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CONTRACT LET FOR COTTON WAREHOUSE

J. E. Beaman of Raleigh to Build Storage Warehouse in Smithfield to Be Ready by November 1—At a Price of \$78,000.—To Be a Five-Thousand Bale Capacity.

The building committee according to Mr. A. M. Johnson, of the Farmers Cotton Warehouse, Inc., Smithfield, let the contract for a 5000-bale brick cotton warehouse to Mr. J. E. Beaman, of Raleigh, N. C., who built the new bank at Clayton. He is to complete the building by November 1st, 1920, for \$78,000.00. Two compartments will be ready by October 1st; five compartments in all.

The warehouse will be built on the Flour Mill site with the ends of the houses facing the main line of the A. C. L. Railroad. The mill building will not be moved but will be used for general storage for a time. It is possible that the corporation will put up a compress gin just north of it, and use the mill house for a seed house, in the near future.

The official cotton grader and classifier has been engaged and will be in Smithfield October 1st, to grade the cotton as it comes from the gins.

Mr. Johnson, secretary-manager of the corporation, says that the board of directors favor limiting storage room and marketing the cotton direct to spinners to stockholders only in view of the demand for storage room already. That is they will fix it so that only those who help put up the warehouse will get any of the benefits from its organization. Mr. B. W. Kilgore, director of Extension in Agriculture for North Carolina, says that it will mean at least \$20.00 a bale more for the stockholder than the outsider. Anyway you can bet on it that we are going to have a cotton warehouse in Smithfield now. Hurrah! for Johnston County.

Rose Hill Sugar Seizure.

Department of Justice Agents took charge of 600 barrels of granulated sugar in Rose Hill Wednesday, which was the largest seizure of sugar in the South since the Lever Act became operative. The sugar was consigned to J. G. Townsend & Co., of Delaware. It was stored in warehouses, Oscar Fussel holding the keys. Fussel claimed to know nothing of the sugar except that it was sent to Rose Hill to be used in canning strawberries, and that it was not used because the strawberry crop was a failure.

The writ of seizure authorized the confiscation and holding of the sugar until further orders from Federal court of the eastern district. It further provides that the parties concerned appear in Federal court at Raleigh on June 19 to answer to the libel of information.

Half Million for Wood.

Before the Senate investigation of pre-convention political financing, Col. Wm. Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati soap manufacturer, testified that he had advanced \$500,000 to Wood's national organization. The witness stated that his contribution had been "as idealistic as giving to the Red Cross before the war," and added that he "intended to advance as much more as he felt would be proper." He further explained that the money had been largely spent on publicity and educational campaigns, and that 47 states had been entered spending probably an average of \$8,000 for each state.

Newspapers Going Up.

The greatly advanced cost of labor, printing supplies and newsprint paper is advancing the subscription price of newspapers all over the country. Recently The Statesville Landmark has advanced its subscription price from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per year. The Landmark is published semi-weekly.

The Robesonian of Lumberton has announced that it will be \$3.00 after June 1.

Norfolk's Population.

The population of Norfolk, Va., has been announced to be 115,777, an increase of 71.6 per cent. Norfolk is the 11th city thus far in the 1920 census which has risen into the 100,000 class.

CAM MORRISON IN SALISBURY AND SPENCER

Demand for Morrison Buttons Following His Speeches in Rowan Towns Tuesday.

A Salisbury special to the State dailies gives a short account of Candidate Morrison's appearance at Rowan's capital Tuesday, as follows:

"Two fair-sized audiences composed largely of laboring men heard Cameron Morrison speak in Salisbury this afternoon and tonight despite the street attractions here in connection with the annual convention of the Elks. At the conclusion of each speech fully two-thirds of those present came forward and requested Morrison buttons.

"The candidate spoke in Salisbury at 6:30 o'clock this evening and at Spencer at 8 o'clock tonight. J. Frank Flowers, Charlotte attorney and prominent in labor circles, spoke also at the Spencer meeting in behalf of Mr. Morrison's candidacy, paying him a high tribute and declaring him to be a man who would deal justly and honestly with all classes of men.

"Mr. Morrison made a clear-cut, practical speech on the subject of interest to labor men. He warned against class government and expressed the conviction that the laboring men do not desire to dominate the country and do not wish to see any other class dominate it. All they desire, he declared, is a square deal and their just rights, he announced himself to be in sympathy with all just ambitions of the laboring men."

MANY VISIT POTATO TRAIN

Much Interest Shown by Those Who Saw the Exhibit and Several Ordered Plans for Potato House.

The division of Horticulture of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture co-operating with the Atlantic Coast Line had a very interesting exhibit here at the depot Wednesday, showing a model sweet potato storage house, plans and estimates for the building which interested quite a few farmers. Between 75 and a hundred people visited the train and about a dozen gave orders for plans for the potato storage house. Baskets, hampers, barrels and shipping crates for sweet potatoes were also shown. Plates were shown concerning dry rot and other potato diseases. The matter of grading the potatoes was explained by the experts accompanying the train.

