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SHORT CROP OF COTTON WORTH MORE THIS YEAR

Government Crop Report Estimates State Crop at 845,000 Bales

HALF OF CROP GINNED

Average Yield Per Acre This Year Given As 226 Pounds, Against 295 Pounds Last Season

Raleigh, Nov. 9.—North Carolina's cotton crop of 845,000 bales, worth about \$89,000,000 shows 16 per cent. greater value than last year's 1,213,000 bales. Based on 21 cents average for the first week in November and 13 cents paid to farmers last November, this year's lint crop is worth 23 per cent. per acre more than the 1926 crop. The National crop on this basis shows \$177,000,000 gross value over last year.

The government cotton crop forecasts just cannot suit every one's wishes and guesses, in spite of it being based almost entirely on 15,000 farmers' and ginners' November 1 studied judgments. This month's judgment by the Crop Reporting Board is the same as last month—845,000 bales, or 70 per cent. of last year's 1,213,000 bales. The condition of 58 per cent. is reported, an 8th yield per acre is given at 226 pounds as compared with 295 last season.

The acreage reduction is 14 per cent, leaving the weevil damage at about 24 per cent, as compared with last year's yield. The weevil damage to bolls picked was 12 per cent. complete boll loss. About 58 per cent. of the crop was ginned in North Carolina to November 1 and 68 per cent. was picked.

CHURCH FIGHT PROVES COSTLY

Hamilton Negro Pays \$75 and Costs for Hitting Another With Brick

In recorder's court here Tuesday, George Lee Jones, colored of Hamilton, was fined \$25 and costs of the case and required to pay \$50 to the defendant's doctor. A four months' road sentence was suspended for two years up on the good behavior of the defendant.

Several weeks ago Jones and another negro engaged in a fight while attending church in Hamilton. Jones sent a brick at the plaintiff, and crowned him just behind the ear. It was thought for a time that the wound would prove serious. With this in mind it was agreed by the State and the defendant's attorney that the judgment in the case be rendered null and void in the event of a serious relapse of the injured prosecuting witness provided the relapse be traceable to injury inflicted by defendant.

Baptists Announce Sunday Services

"That Great Shepherd of the Sheep" are the words of the text which the pastor will use in his Sunday morning sermon. It is found in Hebrews 13:20.

Sunday evening there will be held the third in the series of Sunday evening services at the school auditorium, Dr. Rankin being the speaker. Further announcement of this will be seen elsewhere in this paper.

The pastor will leave Monday for Durham, where he will attend first, the sessions of the Baptist Pastors' Conference of this State and following that, the sessions of the State Baptist Convention. One of the main matters of moment to come before the Convention will be the launching of the movement to secure one and a half million dollars for the Baptist educational institutions of the State.

STRAND THEATRE

SATURDAY
BUFFALO BILL, Jr.
in
"THE INTERFERING GENT"
Also
HARRY LANGDON
in
"ALL NIGHT LONG"
And
Episode No. 1
"The Scarlet Brand"
Always a Good Show.



TEACHERS AND PARENTS MEET

Armistice Day Program Is Given At Meeting Held Yesterday

In the exercises, commemorating Armistice Day, held at a meeting of parents-teachers association yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. O. Pardo stated that the parents and teachers can do nothing greater than cooperating with all people in the outlawry of war and substituting fraternity of nations and brotherhood of men. The speaker went on to explain the problem of America at the eve of the war and why it entered. The formal closing of the war, armistice, was pointed out to be the second of that kind in the annals of history to the resurrection of Christ.

"Nine years have passed since the closing of the war, and public sentiment is still against any more war," the speaker stated.

Mr. Pardo gave as an accomplishment of the World War the crystallization of sentiment against war. This sentiment is not only expressed through such organizations as the American Legion, but France, Great Britain and America are expressing it in their proposals for settlement of international disputes.

Elbert S. Peel, in his talk before the meeting, stated on Armistice Day 1918 he was 100 miles from the front; 1919 he marched all over Williamston, and now he has almost forgotten the war, but two lessons learned there are always fresh in his memory. One of these Mr. Peel learned from the French when they spoke their motto, "They shall not pass."

