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### JOHNSON'S LETTERS NOS. SEVEN AND EIGHT

So Much Enthused He Quotes Poetry Descriptions of Places Visited

It was nearly sundown, June 19th. when we left Grand Canyon, and was quite dark before we arrived at the main line of the Santa Fe railroad at Williams, the point the Canyon branch leaves the main line. This town of Williams was touched on in letter No.

be seen but the snuff-colored desert sand, and the desert brush, with here and there a giant cactus tree that reminds us of the Bud Fisher cartoons of Mutt and Jeff in Mexico.

California has 40,000 irrigated farms, comprising 2,700,000 acres un-

greatest state in the Union, and the Californians know it. They even think the state is greater than it is, Merchant of Venice:

'There sails where your Argosies with portly sails.

Like signiors and rich burghers of Or, as it were, the pageants of the

Do overpeer the petty traffickers That courtesy to them, do them

As they fly by them with their

woven wings. But, nothwithstanding this overweaning state pride, it is delightful to find an entire absence of that despicable snobbishness that is too often apparent in our older eastern com-

After passing through this seemingly interminable desert, we emerged into the fine peach, orange and lemon district, and at the model town of Riverside. I saw a sign over a

ed "Angle" in mathematics) at about neccessary. p. m., and although I had paid our train porter \$1.00 to see that we were put on the right train, he never showed up at all, and the "red-cap" who had our baggage in charge, delayed us till we missed our train for San Diego by one minute, and we had to wait in the depot three and one-half hours for the next train—a stay that would have been made entirely delightful by Judge McConnell, who was kind enough to spend most of this

Doubtless it is unfair for me to pass udgment on the city of Los Angeles from the scant view I had of the town, but I would not be true to my calling if I did not faithfully record the things I see. And then besides shall see Los Angeles again before leave the state, and then shall be glad to correct any false impression

that soaked in at first sight. My first impression was that the city is largely overgrown. That the facilities of a village are still wrestling with a big city. The people I saw, and as I saw them, appeared to be a seething, surging mass of unkempt, unemployed, dissatisfied men, bold and fearless, with utter disregard of the opinion of all the world. They are strong of build, with the jaws of lions, and altogether the sort of a mass of humanity that is dangerous to government-of any kind.

I do not pretend that I saw a representative part of the population, actually saw.

The city of Los Angeles has a population of about 600,000, and Los The city was founded in 1781, about the close of our Revolutionary War, as "The City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels." It was the second town in City of the Angels. The city of the City of the Angels. The city of the city of the City of the Angels. The city of the City

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# CHICKENS CAUSE OF SHOOTING AT ADDOR

Neighbors Quarrel Over Chickens- Eastern Co-ops Marketing Crop-John Harris Shoots John McLean -Inflicts Serious Wounds

John Vander McLean was shot Tuesday morning by John Harris in front of the former's home on the road leading into Addor from the highway. The two negroes were neighbors living side by side, and all went well until Harris' chickens got 4, hence will be omitted here.

It was soon after leaving Williams, into McLean's garden Monday. Mcwe went to sleep, and when we awoke on the morning of the 20th, we had passed out of the fertile valley of the by McLean's garden Monday. McLean protested to Harris, and a quarrel ensued which was participated in by McLean's wife. Harris slapped Colorado River, and into the desert lands of South East California. The whole forenoon there was nothing to as Harris is a nervous and peculiar creature McLean did not attach much weight to his threats. McLean, who is a pretty steady negro, went to his work with the Addor section crew as usual Friday. He had just returned from his day's work and was carrying slop to his hogs across the road, they are harvesting this year. der irrigation; but it needs that much when Harris came running toward more, for the desert we came through, him, gun in hand. He reiterated his more, for the desert we came through, high mountains to the north and high mountains to the south, with a broad level valley between with ramifications, that comprise more than a thousand square miles that does not produce a blade of grass; but which, if irrigated, would be as rich as the Shepandoah Valley.

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Shenandoah Valley. puncturing and severing the arteries and tearing the muscles.

Dr. McLeod arrived on the scene about a half-hour after the shooting. and they compare their state with He dressed McLean's wounds and orthe other states that make up our dered him removed to Hamlet hospital. nation with a little more bombast The punctured arm had to be amputhan good taste warrants. California, and its wealth of products, are like Antonio's ships of merchandise in the Merchant of Venice:

The punctured arm had to be amputated immediately, and, perhaps also the leg. It is very doubtful if Mc-lean will survive the operations as from that section reached the Raleigh he bled very profusely before the ar-

rival of the doctor. Harris immediately took to the woods, going in the direction of Hoffman. Officers took up the pursuit alduring the night. Sheriff Knight took up the search again, and will bring in his man if he is to be got. The presumption is that he is in hiding with relatives or friends at Hoffman.