Those in charge of the train were: Dr. R. A. Jehle, Extension Pathologist; Prof. Paul T. Schooley, Extension Horticulturist, and Mr. A. C. Cardwell, of the Agricultural service conducted by the Atlantic Coast Line. The National Department of Agriculture is co-operating with the North Carolina Department in this work of extension service.

Bank Building at Clayton.

The formal opening of the Clayton Banking Company's new building at 9:30 Monday morning elicited much interest. The opening was made even more sacred than the usual launching of a ship. A scripture lesson, Luke 19:12-27, was read by Rev. O. I. Hinson, pastor of Home Memorial church and prayer was offered by Rev. A. O. Moore, pastor of the local Baptist church. Then Mr. John T. Talton, cashier of the bank, welcomed the visitors and a number of congratulatory speeches followed by visitors present. This marks a new epoch in the bank's history. It was established in 1899 with a capital stock of \$100,000; it now has a capital stock of \$100,000 and assets aggregating \$840,000. It started as a toddling baby—now it is a full grown man with its high mission before it.

The new building is perfect in all its arrangements. It has not been cheapened in its construction to save expenses. Its finish is the most modern, and can not be excelled in beauty and perfection of plans.

Dr. A. C. Dixon in Revival.

Dr. A. C. Dixon, of Los Angeles, Cal., who delivered the baccalaureate sermon at Greensboro College for Women Sunday, is holding a revival this week at the First Baptist church of Greensboro. This great preacher has held pulpits in Brooklyn, Chicago and London.

WHEAT CROP BETTER THAN FIRST THOUGHT

U. S. Report on Grain Conditions in Western States Found to Fall Short Of Actual Yield Expectation—Huge Crop of 1919 May Be Rivalled.

Wheat crop prospects in the Southwest indicate a harvest considerably greater than the recent estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In contrast with the very discouraging reports as to the condition of the growing crop in March and April, a majority of advices from the large producing sections of Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and surrounding states describe the plant growth as good to excellent.

In only a few spots in scattered localities is the crop outlook discouraging, that being in sections where heavy damage from winds was suffered.

The May government estimate on the probable Kansas production of wheat was 92,000,000 bushels, but close observers of crop conditions now estimate 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels.

With favorable growing weather the remainder of the season, a crop of 130,000,000 bushels would not be surprising. That is only about 20,000,000 bushels less than the total harvested a year ago, which was the largest crop on record for the state.

For Oklahoma the estimates range from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 bushels; Missouri, 25,000,000 bushels; Nebraska, 45,000,000 to 50,000,000 bushels, and about 15,000,000 bushels for Texas. A yield of 250,000,000 bushels is now considered conservative for those five important producing states. Their yield a year ago was 346,000,000 bushels, and two years ago, 228,000,000 bushels.

Preparations for harvesting the wheat crop already have begun, but no important work in the fields is expected until the middle of June.

There is scarcity of labor in farming districts of the Southwest, and difficulty will probably be experienced in obtaining sufficient hands for gathering the wheat crop.

Federal and state labor bureaus already are actively engaged in supplying harvest hands. Seventy cents an hour has been fixed, temporarily, as the standard price for labor.—Kansas City dispatch in Philadelphia Ledger.

Tobacco Acreage Cut in S. Carolina

Mr. B. C. Boney of Wallace, N. C., took a trip a few days ago on an automobile into South Carolina. He says he saw very few new barns after passing through Fayetteville. In Robeson county this State and in Dillon and Marion and Harry counties South Carolina the acreage is cut about fifty per cent, partly on account of the scarcity of plants, but mainly on account of the low prices paid in that section for tobacco last fall. The crop south of here is sold earlier than our people sell. Last fall the tobacco there was marketed before the tobacco companies found out the crop was so short and they took the tobacco at very low prices. Mr. Boney reports a case where a boy bought three hogheads of tobacco early in the season last year in Conway, S. C. He shipped this tobacco to Wallace, N. C., and sold it late in the season and made a fine profit. He bought the tobacco at 6 cents per pound or \$180 for the three hogheads. He sold it for \$1,710 and made clear of expenses \$1,100.

Community Meeting at Meadow.

On Friday night, June 4, the community meeting will be held at Meadow, at which time Miss Lawley will be present with the motion pictures, and also, a number of fiddlers, forming a kind of fiddlers' convention, will furnish some good music. All fiddlers are invited to come and take part on the program—their presence is especially desired. This will be one of the best meetings we have ever had and the public is invited to attend.

Governor Glenn's Estate.

