WM. A. GRAHAM IS his stand in New Orleans against ELECTED HEAD NATIONAL BODY a State of diversified crops will mean

N. C. Commissioner of Agriculture Honored At Chicago Meeting

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 2.—Messages of congratulation are being received by missioner of Agriculture William A. Graham, who was elected president of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture, at its an nual meeting in Chicago. Mr. Gra-ham became a member of this organization in 1924, and by 1926 he had ris en to the rank of vice president, which led him to the president's office for the coming twelve months. He-succeeds Commissioner Berne A. Pyrke, of New York.

"I am extremely gratified to learn of Commissioner Graham's election as president of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture," said Governor McLean today. "This is ina happy and successful administration. This association should be in a position to offer helpful suggestions on within a very short time. many national farm problems, and I am sure Commissioner Graham will work in harmony with his associates."

From O. Max Gardner, of Shelby member of the State Board of Agriculture, came this message

"I have just heard of Mr. Graham's election, and as a citizen of the State and a member of the Board of Agriculture I am highly gratified. election is a recognition of the State and is well merited by Mr. Graham's active and energetic interest in the agricultural problems of our State."

Former Governor Cameron Morri song who appointed Mr. Graham to office in December, 1923, after which he was nominated and elected for a term in his own right, expressed deep gratification at the Tar Heel Commissioner's election, declaring that it was a high honor to have a North Carolinian head a national organization given to the consideration of country wide agricultural problems.

Commissioner Graham's efforts behalf of diversification as a cure for overproduction, especially of cotton, this and other Southern States. Also, Washington hospital.

price forecasts for cotton issued by the Federal Government won for him na-State of happy and prosperous farm-

His election to this high office means that Commissioner Graham has become a national figure.

HARRISON BROS. OFFER BARGAINS TO AID SHOPPERS

Pre-Holiday Business Expected to Surpass All Previous Records

Shopping in Williamston has been given a great boost by many of its merchants, and the pre-holiday busitess is in a fair way to surpass that of previous seasons by a large margin

The Messrs. Harrison Bros. & Co. are offering especially attractive reductions on women's dresses, slippers, and deed an honor for the State, as well coats. Boys' suits and overcoats are as the head of its department of agri- also included in the reductions. Mr. culture, and he has my best wishes for Harrison stated that the decrease in price on these articles was so great that a clean sweep could be expected

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Miss Annie Mae Davis visited her parents at Hamilton during the holi Misses Rachel and Clara Godwin spent the week end with their par

ents at Conetoe. Mr. Sam Lee, principal of Bear Grass school, visited his family at Pink Hill during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rogerson and little son, of Washington, spent Thanks giving with their mother, Mrs. Jennie

Leggett spent Thursday in Whiteville with Miss Rogers sister, who is it

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Rogers visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers Sunday, near Peel's school. Friends of little Annie Mae Bailey

are glad she is much better after an attack of pneumonia. and Mrs. Charles Rogerson and J. A. Reid visited Mrs. J. A. Mitchell, of Washington, Tuesday evening.

Misses Louise Rogerson and Lukie

Having this day qualified as executor of Charlotte Slade, deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate will present same to me as payment before October 22, 1928, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement of same.

This the 22nd day of October, 1927.

JOHN D. SLADE, o25 6tw

Executor.

Items of General Interest to Neighborhood Gathered By Correspondent

The basket party given at Bear Grass School last Tuesday evening proved to be very successful. The proceeds a mounted to \$117.10.

Misses Louise Rogerson and Sukie Rogers spent the holidays with relatives and friends at Vaughan, Littleton, and Warrenton, N. C.

Miss Gladys Murray, of Edenton, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rogerson and Sukie ton, and Mrs. A. B. Rogerson and Mrs. Neah Rogerson accompanied Miss Gladys Murray to Edenton, and Mrs. Neah Rogerson accompanied Mrs. Gladys Murray to Edenton, and Mrs. Neah Rogerson accompanied Mrs. Gladys Murray to Edenton, and Mrs. Neah Rogerson accompanied Mrs. Gladys Murray to Edenton Sunday.

The many friends of Marvin Gurganus are glad that he is able to, be home again after being a patient at a Washington hospital.

Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that under state contained of trust under of sale contained of trust under of sale contained in that certain deed of trust under of the water of the day of February, 1924, and which is duly recorded in the records of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 305, the courthouse door of Martin County in book H-2, at page 365, said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of trust executed to me as trustee by Henry Bell and wite, Mary E. Bell, on the 4th day of February, 1924, and which is duly recorded in the records of Martin County in book Q-2, at page 305, the courthouse of Martin County in book H-2, at page 365, said deed of trust not having been complied with, and at the request of the courthouse door of Martin County in t

has been in the possession of Sylvester Gray and John Gray for the past several years, and being the land this day deeded to Sylvester Gray by the Bank of Jamesville.

This 9th day of November, 1927.

ELBERT S. PEEL,

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Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a certain deed of trust executed by B. A. Critcher and wife and B. Duke Critcher, to undersigned trustee, bearing date of March 5th, 1920, and of record in book A-2, at page 441, Martin County registry, said deed of trust having been given to secure the payment of a certain note of even date and tenor therewith and default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, and at the request of the holder of said note and as per stipulations thereof, the undersigned trustee will, on Saturday, the 17th day of December, 1927, at 12 o'clock noon at the courthouse door of Martin County, at Williamston, N. C., offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County aloresaid, and more particularly described as follows: Being a house and lot in the town of Williamston, N. C., bounded on the east by Ray Street, and on the west by the railroad; on the south by Ray house and lot and on the porth by Philpot house and lot, being the same lot upon which the said B. A. Critcher and B. Duke Critcher are now erecting a six-room bungalow."

This 12th day of November, 1927.

WHEELER MARTIN,

"Trustee."

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