

10,000 BUSHELS IMPROVED SEED TO BE SOLD TO GROWERS

(Special to The Southerner)
 Raleigh, Nov. 28.—While there has been no let up in the delivery of cotton to the North Carolina cotton cooperatives, the management announces that plans are already being made to enable members to grow better cotton next year.

Arrangements have been made through Dr. R. Y. Winters, cotton seed specialist with the state experiment station, to buy ten thousand bushels of improved seed, which will be sold to members of the association. These seed will be distributed so as to secure the best results and is a part of the general campaign to improve the cotton growing business in North Carolina.

Notice to members that a second advance would be made December 15 on all cotton delivered up to December 1 helped to boost deliveries the latter part of the month, but there is still much cotton to be delivered by members, it is stated.

Since getting established in permanent quarters the cotton cooperatives have settled down to steady grinding, and promise quicker service to members. The grading department got 30,000 bales behind deliveries, but it is now gradually catching up and by December 15, the peak of the movement for the season will have been passed.

Just back from Washington, where he attended a meeting of extension directors, from all the states, Dr. W. B. Kilgore, director for the public in the cotton association, announces that the thought uppermost in the mind of the country today is cooperative marketing and that it is here to stay.

SILK PRODUCTION IN PHILIPPINES IS TO BE REVIVED

(By The Associated Press)
 Manila, P. I., Nov. 28.—The production of silk in the Philippines Islands for export is likely to be revived in the near future after being abandoned for about seventy years, in the opinion of Dr. Charles S. Banks, former entomologist in the bureau of science in Manila, who has returned from Nueva Apolonia, province of Oriental Negros, where he supervised the planting of a large tract of mulberry trees and where, he says, a superior grade of silk is being produced on a small scale.

"At Nueva Apolonia, conditions are in every way suited to the industry," said Dr. Banks. "The climate is cool because of the altitude, 1,500 feet above sea level, and the silk worms produce eight generations a year. They are free from all disease and grow to an unusual size.

"The chief handicap under which the silk industry has labored in the past in the Philippines, has been the lack of initiative in the planting of mulberry trees in sufficient quantity to enable the raising of silk worms in commercial quantities. At Nueva Apolonia, we have some forty acres of mulberry trees and are producing silk that is superior to the grades that for many years have been imported from China and sold at a high price. Mechanical reeling will be installed at the plantation and thousands of mulberry trees are to be planted every month."

Nearly 150 years ago silk worm culture was taken up in the Philippines and the silk industry grew to considerable proportions until about seventy years ago when it was virtually abandoned, because of a lack of laborers, according to some authorities.

TOBACCO BOARD OF TRADE HAS BANQUET AT HOTEL MONDAY

The Tobacco Board of Trade of Tarboro had as their guests at a dinner last night in the dining room of the Hotel Farrar, the merchants and other business men of Tarboro who are financially interested in the market here.

At eight o'clock fifty or more men sat down to a most elegant dinner that was served in the very best style.

This occasion was a get-together meeting of those who are interested in the tobacco business here and they had a most enjoyable time.

At the meeting many important matters that concern the tobacco interests of Tarboro were fully and ably discussed.

Mr. Haywood Foxhall was the master of ceremonies and he called on all present for speeches who felt inclined to talk.

Short speeches were made by Geo. Howard, R. B. Peters, W. G. Clark and Haywood Foxhall.

The following committee, W. G. Clerk, Henry Johnston and Lee Alphin were appointed to confer with Mr. George Howard and the Fair Association on the matter of seed display at the Fair.

It was the consensus of opinion of all those present that the market had help up the prices better this year than ever before and the territory for this market had been extended more than on any previous year.

No town has had this season any better corps of buyers than the Tarboro market has had, and the managers of the warehouses here have labored hard to make the Tarboro market all that it should be, and it is safe to say that these men have been richly rewarded for their efforts.

This meeting last night was a most enjoyable one and when it was adjourned all felt that much good had been accomplished.

The officers of the Tarboro Tobacco Board of Trade are: E. B. Ferguson, president; Haywood Foxhall, vice president; and D. T. Williams, secretary.

Did You Ever Stop To Think

—THAT a merchant who continues to be snappy, a growler, and a fault-finder has a hard row to hoe.

—THAT with enthusiasm, push, pep, plus advertising, any merchant can increase his business.

