

**THE WEATHER**  
Rain tonight and probably Wednesday. Colder Wednesday. Fresh S. W. Shifting to N. W. winds.

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## Farm Commission Bill Now Greatly Modified

Measure Completely Redrafted Says Representative Cohoon and Now Embodies Best Thought of State Department of Agriculture and District Agent McCrary

Considerably modified from the form in which it was first drawn, Representative Cohoon's bill creating a Commission of Agriculture for Pasquotank County is now ready to be introduced into the House of Representatives. There is no mention of tick eradication in the bill as now drawn, and the 9 cent poll tax is eliminated.

Representative Cohoon, who was in the city Tuesday, explains that the measure has been delayed by the time taken to redraft it, with the collaboration of officials of the State Department of Agriculture, and also by his own illness with influenza, which kept him under the care of a physician for four days. Not until Saturday evening, just prior to his leaving Raleigh to spend the weekend here, were the finishing touches given to the measure, Mr. Cohoon says.

### POLL TAX ELIMINATED

"In fact," Mr. Cohoon continues, "I did not discover until after a conversation with Chairman Burfoot, subsequent to my arrival here on this trip, that the provision for a nine cents poll tax could be eliminated without eliminating the property tax. So this change has been made in the bill since my arrival in Elizabeth City. The three cent property tax will provide funds to pay the farm and home demonstration agents and very little more, but with the funds that we obtain from State and Federal sources I hope there may be enough left to make a beginning toward some of the objects sought by the establishment of the commission."

"It should be noted, however, that this commission is directly under the management of the State Department of Agriculture, and must have the consent of that department before it can function in scarcely any of the powers delegated to it. Practically every power so delegated is delegated with the express provision that it is to be exercised in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture and subject to the approval of that department."

Mr. Cohoon has worked hard to bring the bill into line with what he believes to be popular sentiment in this County and to eliminate certain features embodied in the original draft of the measure to which objections have reached him. These features, he says, are not practicable in the County at this time and if they are found desirable later they can be secured by incorporating them in the bill in subsequent sessions of the Legislature in the form of amendments. He is anxious that nobody condemn the bill in its present form on account of objection to some provision in the original draft of the measure, and he urges that nobody condemn it without careful reading of the entire text of the bill in the form in which it is to be presented in the House.

### COHOON'S MAGNUM OPUS

Mr. Cohoon is wrapped up, heart and soul, in the measure and in the hope of getting it through this session of the General Assembly. "This is my last work," he says, "for the farmers of Pasquotank County. If I can see this bill passed and this Commission of Agriculture functioning in Pasquotank County I shall be satisfied."

But whether the measure goes through or is defeated, it will mark the end of my work for my County."

The opening sections of the bill are practically identical with those of the original measure. There is no change in the personnel of the Commission or in the length of term of any member of it. There is, however, a change in the manner of filling vacancies on the Commission as they occur, whether by expiration of a term of office or otherwise. The bill as now drawn provides that the successors of the men named in the act shall be named by the Dean of Agriculture of the State College of Agriculture and Engineering after a meeting, duly advertised, of Pasquotank farmers at which these farmers are to have opportunity to recommend an appointee for any vacancy or vacancies that may exist in the Commission.

As to time, place and frequency of meeting, and as to the organization of the Commission and the pay of its members the bill as drawn is practically identical with the original draft of the measure.

Under the bill as now drawn the Commission retains the right to make such rules, regulations, and ordinances as it may deem necessary for the protection of agriculture within the County. However, these rules are to be laid down on lines approved by the State Department of Agriculture; and, indeed, throughout the measure the Pasquotank Commission of Agriculture, it is made clear, shall work under and at all times in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture.

### UGHT MEET OBJECTIONS

Throughout all its sections the general purpose and tenor of the bill remain the same as in the original draft of W. L. Cohoon, but the bill has been entirely redrafted. Mr. Cohoon says, by District Farm Agent O. F. McCrary and by representatives of the State Department of Agricul-

### PLAY MONDAY NIGHT THOROUGH SUCCESS

"Mr. and Mrs. Polly Tick," the rollicking play given under the auspices of the Young Woman's Club Monday evening at the Alkrama was enjoyed by a full house and pronounced a thorough success.

The play was directed by Miss Nelle Edwards Hargrove of the Wayne P. Sewell Production Company of Atlanta, Ga.

The Young Woman's Club wishes to thank all who helped in any way to make the play a success. When all expenses are paid there will be over a hundred dollars in the treasury of the club, and this fund will be used to increase the strength and usefulness of the organization, which has from the first proved itself an asset to the community.

### ONLY TWO MINERS WERE FOUND ALIVE

Dawson, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Only two of the 122 miners who were in mine number one when the terrific explosion occurred Thursday survived the complete exploration. The known death list today stood at 106 with 12 still lying in tunnels in which they were working when the explosion snuffed out their lives.

**FIRE AT SYRACUSE**  
Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—One person was killed and several are missing, while 20 were injured in the \$1,500,000 fire that destroyed the Bastable Building and Belvedere Hotel here last night.

