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Cotton Farmers Meeting

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 14, 1906.
Craven county is not one of the big cotton counties, however her crop of about ten thousand bales yearly when sold at about 10 to 12 cents per pound floats a large sum of money into the business channels and gives to her farmers the means of providing comforts for home and family not heard of when the price is five to seven cents per pound.

The Southern Cotton Association in this season sold the Craven county cotton for about two hundred thousand dollars more than the 1904 crop sold for.

The Association will sell your 1906 crop for a good price if you will stand by it to a man and help it in the fight we have with Wall Street.

You must reduce your acreage for 1906-25 per cent from that of 1904. You must not sell your 1906 crop at any price for future delivery. You must contribute to the expense fund which is necessary to conduct the work of the Association.

I hope to meet every tenant and every farmer of Craven county at the court house on Tuesday February 20th. Farmers not engaged in growing cotton, business men, everybody interested in the upbuilding of the South, come to this meeting.

C. C. MOORF,
Pres. N. C. Div. S. C. A.

A Good Time Coming

The preparations that are being made in producing the "Delectable Skule" are all in accord with the method of that important institution and there is no attempt to exaggerate the operation as it was fifty years ago. A large number of citizens have volunteered to become pupils of the school once more and it will be interesting to see how our grandparents got their first hold on education.

Members of the Ladies Club are selling tickets which are good to any part of the house at 50 cents. The tickets are selling rapidly. Seats for the entertainment may be reserved at Waters Store.

Oranges

When they come with the green leaves attached to a sure sign that they are fresh and have lost none of their delightful qualities—just from the trees in that delicious state of perfection, so soothing to the nerves and appetizing to the appetite. The trees have been given the last shake of the season, and has bid adieu to its beautiful golden fruit, but while with bloom of exquisite aroma. It is none the loser for the change.

C. E. WHITCOMB,
53 George street.

New York Cotton Market.

The following were the opening and closing prices on the New York Cotton Exchange, Feb. 15

	Open	High	Low	Close
Feb	10.65	10.72	10.66	10.72
May	10.85	10.92	10.84	10.90
July	10.98	11.41	10.95	11.02

Receipts—15,423

Last year, 13,197.

Many men give invisibly of gold. To build bridges and castles and towers of old; If you want everlasting fame, a benefactor be. Give the poor needy Rocky Mountain Tea.

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SAMUEL CASE

Strong Effort to Prove Him Governor's Agent.

Fifth Week of the Trial. Worthy Colored U. S. Messenger Dead. Outliners of Kinship to Locals in Greensboro.

Chamber of Commerce Asks for Continuance Fast Mail Service.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 14.—After an argument lasting all day yesterday in the Federal court in the trial of G. W. Samuel indicted for frauds against the government on a motion by defendant to be discharged because of an alleged fatal variance between the allegations of the bill of indictment and the proof, Judge Boyd disallowed the motion. He ruled that defendant was an agent of the government and as such was criminally liable for malfeasance or nonfeasance, and ordered that the argument before the jury be re-commenced this morning. During the morning session Solicitor General Hayes, presented the governments position with great force and power, and was followed by Assistant District Attorney's Price and Brit. In the afternoon Judge Bynum for defendant replied taking substantially the same grounds he did Saturday. District Attorney Holton closed the argument for the prosecution, Judge Bynum closing with the discharge of defendant. In his exhaustive argument of the morning Mr. Hayes contended Samuel was an agent of the government and that he came not only with the meaning of the statute under which the bill of indictment against him was drawn, but also the actual words designated him as such: Further that his acts were those of an agent and in consequence of said reports made by him the government of the United States paid out various sums of money for informers, fees, etc., he being recognized by the government as its agent, notwithstanding his title, whether deputy collector, special employe, detective or what ever it might be.

The fifth week of the trial begins today. Two of defendants Attorney, Watson and Aycock are absent, Watson sick at home; ex-Governor Aycock attending a dying brother at Goldsboro. District Attorney Holton has just returned from the burial of his brother and Judge Adams leading counsel for defendant lost a brother by death last week. It is thought now that the case will be in the jury's possession by Friday night.

