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Exposition At Charlotte **Opens Monday Afternoon**

Governor Cameron Morrison Delivers The Address At Three O'clock - Carolina People Co-operating Enthusiastically For Tremendous Success

Charlotte, Sept, 10-Representing the successful culmination of the greatest single effort ever made to impress upon Carolina people the tremendous value, high quality and wide diversity of Carolina manufactured products, the Made .- in-Carolina Exposition will be formally opened at one o'clock Monday, Makes Gain Of 150 with Governor Cameron Morrison delivering at three-thirty o'clock the opening day address.

More than 200 of the leading manufacturers of the states, representing a capitalization estimated at more than \$250,000,000 have practically completed the great task of cial)-Cotton opened today at arranging their exhibits, and the an advance of 150 points or finishing touches will be given before the opening hour. More than 3,000 different products are displayed, the closing figures. interior of the great brick, steel and concrete building having been given at noon futures were quoted as folan appearance of impressiveness and lows attractiveness in keeping with the importance of the exposition, industrially and educationally.

Practically every civic organization in North Carolina and many of them in South Carolina have co-operated with enthusiasm in arousing interest in this event, supplementing d in a most definite and valuable way the months of sustained efforts on the part of the exposition officials. under direction of President John L. Dabbs and the board of directors. and the various exhibitors. This concentration of effort has resulted in the development of an interest on the part of the Carolina people which the exposition officials believe will assure a total attendance of approximately 100,000 people.

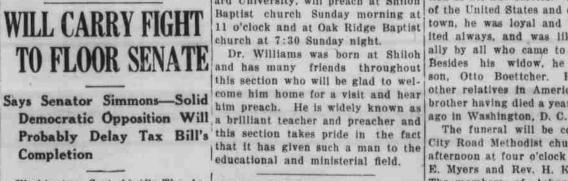
The housing committee, under direction of Chairman S. A. Vann Every, is making every possible effort to prepare for the influx of the througs of visitors which are expect



period. \$7.50 a bale above yesterday'

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Washington, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)-Solid Democratic Called Meeting To

Endorse McMullan For Supreme Court

The Elizabeth City Bar Association Saturday endorsed P. W. McMullan of this city to succeed W. R. Allen as Associate * Justice of the Supreme Court. Mr. McMullan is a member of the firm of Meekins & McMullan and has a reputation as one of the most brilliant lawyers in this section. His effectiveness before a jury is only exceeded by his ability and knowledge of the law exhibited in arguing points of law before the United States and Superior Court judges in this district.

Wheat On Upgrade **During Past Week**

Chicago, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)-Wheat has been on the lived in Snow Hill, Md., for ten upgrade continuously during the past week, going as high as eleven and public stenographic work. They points, while corn and oats likewise New York, Sept. 10 (Spe- showed strength during the same



London, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)-An explosion on the former German submarine Deutchland at Birkenhead today killed three. Many other may have perished

Dr. C. B. Williams At Shiloh Sunday

Dr. Charles B. Williams, of Howard University, will preach at Shiloh tion of his fine service. As a citizen Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and at Oak Ridge Baptist town, he was loyal and public spirchurch at 7:30 Sunday night. and has many friends throughout Besides his widow, he leaves one this section who will be glad to welcome him home for a visit and hear that it has given such a man to the educational and ministerial field.

Wm. P. Boettcher Dead

afternoon at 5:15 at his home on Pennsylvania avenue after a long illness

Mr. Boettcher suffered a stroke of paralysis on October 30, 1919, and practically lost the use of one arm. However, he rallied from this attack and resumed his work. Six weeks ago he became quite ill and since that time physicians have had no hope for his recovery. The end came ing, patiently borne.

Mr. Boettcher was born in Hamburg, Germany, on April 12, 1866. He came to America in March, 1884. and was connected with the Boys' Academy in Norfolk as teacher. He started the business department in the academy. In 1889 he came to Elizabeth City as stenographer for the Toadvin Lumber Company and on August 12, 1894, he took an Elizabeth City bride, Miss Sallie Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Boettcher then years, where he did court reporting returned to Elizabeth City in 1904 and have made their home here since that time. Mr. Boettcher has had offices in the Robinson Building as public accountant, auditor and public stenographer, and Mrs. Boettcher has conducted a business college in the same building. Mr. Boettcher has also done court reporting throughout this district, and his work in every line of his endeavor

has been of such high quality that he was constantly in demand and always had more calls than he could Believed Customs Service Men answer.

He was recording steward of his church, City Road Methodist, until his health failed, when he was made honorary steward for life in recogniof the United States and of his home ited always, and was liked personson, Otto Boettcher. He has no other relatives in America, his only tigation of the suicide of Frank

The funeral will be conducted at

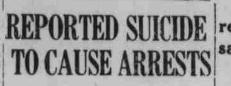
Leave State

The members of Achoree Masonic



Friday atternoon after much suffer- Five Hundred Inhabitants Believed To Have Lost Lives In Flood But Only Thirty Bodies Recovered

> San Antonio, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)-With thirty bodies recovered from the flooded district, a majority of whom are women and children, while military and city officials search the ruins for others, the dead from San Antonio's flood disaster are estimated at 500 at least, and the damage runs up into the millions.