### COLORED WELFARE BOARD MAKES REPORT FOR YEAR

Following is the report of the Elizabeth City Colored Social and Charities Board for 1922:

"One year ago in January the Colored Social and Charities Board was organized with the assistance of the superintendent of public welfare and the County Board of Welfare. For our first year's work we have to follow:

"Eight public meetings held. Twenty executive meetings held. Food sent to 52 families. Fuel sent to 20 families. Twenty dollars paid towards the operation of a patient in the Community Hospital. Ten dollars worth of medicine paid for. Doctors sent to three people. Twenty pairs of shoes given to needy school children. Nineteen new garments and a large quantity of used but in good condition distributed where needed. An invalid without means given the sum of seventy-five cents a week to help her along until she was able to go to her relatives in another town. Bedding, consisting of sheets, pillow slips, comforts and two mattresses, were provided to make the sick room of five persons more comfortable. Two weeks rent four dollars paid for a woman whose husband was ill in the hospital from an operation for appendicitis. Fifteen baskets of provisions were carried to as many families on Thanksgiving eve. These baskets were made possible by the teachers and students of Shannon street graded school. A number of small boys kept off the road through the efforts of the County welfare officer and our probation officer combined. Owing to the existence of this board, the colored people of Elizabeth City were able to send to the New Bern fire sufferers one hundred and sixty dollars in cash and several boxes of clothing. One case in which we are interested is that of a young man who lost a limb in an accident some years ago. Last year this time he was roaming the streets not knowing what to do with himself. Today he is a student at the S. & T. College, Greensboro, and making a splendid record. He writes now that they have furnished him with an artificial limb and that he is growing more used to it every day. It was through the efforts of the County welfare officer that this boy is getting his training furnished by the State and the Colored Welfare Board is helping bear his expenses while he is in school. So far this board has sent him the following:

"One suit clothes, underwear, handkerchiefs, shirts and stamps. His wash bill has also been met by this board.

"During the adenoid-tonsil clinic held here in the spring we furnished, made and served to the colored children, who were operated on, ice cream.

"Ten families who were on the charity list last year have been taught to take care of themselves and are now getting on very well. We have been able to help Mrs. Lewis by finding nurses for her when she needs them for the sick.

"Treasurer reports the following:

"Amount collected ..... \$175.46

"Paid out ..... 135.36

"Total on hand ..... \$ 40.10"

### TAX COLLECTORS KILLED

Vladivostok, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Seven tax collectors were killed by peasants here yesterday who resented the heavy taxes.

March following their appointment.

Sec. 2. That upon the failure of any member of the Pasquotank Commission of Agriculture to be appointed to the County Commission of Agriculture, said commission to be composed of five citizens of Pasquotank County, and all of said members to be appointed by the present Assembly, one for a term of two years, two for a term of four years, and two for a term of six years. The said commission of agriculture shall be, and the same hereinafter created a body corporate and politic, with a common seal and with the power to sue and be sued.

Sec. 3. That the terms of office of the members of the Pasquotank Commission of Agriculture shall begin on the first Monday in March, one thousand one hundred and twenty-two. The first one hereinafter named in this act shall hold office for a term of two years, the second two heretofore mentioned shall hold office for a term of four years, and their successors shall hereafter be appointed by the Dean of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, and in a manner heretofore provided, and their respective terms of office shall last for a term of six years, and beginning on the first Monday in

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### HAVE YOU A HEART?

Last fall a fire occurred at New Bern and the people of our city showed that they had a heart by their response to an appeal for help. In that we did a noble thing.

But another disaster occurred the latter part of 1922. The city of Smyrna was destroyed by the "unspeakable Turk." No one will ever know how many died in that disaster. The lowest estimate is 75,000.

Eight hundred thousand homeless Christians were set adrift to wander among the hills of their devastated country. Shall we let them die also?

One of the men who saw that awful massacre is Dr. Yonan. He will speak to us at the First Methodist church next Sunday night.

—Near East Relief Committee.

## Town Fined Hundred Million Of Marks

Duesseldorf, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—The town of Gelsenkirchen has been fined a hundred million marks to be paid tomorrow in consequence of the incident yesterday between German police and French gendarmes. The burgomaster, chief of police and policemen believed to be guilty of involvement in the affair have been arrested.

Paris, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—A German policeman was killed and two French gendarmes were wounded in yesterday's affair at Gelsenkirchen, says the French official version.

### GAS FROM STOVE KILLS THE FAMILY

Bienfait, Saskatchewan, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Gas escaping from a kitchen stove caused the deaths of Mrs. Annie Erickson, her six years old son, and daughter aged three, here yesterday. The husband found the bodies on his return from work.

### FULMER MEASURE IS REPORTED FAVORABLY

Washington, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—The Ruhr question was stressed by King George today in his address from the throne at the opening session of the fourth parliament of his reign. He declared although the British are unable to concur or participate in Ruhr operations the country was acting in such a way as not to add to the difficulties of the Allies.