Robert T. Price, colored, special delivery messenger for the Greensboro postoffice died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home on East Market street. He was an estimable man. Postmaster Glenn says that during the 8 years that Price held the position of special delivery messenger never had a complaint been made against him. "He was" says Mr. Glenn, "as faithful, prompt and efficient as any man would be in his place." Price died of pneumonia, which developed rapidly as it was only a day or so before his death that he quit work.

Messrs. J. R. and E. M. Oettinger, of Kinston have decided to locate a buggy factory in Greensboro on Mr. Benbow's property on the eastern edge of the town. The young gentlemen belong to the Oettinger family in Kinston who have done so much for the commercial and industrial upbuilding of that town and they are certain to be decided acquisitions to the business and industrial life of Greensboro. The style of the firm will be Oettinger Buggy Company.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night, Dr. Charles D. McIver acting president, the following resolution requesting the continuance of the fast mail service to the south was adopted: Be it resolved by the Chamber of Commerce of Greensboro, N. C., that the North Carolina representatives in the Congress of the United States, be and they are hereby respectfully asked, to earnestly support all means looking to the continuance of the present system of fast mail service and to devote such an appropriation as may be necessary to maintain the same. Be it further resolved that the secretary of this Chamber, be and is hereby instructed to call this matter to the attention of all similar organizations of the south, and that he forward a copy of these resolutions to each of North Carolina's Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Notice

Mr. C. C. Moore, treasurer of the N. C. Division of the Southern Cotton Association will speak in New Bern Tuesday the 20th at the court house at 11 o'clock a. m. We hope all who feel interested in the farmers success will turn out to hear Mr. Moore.

As the farmer feeds the world, of course all classes are directly concerned in farmers success.

SUBJECT FOR ORATORY

Samuel's Case Finds Notable Utterances His Behalf.

Ex-Governor Aycock and Ex-Judge Bynum Speak. Government No Better Than People Behind It. State of Conditions in Wilkes County.

(Special Correspondence.)

Greensboro, Feb. 15.—Yesterday was another day of argument and oratory in the Federal court, there being three notable speeches to the jury in the Samuel case. Judge W. P. Bynum made a two hours speech in the morning. Assistant District Attorney Price followed him in an hours argument for the prosecution and Ex-governor Aycock consumed the whole of the afternoon in his argument for the defendant. Governor Aycock's argument was a fine effort and he made many bold and striking utterances in the course of his speech of more than two hours, which attracted the closest attention of the court, the jury and a large audience present to hear him. He began by referring to conditions in Wilkes county and declared that Samuel had purified them, as there had been but one still cut since he resigned. Explaining the state of affairs he said that Wilkes people had for generations been bred to feel that they had the right to turn their corn into whiskey, their fruit into brandy, and when the Watts law even denied them the right of government stills they simply moved back into the woods and with 95 per cent of the population, determined to resist the law, and the dominant party there declaring it a hideous infamy it created an atmosphere of opposition to officers that was not surprising. So great was this you find one of the chief blockaders a deputy sheriff, and what the prosecution here calls the King bee of them all Lawson Davis, made last year chairman of the county commissioners. Government is never better than the people who are behind it, and when people who are behind the officers say a law shall not be enforced, it cannot be enforced.

Samuel, I believe in my heart is a honest and faithful an officer and citizen as any of these representatives of the Department of Justice who are prosecuting him. Holton has such a national reputation as a prosecuting officer he is heard of even down in my country and is even there a terror to innocent men. And yet he has been a month trying to make a case against this one brave courageous officer.

