 13,000 fourth class pensioners including widows, and the bill which will be introduced will carry about \$75,000 more of appropriation than the present law. All the increase this year will go to the fourth class alone, which is the most needy and the most numerous.

Governor Glenn has appointed L H Lumsden State standard keeper, to succeed L W Lancaster. The salary is \$1000 a year.

The Capitol Club has issued to persons outside of Raleigh one thousand invitations to the grand ball and reception which it will tender tomorrow evening to Gov. Glenn and the other State officers and the ladies of their families. No invitations are issued in Raleigh. Many officers of the National Guard will be here. The staff officers will wear evening dress, as their uniforms has not yet been received, the regulation dress having been changed.

Great amusement was created today by the discovery of the effigy of a white man hanging by the neck from the north side of the wall of the store of Alex B Stronach, one of Wake Representatives in the Legislature. The lynching was very cleverly done, somewhere about daylight. Thousands of people saw the body, among them Judge Moore who laughed very heartily. The lynchers are unknown and likewise the name of the victim.

The State Auditor has sent out warrants for all the first hundred to unpaid dollars of public school appropriation Wake leading with \$3,816, Mecklinburg next, Bancroft third, Robeson fourth. Later the second hundred thousands of dollars to keep the schools open four months will be issued.

Confederate Veteran Commission Appointed.

Special to Journal.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Governor Glenn appoints the following ex-Confederate veterans the commission to erect a \$1,000 monument at Appomattox to mark the spot where Gen. William A Cox's brigade of N. C. fell the last volley. Henry A London, A D McGill, Wilson T Jenkins, Cyrus B Watson, and E J Pitt.

An Appeal From the State W C T U

Whereas: "Fury in Literature and Art" is one of our strongest departments in reform work, with a view to educating, especially the young mind, to higher, nobler ideals of character and life, by cultivating the senses to seek and accept only that which leads to pure and noble thought and action:

Therefore, We deplore the depraved theatricalization of men who use, or encourage, the use of pictures of women in nude form, or in immodest attire and pose to advertise their business on bottles, boxes or vessels of any kind; also in advertisements in packages, in magazines, newspapers, placards or bill boards, and that we protest most earnestly against this growing evil. We also deplore the sensational reports of vice and crime that so frequently appear in some of the newspapers and periodicals that go into almost every home and are eagerly read by the young, as well as the old.

Furthermore, We appeal to the Christian womanhood of our State to awake from their indifference and tolerance of customs that are debauching in their influence and do not scruple at making merchandise of woman's character.

- MISS ELIZABETH MARCOS, President, MRS. MARY E. CARTLAND, Vice-President, MRS. J. P. FEARINGTON, Recording Secretary, MISS NORTIE JOHNSON, Corresponding Secretary, MRS. FRANCIS B ROES, Treasurer.

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