"History will show that the motto was all that remained of the French Army when the Germans were finally stopped. Only a handful of troops were left."

His second lesson was found in, "Pack up your troubles and smile—not worthwhile to worry," the favorite expression of the American soldier. To revive the spirits of the French and English, American soldiers were routed through the streets of England at the cost of millions of dollars, and it was their march and attitude that turned the tides.

American Legion says the smiles of the Doughboys won the war; Great Britain says the bottling up of the German fleet won the war and France says it was won by holding Verdun and at the Marne, but according to

To Have Colored School In Hardison Mill Section

At the request of several citizens in the Hardison Mill section, a school will be opened for colored children in the old Corey school house near Farm Life. Citizens interested in the opening of a school there were here this week before the Martin County Board of Education, asking its cooperation in the undertaking.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO BEGIN TODAY

H. A. Biggs Is County Chairman; Generous Response Expected

With the cries of poverty and hunger stretching across from the West and down from the New England States, the appeal of the Red Cross comes to us this year with an appeal that is strictly human. The annual roll call starts today throughout the United States, and it is the hope of the Red Cross officials that millions will answer and help save the lives of thousands of people who are now homeless in the flooded areas.

H. A. Biggs, chairman of the call in this county with the exception of Robersonville which has a local chapter, appointed yesterday chairmen for the various townships and he will, within the next few days, visit them to assist in forming committees for the work.

The chairmen appointed are: Mrs. J. E. Smithwick, Jamesville; Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor, Everetts; Mrs. J. P. Boyle, Hamilton; Mrs. B. M. Worsley, Goose Nest; Mrs. C. T. Roberson, Griffiths; Mrs. Joshua L. Coltraine, Williams; Mrs. W. B. Watts, Williamston; Mrs. J. F. Jordan, Dardens; Mrs. Roy Taylor, Poplar Point.

Sheriff Gets Off To Good Start On Tax Collections

Sheriff Roebuck and Deputy Grimes made a splendid start on their task of collecting over two hundred thousand dollars, county taxes, this week. The success is to be measured in terms of amount of monies collected, and is not to be compared with the amount yet uncollected.

Both the sheriff and the deputy agree that to collect that amount of money is some task, they having arrived at the conclusion since the books were turned over to them last Monday by the Board of County Commissioners.

County Teachers Will Meet Here Tomorrow

Due to an engagement in Fayetteville this week end, it is not likely that Dr. E. W. Boshart will address the Martin County teachers in their meeting here tomorrow afternoon. Dr. Boshart was scheduled to speak to the teachers here the 19th, but the county meet was moved up a week so as to avoid a conflict with the district meeting in Greenville and the change found him with an appointment in Fayetteville.

A program followed in the usual sessions will be held in the event that Mr. Boshart cannot arrange to be here.

The speaker all these terms should be translated into modern thought, "There shall be no more war." "Live it and teach it; America has the optimism necessary to work for that accomplishment," stated Mr. Peel.

In January, the association is planning to stage "Here Comes Arabella." The attendance prize went to Miss Katherine Cole's sixth grade. During the program, Mrs. Harper Holliday sang, "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

HEAVY DOCKET IN RECORDER'S COURT TUESDAY

Caused by Giving Over to Superior Court for Two Weeks

22 CASES ON DOCKET

Majority of Cases Were For Violations of Liquor Law in One Form Or Another

After giving over to the special term of Martin County Superior court for the trial of civil cases for two weeks, the recorder's court here last Tuesday faced a heavy schedule. Twenty-two cases were on the docket for trial, and the majority of them were disposed of during the day's session, several of them were continued, however. In a number of instances, the defendants plead guilty, and the work of the court progressed rapidly.

The cases before the court follow:

Benjamin Tillman, charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated, was fined \$50 and cost and required to pay J. H. Allbrooks \$15 damage done to his car. Tillman's license to drive an automobile was also revoked for a term of 30 days. Several days ago Tillman ran his car into that of J. H. Allbrooks on the river hill. Tillman and his wife crawled out of the car, and once they were on the ground, the woman started beating her husband in the face, reminding him that she had told him he was too drunk to drive a car. About that time Allbrooks appeared and no sooner than the negro saw the policeman's uniform, he started in full speed down the river hill. Allbrooks caught him before he had gone very far, and arranged for his trial here Tuesday.