In his powerful argument at the morning session, Ex-Judge W. P. Bynum whose celebrated "greed, grab and graft" proclamation issued at the time of the holding of the Republican State convention here, is remembered took occasion to throw a few more hot shots at his republican brethren. He began this fusillade at the beginning of his speech, after the following manner:—The whole prosecution of my client Samuel is the outcome of an infernal republican political row in Wilkes county, something which seems to a true man many republicans in this State, who in their infernal lust for office turn demons in their efforts to damn and blacken better men's characters. Here in Wilkes county the evidence shows, in March 1904, the hottest kind of political contest in every township in the primaries over the selection of Linney or Blackburn men for the Congressional nomination. Blackburn triumphed in the convention and in the election Samuel was a strong and honest supporter of Blackburn. Immediate following that nominating convention, was began an unparalleled system of vituperation and espionage, which never stopped even after reaching the portals of this court. Mixed up with this row was the fight by the ex-revenue officers out, against those who like Samuel were in. Following the example of higher officials of their party, these outcasts depended on breaking back into office by slander and disgrace to those who were in. So it has been in this State, so it is today. Look at it. Here is United States District Attorney Holton. His name has just been sent in to the Senate by the President for re-appointment, and that nomination is being held up in order that charges against his character may be lodged, so that he may be blackened and befouled. It is an infamous state of affairs. It is the most relentless, man, damnable state of affairs that ever existed or was ever permitted to exist in any civilized community on top of God's earth. Just let a man have the temerity or the capacity or credit to seek or to properly fill an official position and here flops down upon him a black brood of scavenger harpies who proceed to tear his heart out and hold high carnival over the bellah orgie.

Here is Samuel. The prosecution admits he was a man of irreproachable character as an officer and citizen, prior two years ago. Brave, faithful, daring.

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he cut up twice as many stills and harassed more blockaders than any officer who ever dashed over the mountains of Wilkes county. Since the Linney and Blackburn row started every means known to modern detective ingenuity have been used to show that this man with a long record of right living and honorable conduct became suddenly corrupt, and ex-revenue officers trying to get, and ex-blockaders trying to get even are the instruments of his torture and peril.

Cove

February 15.

Mr. Roland S. Tilden formerly of this place who was appointed operator at Tuscarora made us a visit Wednesday and relieved Mr. M. H. Hill who who attended the opera at Goldsboro that evening.

Mrs. George L. Taylor, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. W. J. Brotherton, has returned to her home at La Grange.

Some of our local wise weather prophets who have been predicting snow for the last few weeks have changed their tune and have now promised us a hot time during July and August.

Mr. J. S. Robertson spent the day in New Bern today.

Mr. Tom McKay has purchased from Mrs. Augusta Liebman the lot on Ave. A., who will remodel the old residence and put on an addition, and build up on the south end a house with all modern improvements.

Quite a number of our young people attended the opera, the Count of Monte Christo at Goldsboro Wednesday night. The following couples attended: Mr. K. M. Harris, with Miss Margaret Tucker; Mr. Michael A. Hill, with Miss Eva Pittman, and Mr. S. C. Lane with Miss Ida Filanne of Appalachicola, Fla., chaperoned by Mrs. W. J. Brotherton.

Mr. W. E. Jones went to Goldsboro Wednesday morning to purchase dogs and while there attended the opera in the evening.

Our R. R. Agent here is indeed a strong man judging from the number of mail sacks he carries at one time.

Mr. T. B. Ipoeh, one of the most successful farmers who recently accepted a position as claim agent with the A. & N. C. Co. at Goldsboro paid us a visit yesterday. Come again Mr. Ipoeh we are always glad to see you.

Mr. K. M. Harris has sold his blacksmith and general repair shop to M. D. Lane of Ft. Barnwell.

CHARLEY ON THE SPOT.

MISSTATEMENTS SHOWN

By Governor's Investigation of Charges Made Against State Institutions.

Raleigh, Feb. 14.—Gov. Glenn issues a lengthy address to the people of the State as a result of his investigation into the charges that if the State hospitals for the insane at Raleigh and Morganton were cleared of patients able to pay in private hospitals thus room would be made for all indigent insane confined in the jails elsewhere. He says he had every case examined as to the financial ability and found that in Raleigh only two able to pay in a private hospital and two in the Morganton hospital able to pay for keep in private hospital, and three at Morganton, whose parents are amply able to take care of them. These will be removed at once. There were thirteen in the Raleigh hospital able and did pay a part of the expense, and 12 in the Morganton hospital under the same condition. He says if we will remember that during 1905, 1,543 patients were treated and only four were able to pay for treatment elsewhere and 45 others partially paid all they were able, it shows how unjust and unkind has been the charge and clamor that those rich and influential, or who had a pull were taken in preference to the poor and friendless. He says there are one thousand men and women in the State who should be in the State hospitals and at the proper time he will recommend to the legislature that a provision be made for all. He contemplates recommending to the legislature a bond issue ample to provide room for all insane and an enlargement of the capacity according to the plans prepared.

