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ALL THE LOCAL NEWS

## PINETOPS GETS BUSY FOR COOPERATIVE MARKETING COTTON and TOBACCO

### HOUSE DEMOCRATS FORCE SHOALS VOTE

By The Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Democratic leaders in the house intend, when it reassembles next Tuesday, to renew their efforts to force agreement or date for a vote on Henry Ford's proposal to lease or purchase Muscles Shoals.

### PUBLIC INQUIRY OF LOCAL MILK PLANT HAS BEEN ASKED

The Southerner is in receipt of a letter from Mr. J. D. Crisp, who at this time has been employed by the Town Commissioners to look after the milk plant and make a monthly report of the plant so as to see just where the deficit is.

The following requests are made by Mr. Crisp, who trusts that the people will give him all the information they can. These requests by the town are made for the purpose of trying to remedy all objections as far as possible:

1. If there is any citizen of Tarboro who has any information to offer that would lead to improvement of this plant, they are requested to make a personal visit to the plant during this week, where a separate account of each person's information or suggestion will be taken in consideration.

2. Is the proper courtesy being shown to the patrons? Are you getting the service you should get? Are you served twice each day? If not, do you want to be served twice each day?

3. If you have any complaint to make in the future, make them directly to the plant. Most of the complaints in the past have been made to Mr. Jacobs, the city clerk. It isn't his business to record complaints; therefore, they never get to the proper authority.

4. If you should not get the proper recognition at the plant then advise Mr. J. C. Martin, the city superintendent, who will cheerfully take up the matter.

5. Now as to quality: We admit you have been getting quality a little irregular. This is due to the present equipment. What I mean by irregular quality is that some bottles of milk show but little cream, while others show a great quantity.

6. Do you think the present location is a desirable one for the plant? If not, then where would you suggest it be located?

Now for the milk producers: At the present only those who furnished milk thru the winter months are admitted on a whole milk basis. Is this plan exactly just to those who have recently bought cows and have milk to furnish? They say they should share equally on the whole milk basis. If this be true, then we should have a winter price and a summer price to pay for milk according to the demand. Respectfully,  
JOHN D. CRISP.

### FRENCH CABINET TO STAND BY PREMIER

PARIS, Aug. 10.—The French cabinet at a special meeting today, presided over by President Millerand, is understood to have voted entirely to stand by Premier Poincaré at the London conference on reparations.

## WAR FINANCE LOANS BATTLE 13 INNINGS WHEAT AND COTTON

By The Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Applications from cotton and wheat growers associations aggregating seventeen million dollars were approved today by the War Finance Corporation.

The application of the Staple Cotton Growers Cooperative Association of Mississippi was approved for an advance not exceeding seven million dollars, to assist in the orderly marketing of cotton, the remainder going to the western wheat growers.

## THE COUNTY TAXES AS LEVIED

It will be interesting for the taxpayers of the county to know just exactly what taxes have been levied for county purposes. The Southerner will in a few days publish the levies as made in the several special school districts. In some of these districts there have been very material reductions but in no district has there been any increase for special school purposes.

For county general purposes 12½ cents on the hundred dollars.  
For the ensuing year there has been a decrease in this tax of 2½ cents on the hundred dollars.

For court house improvement bond and interest one-half cent on the hundred dollars.

For public roads, 25c on \$100.  
For road bonds, 2c on \$100.

For road and bridge bonds 3 cents.  
For bridge bonds, 5 cents on \$100.

This makes the county-wide rate for all purposes other than schools, 73½ cents on \$100.

For general school purposes 55 1-2 cents on \$100.

These taxes do not include levies for special school districts, which will be given as soon as they can be tabulated.

## FARMERS ALLIANCE MEETS IN CHOWAN

The state meeting of the Farmers Alliance is now in session at Chowan. The correspondent of the News and Observer has this to say of the president: "The annual address by President Shelton was just what one would expect from that able legislator and splendid farmer."

The delegates present from Edgecombe are John L. Cherry and T. F. Cherry.

## SHOPMENN TO GIVE ANSWER ON MONDAY MASTER CUMMINGS WINS A VACATION

In Today's issue of the News and Observer are published the names of the winners in the free vacation contest. In this list are nine winners of Raleigh and thirteen outside of the capital. In the list of outsiders the name of Master Zeb Cummings of Tarboro appears as the ninth in the list, so this young gentleman will get this trip next week, and he told the Southerner he was surely going.

The young lad has worked hard for this prize, and the Southerner congratulates him upon his success.

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Mr. Elias Carr, who has been at the hospital for a few days, is much better and expects to leave today.

## THOMPSON - WEBB BATTLE 13 INNINGS IN A 3-3 TIE GAME

Small Crowd Witnesses One of Best Contests on Local Lot This Season.

Cool, threatening weather brought out the smallest crowd of the season yesterday, when Tarboro and Greenville staged a 13-inning 3-3 pitchers' battle, which was called on account of darkness.

Mark Webb, pitted against thevictors, allowed nine hits, four of them in the fourth inning, when three runs were tallied. Thompson, less effective in the pinches, allowed the Tar Babies only eight safe swats during the 13 frames.