—THAT for the sake of better business and more progressive cities, every business man should be an active member of his city's Chamber of Commerce.

—THAT you should roll up your sleeves and join the bunch of live business men who compose your Chamber of Commerce. It won't be long until you will wonder how you ever kept apart from that crowd of live, up-to-date business men.

—THAT there is bound to be growth where there is action. People are attracted to a community that is alive.

—THAT in nearly every city there are a few men doing a good business who think their city needs no Chamber of Commerce, or a newspaper; if they had their way you wouldn't have any city.

—THAT the war has taught us that competition and individual action must yield to cooperation.

—THAT as long as there is a margin between what our cities are as places to live and work in, and what they may become, there is work in every community for your organized business men.—E. R. Waite, Secretary Shawnee (Okla.) Board of Commerce.

RECORDER'S COURT CHARLOTTEVILLE HAS HEAVY DOCKET

The Recorder had one of the heaviest dockets yesterday that he has had for a long time.

Recorder Phillips was kept busy until it was dark and still there were many cases to be continued. The solicitor, H. C. Bourne, put in a good heavy day's work.

The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

State vs. Tom Williams, disturbing religious congregation, guilty, fined \$75.00 and costs.

Richard Whitehead, house breaking and larceny. No probable cause was found by the Recorder and this case was no prosessed with leave.

State vs. Henry Worsley and Harry Smith; affray. The case against Smith was continued and Worsley was found guilty and he was fined \$75.00 and the costs, and the pistols were ordered confiscated.

State vs. Tom Staton; retailing liquor. Not guilty.

State vs. Richard Pompey, assault with a deadly weapon. This case was continued until December 7th for trial.

State vs. Joe Allen Moye, assault with a deadly weapon, nol pros with leave.

State vs. William Whitehurst, manufacturing liquor. He was found guilty and sentenced to the roads for four months.

State vs. Iva Weaver. Carrying concealed weapons. Guilty and was fined \$75.00 and costs.

State vs. Lyman Jones. Violating auto law. Guilty. Fined \$25.00 and costs. The defendant took an appeal to the Superior court and was placed under a bond of \$200.00.

State vs. Nathan Harrell. Registering an officer. Guilty and was fined \$25.00 and costs.

State vs. Richard Whitehurst, carrying concealed weapons. Guilty and was fined \$50.00 and costs.

MAYOR WELCOMES CAROLINA VISITORS

(Special to The Southerner)
 Chapel Hill, Nov. 28.—President Chase of the University has written a letter to Mayor Morris of Charlottesville thanking him for his cordial letter of welcome to Carolina students coming to the Thanksgiving day football game between Carolina and Virginia.

"We would be glad indeed," wrote Charlottesville's chief executive "for your student body to march down Main street to Jackson monument, near the Court House, as I feel it would add a great deal to the enthusiasm for the football game, and besides give our citizens an opportunity to see your student body. If there is anything we can do for your football team while here, please do not hesitate to call on us."

After thanking the mayor for his letter, President Chase writes: "I do not know yet how large a proportion of our student body will attend the game on the thirtieth, but I certainly hope that a great number of them may be able to accept the hospitality of your city, so kindly offered."

A special train for Carolina students will leave Durham Wednesday night and arrive in Charlottesville early Thursday morning. The talk here is that 400 to 500 will make the trip.

AMERICAN LEGION HELD IMPORTANT MEETING MONDAY

Last night, Monday, at 7:30, P. M. No. 19 of the American Legion, assembled in meeting at the clubhouse, at the call of Commander Forrest L. Sledge. The new commander stated that the object of the meeting was to discuss ways and means of formulating a program for the coming year, in order that the local post of the Legion might accomplish some constructive work. Upon request from the commander, there was a hearty response.