NO SUB PORTS FOR US

Congressman Thomas Leads Forces and Demands Payne's Bill Against North Carolina Customs Ports.

Special to Journal. Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The bill of Mr. Payne Republican floor leader, to abolish customs parts of Wilmington, New Bern, Beaufort and Elizabeth City, or of placing the power in the Presidents hands to discontinue, or make sub ports of these places was defeated on motion for consideration, today by a vote of 87 to 188 against the bill, under the lead of Representative C. R. Thomas the Democrats and Republicans voting with him.

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SELLING AT PROFIT

Of Cotton By Those Who Had Purchased Lower Price.

So Says State President Moore. Treasurer Lacy Sends Valentines. Birds of Temptation. Supreme Court Building Repairs. Summer School.

(Special Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., February 15th.—Your correspondent talked with C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina division of the Southern Cotton Association as to the frequent queries he is called upon to answer concerning the source of the present cotton sales. President Moore said he had been looking closely and carefully into the matter and from all available sources he found out that the only sales were made by those who had bought cotton when the prices were lower, who had held on to the staple by warehousing or mortgaging the same and were even now able to sell at a profit of something in the neighborhood of ten or eleven dollars a bale. This officer of the State organization is strong in his belief of and with the cotton farmers of the south. Mr. Moore will leave Raleigh next week, and will make the following itinerary, visiting and talking with the farmers in person at these respective places for the remainder of February 20, New Bern; 21, Bayboro; 22, Kinston; 23, Snow Hill; 24, Greenville; 25, Washington; 27, Plymouth; 28, Williamston; for March; 1, Tarboro; 2, Edenton; 3, Hertford; 5, Elizabeth City; 6, Gatesville; 7, Winston; 8, Jackson; 9, Halifax; 10, Nashville; and 12, Wilson.

State Treasurer Lacy remembered St. Valentine's Day in a kindly way to his friends in the State departments, having sent to them from El Paso, Tex., fitting cards and tokens to mark the observance of the occasion. He also writes to his family here that his asthma is steadily improving already.

A rather unique trial, even though it smacks, in one sense, of the ordinary, will be tried tonight before a justice of the peace, the subject being a Raleigh negro who has an extremely apt hand at catching, defeathering and marketing chickens, while his wife, a party to the trial also, has been a most literal helpmeet. It is stated, and on good authority, that he "is alleged" to have stolen more than 2,000 of these "birds of temptation" within the last 12 months, and all of them from Raleigh housekeepers. In some instances the chickens were identified.

A right new bit of work about the Supreme court building, although only about 48 hours old, has already become an eye-sore to all visitors to that building and a menace to women's skirts and thin shoes. It is the unsightly arrangement covering the steps of the stairway leading up to the offices of State which are situated on the second and third floors of the building. Scraps of carpet were first laid on the steps, then linoleum, and the edges of the steps are capped with ordinary tin, which are fastened down with nails, and in some places battered with careless hammering. The affair is a disgrace to the State and does not at all reflect credit to anybody remotely connected with the conception of such an idea.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry at a brimful meeting took steps looking to the immediate perfecting of all plans for the success of the Summer School, which will be held in Raleigh. Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Instruction, heartily approves the selection of this city as the place for such an assembly. The subject of a rousing farmers meeting for August was also discussed and commended by President Winston, of the Agricultural & Mechanical College. There is also some indication that action will be taken toward securing some more "diamond play" for Raleigh with the on coming summer. President Moore, of the Cotton Association spoke on a resolution by invitation which the Chamber endorsed as to the reduction of acreage 25 per cent from the 1904 crop. The matter of changes and enlargement of the State capital were also brought up but no action was taken regarding this.

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Exchanges vs. Bucketshops

New Orleans, Feb. 15.—Out of the agitation created by Boddie anti-future bill, the Mississippi legislature has been able to hold down a measure which will subserve public interest and at the same time not impose a prohibitive tax on legitimate exchange, hence the Boddie bill fails to become a law. The Boddie bill made no distinction as between bucketshops and legitimate exchange and while prohibiting bucketshops gambling, provides a license for regular exchange graded according to the size of the city. The exchange will be taxed about on the same basis as the Standard Oil Company and a revenue of about \$10,000 per annum will be derived by the State.

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