#### OHIO JUDGE MAKING REAL **CITIZENS**

munities. But I am here anticipating. Turned Down Application for Citizenship Because Applicant Was Slacker

large fruit packing establishment, a in Ohio turned down the applications week. Directors E. C. Epps, T. B. name that might have been in South-ern Pines, to-wit "Jos. Gentile & Co.," pers on the ground that during the from the South Carolina Belt, will tell My! how I did want to dismount from war they had refused to do army du- the eastern growers of conditions the train, and TAKE JOE! Only I ty because of "conscientious objecthere at mass meetings on August 29, am but slightly acquainted with Mr. tion." The judge made himself clear 30 and 31. President George A. Nor-Gentile, and besides, a thousand to in very few words. He said: "If any wood of the tobacco association, T. C. one, Mr. Joseph Gentile himself is not man loves an adopted country well Watkins, Jr., manager of warehouses, We reached Los Angeles (pronounc- it well enough to fight for it when it's ard, J. V. Cobb and Judge S. F. Au-

with the hearty approval of most evbut for the suffering of Mrs. Johnson, hold American institutions and liberty field, Vanceboro, Williamston, Washat times when they were threatened, ington and Wallace. they would not last long. Every nation on earth would be picking on us, of the Pitt county co-ops is being between the Rockingham high school and eventually they would be taking planned for July 31 at Ayden, where what they wanted from us and smiling Congressman H. S. Ward, of the 1st at the way we had lost our greatness. Congressional District, and State Sen-

> who would refuse to fight for the flag es while other speakers meet with when it was in danger, and to give the association members at Spring them citizenship would wreck the na- Hope, Windsor, Wendell, Zebulon and tion as sure as the sun sets in the west. To give them equal rights of citizenship alongside the men who are willing to lay down their lives in defense of the United States is nothing short of a crime. And the federal judge hit the nail squarely on the head when he said what we have quoted above. Let every man who seeks citizenship in America under stand before he ever steps off the boat that citizenship here means something and that there isn't room enough in this country for the fellow who doesn't love it well enough to fight for it.

#### DON'T FAIL TO REGISTER

but this is a fair description of what New Registration is Required in **Bond Election** 

the second town in California to be can have a voice in the election; it assist the new teachers with the inofficially income in California to be can have a voice in the election work delegated to them by officially incorporated, the whole Pacific Coast being called "New Spain."
Old Spanish Church built in 1821 is standing, and faces Old Plaza.
In 1846 General John C. Fremont In 1846 General John C. Fremont Angeles, and that flag, or one like it, (Continued on page two)

Can have a voice in the election; it spection work delegated to them by spection work delegated to them by assist the new teachers with the inspection work delegated to them by a brand new innovation in the form of a kite flying contest about which law and Katie Jenkins, the colored people so that the inspection work delegated to them by a brand new innovation in the form of a kite flying contest about which law and Katie Jenkins, the colored people so that the inspection of public school children may be completed for the whole county in the maximg and flying their own kites, as prizes will be offered for the highest flying kite, the best home made kite, etc.

Mrs. S. H. Johnson spent last week a brand new innovation in the form of a kite flying contests will be staged, together with a brand new innovation in the form of a kite flying contest about which of a brand new innovation in the form of a kite flying contest about which of a brand new innovation in the form of a kite flying contest about which of the colored people so that the inspection of public school children may be completed for the whole county in the about of a kite flying contest about which of the colored people so that the inspection of public school children may be completed for the whole county in the about of a kite flying contest about which of the colored people so that the inspection of public school children may be completed for the whole county in a brand new innovation in the form of a kite flying contest about which of a kite flying contest about which is the duty of every citizen, no matter is the duty of ever

# **CO-OPS DELIGHTED** WITH BIG ADVANCES

Celebrate With 30 Rallies in East Next Week.