### BONDS AT PREMIUM

Washington, N. C., Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Three hundred thousand dollars school improvement bonds, voted by the city last fall, have been sold to an Ohio concern at a premium of \$3,180. The bonds will bear an interest of 5 per cent.

### DR. POTEAT TO BE SPEAKER AT MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 13 (Special)—At the meeting of the Southern Baptist Education Association at the Gayoso Hotel in this city, Feb. 20 to 22, North Carolina will be represented on the program by Dr. W. L. Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, N. C., and also president of the Association, and by Dr. C. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College at Raleigh, N. C. Dr. Poteat will deliver his usual address Wednesday evening, Feb. 21, while Dr. Brewer will speak on the topic: "Student Government" in a general discussion of various student activities. The meeting will be attended by the leading Baptist educators throughout the South and will give itself to a discussion of various problems confronting Baptist schools in the promotion of Christianity and culture.

The Southern Methodist Education Association will be in session in the city at the same time and when the two bodies have completed their respective programs, they will hold a joint meeting for the consideration of matters of common interest.

### EIGHT JURORS SELECTED IN THE POLLARD CASE

Richmond, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Eight tentative jurors were selected up to noon today in the case of Thomas Pollard charged with the murder of his former stenographer. Mrs. Thelma Richardson, and indications were that the second panel of veniremen would be exhausted before the jury is chosen.

### VIOLENT ADVANCES IN THE SUGAR MARKET

New York, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Violent advances took place in the sugar market today, futures jumping a hundred points.

### LOVE GETS \$50

In the case of J. C. Love vs. O. F. Gilbert in Superior Court this week a verdict for the plaintiff awarded him damage to the amount of \$50.

The verdict was a surprise to the defendant and to a considerable number who had followed the case closely and a motion on the part of the defendant to set the verdict aside is expected Wednesday.

The case of Dr. T. S. McMullan vs. Darius White et al was non-suited on motion of the plaintiff.

The case of Jodie Bell vs. W. H. Holland having been settled out of court was stricken from the docket.

### BILL ON PLAYGROUNDS PASSES THIRD READING

Raleigh, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—A legislative investigation of the State Geological Survey was proposed in a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Dillard of Cherokee County today.

The bill empowering municipalities to establish and maintain playgrounds passed the third reading in the Senate.

The resolution providing for a constitutional amendment to allow the enactment of a garnishment law was referred to the House committee on constitutional amendments.

## BROWN SUBSTITUTE PASSES THE HOUSE

Raleigh, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—The House today passed the Senate Brown substitute bill for the Governor's proposed ship line, with one amendment which would provide for printing copies of the special inquiring commission's report and mailing them to members of the General Assembly. Representative Martin of Washington offered the amendment. The bill went back to the Senate for conference.

The Long bill to limit the resale of real estate sold under a mortgage or deed of trust was finally passed by the Senate after an amendment to permit two resales and was sent to the House.

The Senate deferred the final vote on the bill to raise the age of consent to sixteen until it can consider this together with another bill making marriages of persons under sixteen except in certain cases illegal.

Sharp debate on the House resolution for investigation of the State tuberculosis sanatorium started when Senator Armfield of Cabarrus was seated in the House and proposed to withhold appropriations for the sanatorium unless it is investigated.

On motion of Mr. Long, the Senate deferred action until it learns what the House proposes to do with the Senate resolution changing the management of the sanatorium.

### LAW ASIDE SHIPPING FOR DEBT LEGISLATION

Washington, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—An agreement was reached today by the Senate Republican leaders to lay aside the administration shipping bill tomorrow for consideration of the British debt settlement legislation.

### NEW CATAWBA CHAIRMAN

Hickory, N. C., Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—S. Augustus Isenhauer, chairman of the Hickory township democratic executive committee, has been elected chairman of the county democratic executive committee, succeeding Charles W. Bagby, who recently resigned.

### NEGRO BURIED ALIVE

Asheville, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Pomp Jenkins, negro, was buried alive under the dirt of a wall that fell yesterday.

### FOR CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

John Ferree, colored, known as "Halton" Ferree, was sentenced to six months on the County roads in police court Tuesday morning for cruelty to animals. Judgment was suspended on condition that the accused is not again found guilty of neglecting his horse.

### INVESTIGATE RIOT

Gainesville, Ga., Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—Investigation of the Rosewood riot of last month was begun Monday.

### INVESTIGATION ORDERED

Washington, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—The Senate yesterday ordered an investigation of the Veterans Bureau.

### PASSES BONUS BILL

Indianapolis, Feb. 13 (By The Associated Press)—The Indiana House has passed a bonus measure for ten dollars per month of service for men and women of the Spanish-American and World Wars.

### TODAY'S COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures closed today at the following bid: March 27.98, May 28.26, July 27.71, October 25.25, December 25.00.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 28.45.

New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton futures opened steady today at the following levels: March 27.98, May 28.30, July 27.78, October 25.25, December 25.00.