Dr. Giles spoke on the necessity of securing some rooms in which local post could establish permanent headquarters, and stated that in his opinion this would have to precede any plan on behalf of the legion. He stressed the advantage to the out of town legionnaires, if the post could have some place to use as headquarters while in Tarboro. Dr. G. Walston, the former adjutant, seconded the suggestion of Legionnaire Giles, but stated that pending the selection of some permanent place, he thought it wise to make arrangements with the Kiwanis club to secure their hall for one night each month, to have monthly meetings. Upon motion, seconded and duly carried, the Commander was authorized to appoint a committee with power to act, to make arrangements with the Kiwanis Club. Upon motion seconded and duly carried, it was decided to have another meeting of the Post on Monday, December 11th, at 7:30 p. m., at the Kiwanis Club. It is urged by the Commander that all members make a special effort to be present at this meeting. The president was authorized to appoint a committee to investigate and report on the possibility of securing permanent club rooms as follows: Don Walston, Henry C. Bourne, and R. C. Giles. Adjutant Lyn Bond, suggested that the members be thinking over the proposition of purchasing or building a suitable hall, for Post headquarters, with the idea of making it serve as a memorial to the soldiers and sailors of Edgecombe county who made the supreme sacrifice; and to this end, advised that this might be done by the sale of stock in a building company, financed through the building and loan associations. With such matters as these to engage the attention of all who are interested in the welfare of the Legion each Legionnaire should respond to the call of the new commander and be present at each meeting, to let the commander see that all are behind him in his efforts to make the local organization a living post. This organization which is dedicated to the perpetuation of the ideals for which so many of our boys gave up their life, should engage the interests of all, and especially should the more fortunate of their comrades, be always ready to aid in their work.

The commander was authorized to sign a contract with a producing company to stage a home talent play here sometime in January, 1923, for the benefit of the Legion, and each member present agreed to aid in any way possible to make the venture a success.

The Adjutant reported that since the last meeting, two new names had been added to the roster, Walter T. Bridgers and Louis L. Ruben. All dues for the year 1923 will be due January 1st, and it is asked that all members send their dues to the adjutant at once, in order that the roster for the new year, may be made up and reported to National Headquarters. The dues are only \$2.50, for which in addition to the benefits of membership, the member receives a year's subscription to the Legion Weekly, the national organ of the association.

SIGN UP WITH THE RED CROSS TODAY

The committees have not as yet completed their campaign in the business districts of the town but are again today making their rounds for this great work.

If you have not joined, do so today. The money for this work must be raised and the only way to raise it is for our people to do it. In a few days the campaign will be made in the rural sections and the other towns in the county.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY BREAK WITH GREEKS

(By The Associated Press)
 London, Nov. 28.—There is the strongest possibility that Great Britain will break off diplomatic relations with Greece if the death sentences on the former Greek cabinet officers are carried out as stated in official circles here today.

BLAME JAY WALKER OF MANY ACCIDENTS

(By The Associated Press)
 Washington, Nov. 27.—Blame for the greatest number of street and road accidents in which automobiles and pedestrians figure, is placed upon the shoulders of the "jay-walker" by M. G. Eldridge, executive chairman of the American Automobile Association. The public is entirely too ready to blame the driver, Mr. Eldridge declares, the first cry that goes up, as a rule, when such an accident occurs, is that the driver was at fault, when, as a matter of fact, in a large majority of cases the person injured was to blame.

Explaining a chart summary of traffic accidents in New York City, in which the fault or incapacity of the proper party is shown, Mr. Eldridge declared that while almost 50 per cent of the causes of accidents are unknown, the blame in the cases where the fault was determined was overwhelmingly placed on the injured one.

"Over a certain period of time in which 7,327 accidents, involving private automobiles, occurred, the police department of New York City found by thorough investigation that in 450 cases the driver of the car was to blame," he continued. "In 3,168 cases, the person injured was to blame; and in 3,683 cases the causes of the accident was unknown. With the heavy preponderance of blame placed on the person injured

NEGRO KILLED IN A FIGHT SATURDAY

Colored Man by The Name of Bazemore Killed by Columbus Horton in No. 7 Township, on Mr. Boaz Gammons Farm in This County.

Saturday there was a row between Sam Horton and Columbus Horton in No. 7 township of this county, and Sam Horton was badly cut up by a colored man from Halifax county by the name of Bazemore.

From the facts as learned by the Southerner, Bazemore went to his home in Halifax County and on Sunday morning got a pistol and returned to the county.

In the row that followed, Bazemore was shot and killed by Columbus Horton. Sam Horton has been arrested and is now in jail but the other colored man, Columbus Horton, is still at large.

In the known causes of accidents, it is but fair to presume that the injured person was to blame in more than 50 per cent of the remaining 3,683 cases. Basing this upon conservative estimates.

"During the same period of time, in which 1,209 accidents, involving taxicabs, occurred, the cause for 51 such cases was traced to the driver while 427 cases were blamed on the person injured, and the cause of 714 accidents, remained unknown.