Good prices for tobacco will prevail this year in Eastern North Carolina, according to the first cash advances

The members of the association at every point were highly pleased with its first advances, which ran as high as \$20 per hundred at several of the co-operative markets, where very little except first primings were brought in by the organized farmers. The asvery largely on every grade and there is a decided feeling of security among the tobacco co-ops, which is unusual the tobacco co-ops, which is unusual for such a building. The hope of in the face of such a bumper crop as building was entirely abandoned, and

enthusiastic. The deliveries were better than expected, owing to the small amount of tobacco that has been lit for commercial or speculative pur-lit for commercial or speculative pur-l enthusiastic. The deliveries were bet- ly less than the former owners had

from that section reached the Raleigh headquarters of the association last

The entire jury list originally selected in the trial of G. H. Pittman, most immediately, but did not get him who is suing the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association for recovery of his contract in the Greenville court, was thrown out when attorneys for the association challenged the array because S. M. Crisp, County Commissioner and business partner of Pittman had in his official capacity acted with the County Board of Commissioners in drawing the jury. The second day of the trial was largely consumed in selecting a new jury and

a long legal battle is expected. The tobacco co-ops of Eastern North Carolina will celebrate the beginning of their second year of marketing at thirty-one towns where the Just the other day a federal judge association receives tobacco next enough to work in it, he ought to love and directors J. Y. Joyner, J. H. Cowstin, from North Carolina, will also We believe that sentiment will meet speak at the co-operative rallies, which begin on August 29th at Goldseryone, for our people as a rule know boro, Fremont, Kinston, Maysville, how quickly this country would perish Rocky Mount, Richlands, Snow Hill, if everyone should refuse to fight for Tarboro and Warsaw. The organized it on the grounds of conscientious ob- growers of the east will continue their jection, and the men scattered about celebrations on August 30 at New this neighborhood are not men of that Bern, Nashville, Bailey, Burgaw, stripe. If there were nobody to up- Clinton, Kenly, Robersonville, Smith-

A great barbecue and mass meeting To permit to enter this country men ator Joseph Brown will make address-Wilson.

S. D. FRISSELL.

#### TONSIL AND ADENOID CLINIC FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

In the distribution of clinics for 1923, Moore county is in order for tonsil and adenoid work. This matter was recently presented to the Moore County Board of Health by Rose M. Ehrenfeld, representing N. C. State Board of Health and the official invitation for a tonsil and adenoid clinic received the signatures of memmedical profession also endorses movement.

The Moore County Chapter Red Every citizen of the consolidated opening of the schools as no inspec- meets for girls of which we are read-

### THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES BUY SOUTHERN HOTEL

Plans for New Building Abandoned Because of Cost

Last Saturday the Aberdeen Consolidated Schools concluded a deal paid by the Tobacco Growers Co-op- ern Hotel building in Aberdeen. Work last Tuesday, when its warehouses opened at more than thirty towns.

such changes as are necessary to comfortably quarter the host of teachers

Mrs. W. K. Pleasants and sons re-Schools the ensuing year.

The school board found itself fac-

ing a problem when it had figures submitted to it on the cost of a building proposed on the property recentalso the finances put at their disposal negotiations started for the Southern

Athletics to Play a More Prominent Part Than Ever in The Events of the Sandhill Fair

One of the outstanding features of the Sandhill Fair, and one which makes it so different from the other Fairs, are the various athletic contests Fairs, is the various athletic contests

the schools of Moore county. We believe that every one will agree that there can be no sound minds without a thorough training in some form of athletics.

For this reason the Sandhill Fair has sponsored athletics and has offered liberal prizes for those who prove themselves the most proficient in their chosen lines.

has been arranged for 1923, every day of the Fair.

Perhaps football comes first in importance because of the influence of the colleges and because more and more high schools are taking it up each year.

On Wednesday, October 31st, will take place the second annual game between the high school teams of Ab- nessee to Johnson City by the famous erdeen and Laurinburg.

On Thursday, November 1st, occurs the big annual game between State and Davidson. In connection with this game we are pleased to announce that these two colleges will send their freshmen teams this year, which insures a much better game than heretofore, as the freshmen eams have their own coaches and are as regularly organized as the Varsity. These two teams are making great preparations for this game and assurance is given that it will be the best game ever seen at the Sandhill Fair.

team and another high school, the name of which we are not at liberty munity. to publish at this writing, will be

Rockingham and Fayet eville played a rare game last year, probably the best to date, and we are promised

Tournaments for high school boys and rivalry between the teams is becoming more acute each year and patrons of the Fair will see some great con- organization. tests for the Boys' Cup and the Girls' Cup now being held by Pinehurst and Jackson Springs respectively.

The annual track meet will be held Friday, November 2nd, and will consist of 100 yards, 200 yards, and half- now in Columbia University taking bers of County Board of Health. The mile dashes, high jumping, broad post-graduate work. jumping, hurdle jumping, pole vaulting, shot putting, tug of war, etc. There will be classes for both girls Cross has volunteered the services of and boys in these contests and who the County nurses to help in the in- knows but we may develop some spection of school children with the young lady to compete in the big in Aberdeen.