Will Be Taken In Custody As Result Of The Death Of Frank Fitzgerald

New York, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)-The arrest of members of the United Dr. Williams was born at Shiloh ally by all who came to know him. States Customs Service is expected as a result of the inves- not be necessary.

him preach. He is widely known as brother having died a year and a half Fitzgerald, international revenue agent, following his spec- dential district was in-City Road Methodist church Sunday tacular raid of the Greek habited mostly by Mexiafternoon at four o'clock by Rev. H. steamship, King Alexander, cans, but the business E. Myers and Rev. H. K. Williams. when seven of the crew were Lodge, of which he was also a mem- wounded in a pistol battle and

The waters are now receding but two thousand are homeless.

Relief plans are under way with the entire State aiding in the work.

A temporary morgue has been established to receive the bodies for identification. Martial law. it is believed, will

The devastated resisection is also under water and suffers serious

day, September 29.

large attendance figures.

This action by the railways constituted definite recognition of the exposition's importance, and, with the Partnerships Must provision of a fast street car service between the city and the building by the Southern Public Utilities Company and the P. & N. Railway in cooperation, every possible transporparking facilities afford protection for automobiles.

Rivaling the importance of the primary purpose of the exposition is the magnitude of the musical features, though the officials of the exposition declare they do not in any sense wish the public to consider the event in the nature of a music fesdered daily by the official New York certificate showing who are members City concert band, under direction of of the firm. A. H. Nussbaum, and five famous artists. The high rank of the bands-

will render these programs , pre-Continued on Page 3

St. Augustine Bats Screech In Spanish

St. Augustine, Fla., Sept. 10 (By complied with it may save future The Associated Press)-Uncle Sam trouble by doing so at once. officially has recognized the exist- law does not apply to corporations. ence of the huge colony of bats which makes headquarters in the garret of VERY SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL the old post office building here, the coquina structure on the Plaza known throughout the country as the one-time palace of the Spanish governors of Florida.

Old inhabitants declare the bats church during the past week and ed. occupation, for it has authorized the month. postmaster to contract for their

eradication.

MASONS ATTEND FUNERAL

reka Masonic Lodge, No. 317, re- Sound Neck, who was in the city liam P. Boettcher.

ed to arrive daily until the closing opposition to the retroactive repeal of the excess profits tax and a re-

The co-operation of the railways duction of income surtaxes is likely gives an added assurance of very the fight if necessary to the floor of erican countries in an effort to stab-lize international exchange.

Certify Ownership

County Prosecutor P. G. Sawyer is Associated Press)-A hundred thou- leave the State and no legal action been put in condition, and excellent under the State law to file with the Bank of Draper. clerk of Superior Court a certificate setting forth the ownership of the

> business. A firm doing business, for instance, as "The People's Cash Store" is required to state who the owners of the store are. Likewise a firm with a name such as John Doe & Company or the John Doe Company would be required to file a similar day, twenty were rescued. Four were tered a plea of guilty on the charge

Complaints have reached the pro- BOYS MUSTN'T LET secuting officer of violations of the men, singers and violinists which it has not been strictly enforced of

> should not begin prosecutions under this law without fair warning. coming under the law who have not tice by Greek letter men.

The

Rev. E. L. Stack, pastor of Hall's and Mrs. W. G. Baker. They will the judge presiding at the term of Creek M. E. Church, has been con- play five selections on a Hawalin gui- court here." ducting revival services at this tar and hard. The public is invit-

are so ancient that they screech in much interest is reported in the ser-Spanish, but the Federal government vices. Mr. Stack has been doing very Sea Island Crop Is apparently does not desire to pre- effective revival work in the various serve them as a relic of the Spanish churches of the field for the last

COTTON IS OPENING

The Worshipful Master of the Eu- my section," said W. J. Saunders, of cane fields are fial.

quests all members to meet in the Saturday. Mr. Saunders says, how-Masonic Hall promptly at three ever, that the crop is short owing to city, but now of Washington, D. C., funeral of their late brother, Wil- drouth and the pods are not filling here as soon as he can get possession out as they should. of the house.

per, will attend the service in a body. vast stores of contraband goods; Stabilize Exchange

Washington, Sept. 10 (By The As-Leslie Avery Is of the southern states, in allowing a round trip rate of one and one-half senator Simmons, of North Caro- the Treasury today called a meeting fares from any point in the south. lina, says the Democrats will carry of finance ministers of the Latin-Am-

ilize international exchange. Meetings will be held simultaneously here and in the other countries on December 21

ery, charged with an assault with a ROBBERS BLAST SAFE deadly weapon against his wife, Mrs. Pulaski, Va., Sept. 10 (By The Ada Avery, will be permitted to

calling the attention of firms doing sand dollars worth of bonds, cash will be taken against him unless he business under an "assumed" name and valuations were stolen today by returns to North Carolina within one tation facility is made available. Dusiness under an assault and valuables who blasted the safe of the year's time. Decision to this effect clated Press)-Authorities are dyna-