"These figures emphasize the contention that no traffic legislation is complete until it provides a penalty for jay-walking. If a motorist is to be fined for disobedience of a traffic signal then the pedestrian should be fined for jay-walking across the street, putting himself as well as every motorist in the immediate vicinity in danger."

WAR SAVING STAMPS SOON TO FALL DUE

"It is to be hoped that every person who can do so will exchange War Savings Stamps, soon to fall due, for Treasury Savings Certificates," said postmaster J. M. Carstarphen. "The large amount of money invested and the great number of persons who purchased war savings stamps showed that the people of this country could save money when the necessity arose. Now, if they will take the money they saved when they bought stamps to aid the government in the prosecution of the war and buy Treasury savings certificates, they will demonstrate that the thrift lessons of the war have not been without effect. The holders of war savings stamps have seen investments of about \$20.50 grow to \$25 in five years, and larger amounts in the same proportion. They can see the same thing repeated if they reinvest in Treasury savings certificates. Interest accumulates at the rate of 4 per cent each year, compounded semi-annually. These savings certificates are exempt from the normal federal income tax, and from all state and local taxation (except estate and inheritance taxes), and may be held to the amount of \$5,000, maturity value, for each issue, by every member of a family. They are backed by the credit of the United States government, and afford an easy and sure method of saving."

26 ARE DROWNED WHEN BOAT SINKS

(By The Associated Press)
 Barcelona, Nov. 28.—Twenty-six women and children are believed to have been drowned Sunday in the sinking of the passenger steambot that was rammed by a customs boat. Eleven bodies have so far been recovered.

GOOD TOBACCO BREAKS AT BOTH WAREHOUSES

Everything was busy and lively at the Clark and Farmers Warehouses this morning.

Both these houses had good breaks and on the floors was as fine a lot of tobacco as any one would wish to see.

The weather was cool and crisp and the tobacco showed up well and brought good and satisfactory prices.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN MEXICO IS MAKING SLOW PROGRESS

(By The Associated Press)
 Mexico City, Nov. 28.—The woman's suffrage movement is making some progress in Mexico, but high government officials are inclined to believe that the time is not yet ripe to grant the franchise to women. For several years a desultory propaganda to this end has been conducted here, but the movement received its greatest impetus recently when Rafael Nieto, governor of the state of San Luis Potosi and former secretary of the treasury, submitted a project to his state legislature providing for woman suffrage.

Governor Nieto's action provoked much discussion in the press, which believes it will fail of passage. Secretary of Interior Calles stated recently to newspapermen that, although he strongly favors woman's suffrage he is of the opinion that a great deal of educational work must be done before it can be accomplished.

The state of Yucatan extended the vote to women several years ago, but reports from that state say that it has not been generally used.

ARREST MC ADOO FOR SPEEDING

(By The Associated Press)
 Fresno, Cal., Nov. 28.—William Gibbs McAdoo has been cited to appear before Judge Clark to answer the charge of speeding at the rate of fifty-one miles per hour.

MRS. HALL APPEARS AT COURT HOUSE

(By The Associated Press)
 Somerville Nov. 28.—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the rector slain on September 14th with his choir singer, appeared at the county court house today, where the grand jury is considering the double murder.

Special Deputy Attorney General Mott has stated that he would not permit her to appear if possible.

Miss Sallie Peters, Mrs. Hall's confidante, said that the widow would demand a hearing.

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CABINET OFFICERS SENTENCED TO DIE

(By The Associated Press)
 Athens, Nov. 28.—All but two of the former cabinet officers and army officials, who were accused of high treason in connection with the recent defeat of the Greeks by the Turks, have been sentenced to death by a Military Court Martial.

Life imprisonment and degradation have been imposed upon Admiral Goudas and General Starigos.

ABANDON PLANS FOR RAIL LEGISLATION

Washington, Nov. 28.—Chairman Cummins, of the Senate Interstate Commerce committee said that he had abandoned plans for any railroad legislation this winter and would not introduce his proposed bill for amendment of the Esch-Cummins Transportation Act until the next Congress.

TOBACCO MARKET TO CLOSE FOR THANKSGIVING

Mr. Haywood Foxhall informed the Southerner this morning that the tobacco market here will close Thursday and Friday of this week for the Thanksgiving holidays.