John Giles plead guilty to a drunk and disorderly conduct charge, and was fined \$25 and the costs of the case.

Brought into court charged with non-support, Willie Thomas plead guilty and judgment was suspended upon the payment of the costs and an assurance of good behavior.

The case against Dora Corey, Jim Corey, Aaron Peel and Lee Griffin and considered of little purport, was continued for one week.

Irvin Coltraine plead guilty when he was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and was fined \$50 besides having his license to drive a car revoked for 30 days.

A. S. Leggett, charged with violation of the liquor laws, plead guilty of illegal possession of liquor. He was charged with the costs of the case and given a ninety-day suspended sentence.

J. R. Griffin, charged with assault, was called and he failed to appear.

The court, after hearing the evidence in Bert Craft's case, disagreed with the defendant when he plead not guilty to the charge of driving an automobile while drunk. He was fined \$50 and charged with the costs of the case. His license to drive a car during the next four months was revoked. From the sentence, Craft appealed to the superior court under a \$10 bond.

Herbert Stalls had his case continued until December 20.

The case, charging W. W. Griffin with larceny and receiving, was continued two weeks.

J. Hyman Wynn plead guilty to an assault with deadly weapon charge. He was fined \$25 and charged with the costs. A four months' road sentence was suspended upon the defendant's good behavior for two years.

The case of Cris Barber, charging him with attempt to pass worthless money, was dismissed when probable cause could not be established.

Kan Manning was given a nine months' road sentence and charged with the costs of his case when he plead guilty to an assault charge. The case against him in which he was charged with driving a car while intoxicated was not pressed.

Henry Purvis charged with larceny and receiving, had his case continued one week.

Attorneys appearing for John Purvis, Earl Teel and Levi Purvis waived examination in their case involving a larceny and receiving charge. Bond was fixed for the defendants for their appearance at the next term of superior court.

James Purvis, charged with larceny and receiving, was called and he failed to appear.

James Purvis, charged with larceny and receiving also waived examination in his case and entered into bond for his appearance at the next term of superior court.

Council Vick, with an assault with a deadly weapon charge against him, was called but he failed to appear for trial.

John Orange, violating liquor laws, judgment absolute in accordance with the facts.

Dr. E. R. Rankin Speaker At Meeting Sunday Night

Recognized Authority On Public Health Questions To Be Heard Here

NATIONALLY KNOWN

Was Formerly Head of State Health Department; Now President of Duke Foundation

The third of the series of community meetings will be held here in the school auditorium next Sunday evening at 7:30 when Dr. E. R. Rankin, of the Duke Foundation, speaks. The attendance upon these meetings has been very small in spite of the fact that some of the State's leading men are appearing on the program. The public is invited and urged to hear Dr. Rankin next Sunday.

Dr. Rankin, a native North Carolinian, rendered untold service to the people of the State in his work as head of the State Department of Health. He is not only a state figure, but is widely known throughout the South and North for his work in public health. Committees interested in public health from England and other foreign countries have visited him in this State and studied his methods used in public health work.

When the Duke Foundation at Duke University was established, Dr. Rankin was placed at its head; and at the present time he is preparing an extensive program for promoting health work. It is in this connection that he will tell what his work is doing for the advancement of Christian citizenship in the State of North Carolina.

HIT-RUN DRIVER SMASHES UP CAR

Farm Life Man Has Close Call When Car Is Hit By Unknown Driver

Fenner, Haglison, of the Farm Life section, had a narrow escape last Sunday night when two cars were racing and passed him near the fair grounds, one on one side and one on the other. As the driver of the car, passing on the right, started to pull back to the road, he hit Haglison's car and tore practically one side off it. He never slowed down; but went his way racing with the other Ford car.