The last will and testament of the former Governor Glenn has been filed for probate in Winston-Salem. The estate is valued at \$150,000. Mr. Glenn's widow is the principal beneficiary.

PRESBYTERIAN WORK AT CHARLOTTE

Sixtieth General Assembly of Presbyterian Church of United States Met in Charlotte Last Week.—A Review Of Some of the Work of the Church

The 60th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States convened in Charlotte Thursday. On the fourth ballot Rev. Walter L. Lingle, D. D., was elected moderator.

The following extracts of the meeting of the General Assembly are from Miss Mamie Bays' report in the Charlotte Observer:

"The regular receipts of the executive committee of foreign missions submitted to the General Assembly the past year amounted to \$1,115,345, as shown in the report. The cost of the work of this committee for the year amounted to \$1,095,241, making the receipts \$20,104 more than the cost of the work of this committee. The report calls attention to the fact that this is the first time since 1913 that the receipts to this committee have exceeded the cost of its work.

"The total number of additions to the Church reported from the mission fields of the Church is 4,617 for the year, the number being 874 less than that reported one year ago, this loss being due to heavy loss in the Congo mission in Africa.

"The foreign mission fields of the Southern Presbyterian Church are found in Africa, Brazil, China, Cuba, Japan, Korea and Mexico. The report submitted to this General Assembly shows the total population of these mission fields to be 33,471,127. The number of foreign missionaries engaged in work in these fields is 384 and the number of children of these missionaries is 311. The number of native workers assisting the missionaries is 2,802. On these mission fields there are 1,320 out-stations or places of regular meeting; the number of organized congregations is 241 and the number of communicants is 43,797, with a Christian constituency of 80,000. The Sabbath schools number 1,014, with a membership of 60,085. There are 739 day schools of the church in these mission fields, with an enrollment of 26,117 students.

"During the past year \$290,717 was received by the committee from natives on the foreign fields to be used in extending the work of foreign missions.

"The report showed the work of the Church in all of the mission fields to be progressing in a way that is encouraging.

"The annual report of the executive committee of Christian education and ministerial relief, Rev. Henry H. Sweets, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., secretary, which was submitted to the sixtieth General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church shows that the receipts of this committee for the past year total \$283,371, an increase of \$68,567 over those of the year previous.

"This report showed that since the meeting of the General Assembly of 1919 a life work secretary has been secured, in the person of Rev. Edward E. Lane, who is giving his time to visiting churches, schools, colleges, universities and normal schools and presenting the claims of the ministry for the purpose of conferring with students about their life work and presenting the claims of the ministry.

"During the past year from the loan fund for the ministry and mission service, this committee remitted loans to the amount of \$18,638 to 149 candidates for the ministry, 21 young women preparing for various forms of mission service and four volunteers for medical mission service, these loans to be repaid in money or in service when the education of the candidates has been completed. From the student loan fund this committee has aided 149 boys and 116 girls during the year to enable them to pursue their college course in Presbyterian schools. These loans will be repaid and used to aid other students. The student loan fund now amounts to \$112,456 and special effort is being made to increase it to \$250,000 within the next year."

Funds contributed for home mission work last year were the largest in the history of the Southern Presbyterian Church according to the annual report of the executive committee of home missions submitted to the General Assembly. Contributions to-

ROBERT N. PAGE IS HEARD AT GOLDSBORO

Receives a Warm Welcome on His Tour of the East Says the Newspaper Reports.

Goldsboro, May 25.—Here in the eastern stronghold of one of his two opponents Robert N. Page was tonight given the warmest welcome accorded him since he began his tour of the eastern counties in the interest of his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor. Mr. Page arrived late this afternoon from Wilson where earlier in the day he had been heard by nearly five hundred Wilson county voters. Still earlier he had met with a large number of Nash and Edgecombe voters in Rocky Mount who had come in anticipation of a speech he was to have delivered there at 10 o'clock. Circumstances prevented the address, however. Mr. Page was introduced here by George Kornegay who for many years was chairman of the democratic executive committee. He was entertained by M. T. Dickinson and Kenneth Royal, members of the local bar, who promised him that he would poll a large part of the voting strength of Wayne.

Mr. Page will speak in Kinston tomorrow afternoon and New Bern tomorrow night.—Wilmington Star.

DEATH AGED LADY IN BEULAH.

Mrs. Elizabeth Stancil Leaves a Will And Fails to Remember Her Aged Husband in It.

Mr. L. B. Boyette, of Beulah township, was in town yesterday and told us of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Stancil, wife of Mr. James H. Stancil. Mrs. Stancil passed away Sunday night at her home in Beulah and was buried at the home burying ground. She was 79 years old. Her husband is 83 and practically blind and almost deaf. On Monday prior to her death Mrs. Stancil made her will and left nothing to her husband. Rev. Debro Stancil is the chief beneficiary getting a large part of the 262 acres of land owned by Mrs. Stancil. The aged couple never had any children, and the strange part of the case is that she did not leave her aged husband a thing, not a thing to support the old man with whom she had lived and labored with all these years. There is quite a lot of sympathy among the people of the section for the old man who is almost blind and deaf and practically helpless.