Stuart's cellarites chalked up the first run in the initial stanza with two singles and a base on balls, while Bradley's crack to right field in the eighth scored two runners.

Both clubs had splendid opportunity to score during the latter part of the game. The Greenville aspirants placed three runners on bases with none down in the eleventh, but were unable to reach home safely. The locals, in the tenth, after two had been retired, filled the bases with a base on balls and two singles, but got no further than third.

Crump's fielding in center was the feature of the game.  
First inning: Springfield flew out to McQuinn; Doran flew out to left; Frazier walked; Smith out second to first.

Moran fanned; Ferry singled to right; Crump walked; Bradley fanned; Brown singled over second and Ferry scored; Shannon fanned.  
Second: Boehling walked; White out at first on sacrifice; Massey safe at first on infield hit to third; Keating hit to first and Boehling was caught at the plate; Thompson flew out to left.

Stuart fouled out; McQuinn popped out to first; Webb fanned.  
Third: Springfield popped out to Webb; Doran called out on strikes; Frazier out to first.  
Moran and Ferry fanned; Crump flew out to left.

Fourth: Smith safe at first on wild throw by Shannon; Boehling bunted safe, Smith taking third; White out third to first; Massey hit safe to third and Smith scored; Keating hit safe to left scoring Boehling; Thompson popped out to first; Springfield singled to center and Massey tallied; Doran out second to first.

Bradley out third to first; Brown walked; Shannon walked; Stuart out on fly to short; McQuinn hit to short and Shannon was forced at second.  
Fifth: Frazier flew out to center; Smith and Boehling fanned.  
Webb, Moran and Ferry flew out to right.

Sixth: White singled to center; Massey hit to third and White was forced at second; Keating hit to center and Massey was doubled at first, Crump making a beautiful catch and throw of a likely-looking hit.  
Crump out to first unassisted; Bradley flew out to short; Brown out short to first.

Seventh: Thompson flew out to center, Crump again making a running catch going to the sign boards; Springfield flew out to left; Doran singled to center, and was out trying to steal second.  
Shannon walked; Stuart popped to short, who errored the ball purposely making a double play; McQuinn out short to first.

Eighth: Frazier out second to first, Smith flew out to right; Boehling walked, White walked, Massey hit to short and White was forced out.  
Webb singled to right; Moran fanned and was banished from the park for protesting against a decision; Ferry hit to Thompson and Webb was safe on Springfield's error on the throw; Crump out to first; Reid-

## RAIL BROTHERHOOD QUITTING POSTS ON EASTERN RAILROADS

By The Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Threats by the railroad brotherhood chieftains that "there will be hundreds of similar cases" to tie up the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern railroad, where engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen refused to work because of the presence of troops in the Joliet yards, further complicated the railway shop strike situation today.

Leaders of the Big Four brotherhood who are to take part in the Washington conference of rail union heads tomorrow, when all phases of the strike are due to come before the chiefs of sixteen standard unions left to the train service men the right to decide for themselves whether working conditions at terminals are objectionable.

## SWEET POTATO HOUSE AT BETHEL

A contract for the erection of the sweet potato storage house at Bethel has been let to Mr. Lane of Nashville. This house, when completed, will be able to care for ten thousand bushels of sweet potatoes, and the probability now is that the house will be filled the first year of its operation.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ELECT G. C. CABELL

By The Associated Press.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 10.—The formal election of Supreme Vice Chancellor George C. Cabell, Norfolk, Va., to the supreme chancellorship of the order, led off the election of officers to higher chairs in the supreme lodge sessions of the Knights of Pythias in convention here today.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. B. F. Moore and family wish to thank their many friends for their expressions of kindness during the sickness of Mrs. Moore. In life as well as in death, these kind words and acts will ever be remembered.  
B. F. Moore and Family.

and Ferry, Bradley being thrown out at second.

Ninth: Keating out short to first; Thompson fanned; Springfield safe on error by Brown; Doran out second to first.

Brown fanned; Shannon out short to first; Stuart out to first.

Tenth: Frazier out short to first; Smith dittoed; Boehling fanned.  
McQuinn fouled out; Webb flew out to left; Walker, replacing Moran, walked; Ferry singled to right and Walker was held at second; Crump singled over short, filling the bases; Bradley fouled out to left.

Eleventh: White singled to left; Massey safe on infield hit; Keating bunted to Webb, who threw late to third; Thompson flew out to right and White was caught at the plate; Springfield flew out to left.

Brown singled to center; Shannon hit to Thompson and was safe on error at first; Stuart fanned; McQuinn hit to short into a double play.

Twelfth: Doran out Webb to first, Frazier flew out to center, Smith out second to first.

Webb lined out to first; Walker and Ferry fanned.

Thirteenth: Boehling walked; White out Webb to first; Massey out to center; Keating out to first.  
Crump fanned; Bradley fanned; Brown walked; Shannon flew out to

## ADDRESS by CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT before the AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 10.—(By the Associated Press.) Depen-

dence upon action of congress to effect reform to remove delays and to bring about speed in the administration of justice "has not brought the best results and some different mode should be tried," William H. Taft, chief justice of the U. S., told the American Bar Association today.