Hardison was driving a practically new Star touring car. Local police have made special efforts to locate the Ford that did the damage, but they have been unsuccessful in their attempts.

Local Hi Eleven Defeats Plymouth Second Time

The win over Plymouth here yesterday afternoon 12 to 7 added the fifth victory to the local high school's list and established a new record of success in the realm of football for the local school.

The game yesterday afternoon had its thrilling features, but it remained for C. B. Hardison, Durant Keel, Claude Baxter Clark, Jr. and Tommie Teel to furnish the outstanding plays for the locals. Two touchdowns were prevented when the whistle blew at the end of the first half and at the end of the game. In the first instance, Williamston was on Plymouth's ten yard line, rushing for the goal. Jug before the final whistle the locals were on Plymouth's five-yard line, but lacked the necessary push to carry the ball across the white line in the allotted time.

Plymouth played no poor game, but kept the locals at work from beginning to end. Miller Warren featured for the visitors when he intercepted a pass and ran forty-five yards for a touchdown.

Meeting of Jamesville Parents and Teachers

The parents-teachers association at Jamesville held its second meeting last night at 7:30 in the school auditorium since its organization only a few days ago.

At the meeting last evening, Mrs. Burnette, the association's president, laid before the body plans the association hopes to follow during the remainder of the school year. The plans offered at the meeting are expected to result in the beautification of the school's grounds and building. A new piano for the school is needed and the association will lend its support toward its purchase.

The need of a picture machine in the school for the showing of school pictures was discussed. The association pledged its support in the movement for a machine.

guilty and fined him \$75 and charged him with the costs. His license to drive an automobile was revoked for four months.

\$15,000 BLAZE AT LUMBER PLANT HERE TUESDAY

Dry Kilns and Lumber Completely Destroyed By Big Fire

Lack of Water Facilities Proves Great Handicap to Firemen; Main Part of Mill Is Saved

Williamston had its first big fire in several years last Tuesday afternoon shortly after four o'clock when the dry kilns of the Murray-McCabe lumber company were burned to the ground. Starting from a spark from the smoke stacks of the mill, the fire gained much headway before attendants upon the mill discovered it and turned in the alarm. The fire company responded hurriedly to the call, but was handicapped by the lack of water facilities. Chief Henry Harrison quickly organized a bucket brigade, and by sturdy work the main part of the mill and several car loads of lumber were saved.

For several hours the flames from the kilns threatened the main part of the mill, but the steady flow of water from the buckets held them in check and the fire was confined to the kilns. Mr. McCabe stated yesterday that the kilns were carrying around six cars of lumber, two of which were almost ready to be removed for shipment.

The kilns with the lumber were valued at \$15,000. Insurance in force at the time partly covered the loss, but it will not replace the kilns to one-half their former value. Due to the high insurance rate where there is not adequate fire protection, Mr. McCabe stated that the company cancelled one of its \$2,000 policies had more than a week ago.

Will Rebuild Kilns

According to present plans, the company will replace the kilns with new and larger ones. Work will be started as soon as possible, stated Mr. McCabe yesterday.

DEATH OF MISS ANNIE MIZELLE

Beloved Woman of This Section Dies in Hospital At Baltimore

Miss Annie Mizelle died at the Woman's hospital, Baltimore, about one o'clock Wednesday morning after an illness of many months. She had been in the Baltimore hospital for six months and death was welcomed by the weary sufferer who had struggled so patiently during that time to regain her health. Everything known to science was used in an effort to check the ravages of spinal tuberculosis but nothing did any good. The body, accompanied by Mr. C. D. Cargarten, was brought here and placed in the Methodist church to await burial in the Methodist church cemetery in Jamesville today. She was a member of the local church for many years and asked that her body be placed there prior to its burial.

The deceased was the only daughter of the late Hardy Mizelle and wife, Anne Elizabeth Marriner, both prominent families of this section, and was born in Jamesville, May 11, 1870. She is survived by a brother, Wilmer Mizelle and a cousin, Napoleon Marriner, of Belhaven. In early girlhood she joined the Methodist Church at Jamesville and was baptized by the late Rev. J. O. Guthrie, who preached in this section for many years.