A Good Man Gone to Rest.

Mr. Frank P. Wood who lived about six miles south of Four Oaks in Ingrams township departed this life at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night May 15th. He had been very feeble for the past year or two but pneumonia was the final stroke of disease which took him away. On Wednesday before his death he visited his brother, Mr. Alex Wood who is in poor health also. The trip was very trying on him. Life went away quickly after pneumonia seized him. The burial took place in the family graveyard near his home Sunday afternoon. His pastor, Rev. C. E. Stevens was away from home and so the funeral was preached by Mr. Craven, pastor of Four Oaks Methodist church. Mr. B. B. Adams spoke also at the grave. In his death we have lost one of Johnston county's best men. He was a good citizen and a good farmer. He had been a member of Blackman's Grove Baptist church since its organization. He did more than any other one man in the establishment of this church. His help and influence will be missed in many places. He leaves his wife and many relatives and friends who will mourn his departure.

Thomas Alexander, of Charlotte, has been made campaign manager in North Carolina for Governor Edwards for the Presidential nomination.

taled \$407,651, an increase of \$104,651 over the year before.

In the last year the 764 home missionaries preached 422,700 sermons, made 25,000 pastoral visits and received 5,767 converts. The report on evangelism showed that 161 evangelistic meetings were held, 1,188 sermons preached and 2,920 additions to the Church were received as a result of these meetings and 650 additions by certificate.

JUDGE BIGGS CLAIMS GARDNER WILL WIN

Campaign Manager for the Shelby Man Issues Very Optimistic Statement Claiming His Man Will Win in the First Primary.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs, manager for Max Gardner's gubernatorial campaign, issued an optimistic statement at Raleigh Tuesday, claiming that Mr. Gardner will win in the first primary. His statement follows:

"The question now being discussed is whether Mr. Gardner's lead in the first primary will be so great as to insure his nomination without a second primary. While some are predicting a second primary, the Gardner forces are confident the lieutenant governor will be nominated in the first primary.

"In approximately seventy-five of the one hundred counties, the fight is either between Gardner and Page, or between Gardner and Morrison. In the majority of the remaining twenty-five per cent it is a three-cornered contest.

"In other words from Beaufort to Beaufort and throughout the entire state, Gardner must be reckoned with either as the leader or a strong factor, whereas in many counties the Morrison and Page following is negligible.

"The question now being most often asked is as to whether Page or Morrison will run second in the first primary. Mr. Gardner begins the drive down the home stretch in fine condition and confident of victory."

Johnston Men Tried for Distilling.

H. M. Brooks and Wilmer Branch, two white men from Richmond, were tried yesterday in the United States District Court on the charge of violating the Harrison narcotic act. The two men, who are said to be confirmed drug addicts, were accused of breaking into a drug store at Benson and stealing a quantity of drugs. The defendants were taxed with the costs and the case was held open to further judgment.

All of the other cases tried yesterday were for violation of the prohibition laws, nearly all of the defendants being from Johnston county. Noah Raynor, a white man, was fined \$25 and costs and judgment against A. E. Flowers, another white man, was deferred. Cleveland Morrison, Lucius Cooper, David Woodall and Willie Woodall, all of Johnston county, were found not guilty Austin Parrish, of Johnston county, Jim Morgan, of Wake county, and Anderson Thorpe, of Granville county, were discharged upon the payment of costs.—News and Observer.

Confederate Veterans in Fayetteville

The annual reunion of the North Carolina United Confederate Veterans will be held in Fayetteville June 1, 2 and 3. Only camps that have paid their dues to General A. B. Booth, in New Orleans, will be allowed representation. The veterans are requested to attend in uniform. The railroads are allowing the veterans a special of two cents per mile and all who intend to be present at the reunion are asked to notify headquarters at once. It is necessary for those in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the veterans to know the number of veterans, auxiliary organizations and families that will be represented.

Fined Fifty Dollars Each.

The case of Tom Parnell and Elmond Wood, who were charged with taking some soda which did not belong to them, was heard in the Recorder's court Tuesday. The warrants was changed to forcible trespass. They submitted and were fined fifty dollars and costs each.

De La Huerta Mexican Head.

Mexico City, May 24.—Adolfo De La Huerta, governor of Sonora, was named president ad interim of Mexico by an extraordinary session of congress this evening. He received 224 votes against 28 for Pablo Gonzalez.

The extraordinary session had been fixed for 3 p. m. today, but did not get to work until 6 o'clock because of lack of a quorum.