"The failures of justice in this country," said Chief Justice Taft, "especially in the state courts, have been more largely due to the withholding of power from judges over proceedings before them than to any other cause; and yet judges have to bear the brunt of criticism which is so general as to the results of present court action. The judges should be given the power commensurate with their responsibility. Their capacity to reform matters should be tried to see whether better results may not be attained. Federal judges doubtless have their faults, but they are not chiefly responsible for the present defects in the administration of justice in the federal courts. Let congress give them an opportunity to show what can be done by vesting in them sufficient discretion for the purpose."

Justice Taft said that litigation had so increased with the increase of the general business of the country that even in fields always occupied by the federal courts, the judicial force had proved inadequate. He remarked that additional burdens had followed the enactment of new statutes, particularly the Volstead act. "A bill which provides for 24 new district judges and one circuit judge in the fourth circuit has been reported to both houses," he continued. "It is opposed, and will doubtless lead to discussion; but in view of the previous votes in the two houses, it seems likely that the bill will pass before the close of this congress."

"The new bill authorized a judicial council of ten judges, consisting of the chief justice and the senior associate judge of each circuit, which is to meet in Washington the last Monday in September, to consider reports from each district judge with a description of the character of the arrears and a recommendation as to the judicial force needed in his district. The conference thus called in to consider at large plans for the ensuing year by which the district judges available for assignment may be best used.

"It ends the absurd condition, under which each district judge has had to paddle his own canoe and has done as much business as he thought proper. Thus one judge has broken himself down in attempting to get thru an impossible docket, and another has let his arrears grow, in a calm philosophical contemplation of them as an inevitable necessity that need not cause him to lie awake nights."

"The members of the supreme court have become so anxious to avoid another congestion like that of the decade before 1891, that they have deemed it proper themselves to prepare a new bill amending the jurisdiction of the supreme court and to urge its passage. It is now pending in both houses of congress. The act of 1891 introduced into the appellate system a discretionary jurisdiction of the supreme court over certain classes of cases.

"By the act of 1916, this discretionary power of the court was extended and its obligatory jurisdiction reduced, as to review of state court judgments, so that now the only question which can come by writ of error from a state court to the supreme court as a matter of right, are those in which the validity of a state statute or authority or of a federal statute or authority under the consideration has been the subject of consideration by the state court and has been sustained in the former, or de-

## TWO MEN HANGED FOR ASSASSINATION

By The Associated Press.  
LONDON, Aug. 10.—Joseph O'Sullivan and Reginald Dunn were hanged this morning at Wandsworth prison for the assassination of Field Marshal Wilson, June 22.

Fifty Irish men and women assembled outside the jail before the execution and sang hymns and prayed for the souls of the condemned men.

## ATTENDS MEETING POTATO GROWERS

Mr. Vinton Fountain is in Goldsboro attending the meeting of the directors of Eastern Carolina Sweet Potato Growers Federation.

This is an adjourned meeting from a session held last month in Goldsboro.

There was at this meeting some conflict of opinion as to the by-laws and constitution of the association, but it is thought that at this meeting in Goldsboro these obstacles will be remedied.

tional questions arising in the federal courts in the district courts or the circuit court of appeals may under existing law be brought to the supreme court as of right.

"The new bill increases this discretionary appellate jurisdiction now vested in the supreme court so that no case of any kind can be taken from the circuit court of appeals to the supreme court of the U. S. without application for a certiorari. Obligatory appeals from all other courts subordinate to the supreme court of the U. S., except state courts, are also abolished and only review by certiorari is provided. This includes the court of appeals of the District of Columbia and the court of claims, as well as the territorial courts. Direct appeals from the district courts to the supreme court in jurisdictional and constitutional questions are abolished and such questions are to reach the supreme court only thru the circuit court of appeals. These changes, it is thought, will give the supreme court such control over the business that it can catch up with its docket.

"What I would suggest is that congress provide for a commission, to be appointed by the president, of two supreme court justices, two circuit judges, two district judges and three lawyers of prominence from a list recommended by the American Bar Association, to prepare and recommend to congress amendments to the present statutes of practice and the judicial code, authorizing a unit administration of law and equity in one form of civil action. The act should provide for a permanent commission similarly created, with power to prepare a system of rules of procedure for adoption by the supreme court. Power to amend from time to time should also be given. The rules and their amendments, after approval by the court, should be submitted to congress for its action, but should become effective in six months, if congress takes no action. In this way the procedure would be framed by those most familiar with it and by those whose duty it is to enforce it. The advantage of experiment in the laboratory of the court would furnish valuable suggestions for bettering the system. The important feature of such a system is that needed action by the commission and court will be promptly taken and the necessary delay in a congress crowded

### COTTON MARKET

|      | Yesterday's | Today's |       |
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|      | Close       | Open    | Close |
| Oct. | 20.18       | 20.05   | 20.71 |
| Dec. | 20.20       | 20.12   | 20.73 |
| Jan. | 20.09       | 20.04   | 20.65 |
| Mch. | 20.12       | 20.12   | 20.68 |
| May  | 20.15       | 20.10   | 20.60 |

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