After her parents' death when she was about sixteen, she came to Williamston to live with her guardian, the late Dennis Simmons. She was with him until his death several years later after which she made her home with the Carstarphen family. She was graduated from the Williamston Academy very young and then went to Norfolk College where she completed her education at eighteen. Since that time until the past year, she taught in the schools of Martin and Edgecombe counties. She is known to hundreds of the younger people of these counties as "Miss Annie", and her influence and her unassuming but lovely Christian character impressed every child she taught. She was of a cultured, refined temperament, and was never obtrusive, but always firm and loyal to its ideals. She always gave liberally to the work of God, both of herself and of her means.

The funeral will be conducted in the local church at 2 o'clock this afternoon and interment will be made beside her father and mother in the cemetery at Jamesville. The active pall bearers are J. E. Smithwick, W. W. Waters, Harry Waldo, W. F. Haislip, E. S. Peel, and J. D. Biggs. The

NAME ARCHITECT FOR NEW SCHOOL NEXT TUESDAY

Designer for Robersonville School Will Be Selected At Same Time

NUMBER ENTER BIDS

County Board To Hold Special Meeting Tuesday To Get Suggestions From Local Board

The Martin County Board of Education had a busy day this week studying plans for the two new school buildings to be erected in the county, one at Robersonville and one at Williamston. Several architects from as far away as Hickory and Wilmington were here submitting their work done in other places and making bids for the work in this county.

According to present plans of the education board, an architect will be chosen at a special meeting here next Tuesday at 8 o'clock. It is likely that the work will be assigned to one of the following architects, Q. E. Herman, Hickory; Eric C. Flanagan, Henderson; M. Starks, Davis, Louisburg; L. N. Bonney, Wilmington. Each of these architects has been recommended by the State Board of Education.

At the special meeting Tuesday evening, the Martin County Board will listen to suggestions from the local board and from that of Robersonville. Superintendent Pope stated yesterday that it was the county board's desire to listen to any and all suggestions in so far as it was possible.

Final plans will be ready by the latter part of next month or in early January, according to an announcement from the Superintendent's office.

KINSTON HOST TO CHRISTIANS

State Convention of Christian Church Closed Last Night

The annual convention of the Christian church, held with the Gordon Street Christian church, Kinston, came to a close last evening, after a most successful program. More than five hundred out of town delegates attended.

The convention heard some of the Church's greatest leaders during the three days' program. Dr. William E. Macklin, one of the world's foremost medical missionaries and a great missionary statesman, and who has been in China for 42 years, made a splendid talk on the recent history of China and its relations to the past. Dr. Macklin, through his hospital work in the East and through his numerous translations of English works into the Chinese, made many friends among the leaders of China and was closely in touch with political movements there until recently. Among his close friends before he was forced to leave China, was Dr. Sun Yee Sen, at one time provisional president of the Chinese Republic and originator of the People's Party.

Other prominent figures appearing before the convention were Dr. Jesse M. Bader, of St. Louis, who is international chairman of evangelism of that church, Dr. B. A. Abbott, editor of the Christian Evangelist and Lee Sadler, of Richmond, who preached the convention sermons.

Dr. Bader is in charge of the program on education and evangelism for the convention and his main talk was made Wednesday night on the preparation for the Pentecostal celebration in 1930.

Dr. Abbott spoke on Christian Unity, and he declared that Christian Unity is coming soon.

Sunday Services at Episcopal Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m. Morning Prayer and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

There will be no evening service at this church. All members of the congregation are urged to attend the community service in the school auditorium at 7:30.

Negroes Caught in Crap Game Are Fined \$3 Each

Thirty dollars and the costs of the cases were paid into the mayor's court treasury when ten colored boys were found guilty of disorderly conduct at the town's municipal light and power plant early last Sunday morning.

Mayor Coburn held the trials last Tuesday evening.

honorary pall bearers are C. D. Carstarphen, A. J. Crawford, R. J. Peel, W. H. Crawford, W. S. Rhodes and A. Hassell.

Rev. T. W. Lee, of the local church, will conduct the funeral services.