## ABERDEEN STILL IN LINE WITH PROGRESS

Will Make Teacherage of It-Original Tobacco Prizery Started and Will Be Rushed to Completion-Local and General News

Miss Janie Blue returned to her home in Raleigh after a week's visit with Gichner & Johnson for the Southern Hotel building in Aberdeen. Work with her aunt, Mrs. Belle Pleasants.

Mrs. Ruth McLeod and children, erative Association to its members will be started at once toward making from Carthage, are visiting her fath-

engaged to teach in the Consolidated turned to Hamlet after a weeks visit to C. E. Pleasant, Sr.'s family.

B. D. Wilson, of the C. C. C. Grocery, is back again from his vacation trip to various N. C. towns. Mrs. Wilson also returned with him. He says ly bought from J. J. Heckert for that that it was so uncomfortably hot that sociation has increased its advances purpose. The estimates submitted not he cut his stay short several days. He only exceeded their calculations, but says it is one thing to swelter "dressed up," and another to swelter in your

"every-days."
C. F. Johnson of the Standard Store spent Sunday in Lillington. Mrs. A. V. Bobbitt, association ware-house manager for Eastern North Hotel property, that building being Johnson is still in Baltimore, getting ready for her Fall millinery opening. ready for her Fall millinery opening. Capt. E. R. Creel is back from a 10days trip to South Boston, Va.

Miss Pauline Wolff, of Rural Hall, is visiting her brother, L. V. Wolff, of the Fruit Growers' Exchange office. Miss Rich, also of Rural Hall, accompanied her here.

graded, several points having received from six to eight thousand pounds. I am looking for as good, if not better, receipts tomorrow as today."

Over 2,900,000 pounds of tobacco

HILL FAIR

Miss Fearl Hurley to Mr. J. F. Dupree of Reddicks, Fla. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Euclid Mc-Whorter of the Methodist church. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Henderson and Blowing Rock for a few week's stay after which they will continue on to Florida by car. Their final destination is Reddick, where the groom is established in the mercantile business. Aberdeen loses one of its most highly esteemed young ladies, but Reddick gains a worthy matron thereby. The Pilot extends congratulations.

R. G. Farrell and Mrs. Farrell kept open house last Sunday. About 30 relatives and friends came in from without sound bodies and that no stu- near and far, and the gathering bedent has had a complete education gan to assume the aspects of a family reunion. Every one enjoyed the coming together immensely, particularly the host and hostess.

> Mrs. R. G. Farrell and son Robert, visited friends and relatives in Pittsboro last week.

Mrs. R. G. Farrell gave her Sun-A complete program of athletics day School class an outing at Thaggards Tuesday. Mr. Farrell also accompanied them using the opportunity to put in the day fishing. M. H. Folley, our lumber-man, is

back from a motor trip which wound up in the extreme north-west end of the state. He explored the vastnesses of Watauga county, visited its county seat, Boone, and went over into Tennarrow gauge mountain railroad. Returning, he stopped at Blowing Rock, Linville and other points of interest. He left here on August 2nd, returning last Saturday.

The excavations for the new tobacco prizery are now being made. Before the end of the week, contractor M. S. Weaver will have his hands on the job erecting the building. No time will be lost for the building will have o be ready for occupancy by the opening of the tobacco season here. And farmers and merchants are now counting the days to that time like they used to count them to Christmas.

The A. & M. Motors have just sold a new Hupmobile touring model to J. B. Eastwood of the Lakeview com-

Superintendent Redfern informs us that he has succeeded in getting Prof. C. V. Kelly's services for the musical department of the Consolidated Schools and the community musical activities. The Pilot commented on another one as good this year.

Then comes the annual Basketball the professor's accomplishments several weeks ago. The professor is a girls. These tournaments constantly practical man without the eccentricihad a big and enthusiastic crowd ties of the genius and with a little during all the games last year. The co-operation will mass the musical talent of the town and community into an orchestra unit and a brass band

A home economics department will be added to the curriculum of the Aberdeen Consolidated Schools this year. Miss Marion Clark, of Blythe, Ga., has been secured to head it. She is

J. H. King and family are back from a vacation spent at Carolina Beach and Savannah. Ga.

L. G. Fox, of Rockingham, head of the Fox Drug Stores, spent Sunday E. L. Bryan, of Rockingham, was