4 Burned Severely

Associated Press)-When the power

Pittsburgh, Sept. 10 (By The As- \$1,000 and it is understood that it Many Entries In late in this city and as a very large sociated Press)-Collegians must in will be provided. number of the business firms here the future decline requests of fair

The Epworth League of City Road from the adjournment of this court. day. church will meet Sunday evening at If defendant remain out of the State 6:45 in the annex, Mrs. E. J. Hooper 12 months no capias for his arrest AT HALL'S CREEK CHURCH leader. A musical program by Mr. shall be issued unless so ordered by

> The Avery case has aroused much interest since the attempted assault occurred at the ball park here during the early part of the baseball season. Witnesses had been subof the attempted attack, but their

IN SALEM SECTION St. Vincent's sea Shind cotton crop counsel. The general sentiment, as for 1921 is almost entirely destroyed expressed on the streets Friday morn.

> fendant had a right to congratulate himself upon the judge's decision.

o'clock Sunday afternoon, where the prevalence of rust. Soy beans, has purchased a home on Cherry little son. Thomas III, have returned requires that all persons desiring

Nash, Sr., on Matthews street.

were seized.



New Bern, Sept. 10 .- Leslie Av- Believed That He Met Same **Church Arrested**

Chicago, Sept. 10 (By The Asso- er danger from flood.

was rendered in Superior Court Fri- miting the river at Maywood, a subd aymorning. Avery has ten days in urb of this city, in the effort to rewhich to get away from here. If he cover the body of Carl Ausmus, com- Sam Houston are pais found in the State before the ex- panion of Bernard J. Daugherty, au-. When Boat Blows Up piration of that time he renders tomobile salesman, and former gridhimself liable to a road sentence of iron hero, whose handcuffed mangled ing in rescue work. The body was found in the river Friday.

boat Alton blew up on Lake Erie to- morning and Avery's attorneys en- like fate. Harvey W. Church, aged 20, has

been arrested. Judge Lyon's decision was that the The salesman delivered the car to

New York, Sept. 10 (By The As-

enforced and no caplas to issue un- purse of \$50,000, will see 24 juve- damage is estimated in the til after the expiration of ten days niles entered at Belmont Park to-

RETURNS FROM APEX

Apex where he has been assisting 36 additions to the church.

Wrecked By Cyclone poenaed to testify as to the nature Indiantown at 3:00 p. m. He will erty. Sunday Dr. Clarke will preach at leave the latter part of the week to assist in a meeting at Axton, Va.

NEW HEALTH LAW

Sofin. Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)-The draft of a public health law, placed before parlia- hit. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nash, Jr., and ment by the Bulgarian government,

they will form in a line to attend the in his opinion, have been hurt by the street, and will move his family back to New York City after spending the to marry shall produce a doctor's Associated Press) - The tornado summer with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. certificate showing their state of struck near here at Avoca, wrecking bealth. macy buildings.

damage. A number of important business houses and some indus-OF CARL AUSMUS fifteen feet deep.

Though threatening Fate As Daugherty, Former weather still menaces, Gridiron Hero - Young authorities do not believe that there is furth-

Troops from Fort trolling the city and aid-The case came up for trial Friday It is believed that Ausmus suffered a water supply, telephone and electric light service are off.

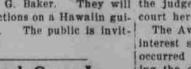
> San Antonio, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)-The entire business section of the city is under water as the re-Race Track Classic sult of heavy rains, causing the overflow of San Antonio River and Lazan Creek.

Six persons are missing and millions. Merchants are removing their stocks and a number of dwellings along the creek are washed away. The Dr. G. W. Clarke arrived this rains came in the wake of a morning on the early train from tornado striking Austin, and Rev. George N. Cowen in a meeting, nearby villages will soon be Large crowds attended. There were flooded, adding injury and damage to persons and prop-

> Sloux Falls, Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press)-The tornado killed two men here today, destroyed many small farm buildings west of Sloux Falls last night.

The towns of Ollis, Hartford and East Sloux Falls are reported hard

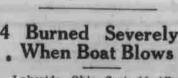
Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10 (By The



St. Vincent, Windward Islands, testimony was not heard following Sept. 10 (By The Associated Press) - the plea of guilty entered by Avery's

"Cotton is beginning to open in by a cyclonic storm. The sugar ing, was to the effect that the de-

N. W. Dailey, formerly of this,



Lakeside, Ohio, Sept. 10 (By The twelve monthe.

burned severely.

GIRLS WEAR FRAT PINS for ten days from the adjournment

have not complied with the law, he admirers for frat pins, if cognizance that the defendant "be confined in

MUSICAL PROGRAM SUNDAY

of assault with a deadly weapon. defendant enter into a bond to keep the Church home and then disappcace toward his wife, Ada Avery, peared.

of court. This bond was fixed at

The judge's order stated further

is taken of the action of the Delta jail for a term of twelve months, to Epsilon fraternity convention here be assigned by the commissioners to sociated Press)-The futurity at six He suggests, however, that firms today in frowning upon such prac- work on the public roads of Craven furlongs, classic for two year olds of

County, the jail sentence not to be the American turf and carrying a