

SEL. 'OPE GET LOWER PRICES ON TEXT BOOKS

State Board of Education Considering Discrepancy Between North Carolina and Tennessee Prices

TO MAKE DEMANDS

State's Contract Specifies That Books Are Not to be Sold Cheaper to Any Other State

Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Aug. 25.—The first official consideration given to the question of the cost of text books in North Carolina as compared with the cost of the same text books in Tennessee, where it has been found the prices are from one to 17 cents lower than here, was at a meeting of the State Board of Education held late Tuesday afternoon.

What action is contemplated by the Board has not yet been determined and will not be until Governor McLean returns, although those who have been looking into the matter with regard to the controversy, are convinced that North Carolina, according to its contract with the text book publishers, is entitled to the same prices as South Carolina contract specifies that no other state shall be given lower rate on books, and that if lower rate is given, it shall apply to North Carolina also.

It is said that the book publishers in Tennessee are wholesale prices, while in North Carolina the books are quoted at retail prices.

RALEIGH TO SEND BIG DELEGATION

On a good will tour of the eastern and northern parts of the State, a delegation of 100 Raleigh business men will visit Elizabeth City September 23, according to word received today from H. B. Branch, secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce.

The delegation is scheduled to arrive here at 9:30 o'clock, for a stay of 30 minutes, in the course of which the band will play, and some member of the group will deliver a short address.

MRS. DON MELLETT SUES FOR DAMAGES

Cleveland, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Don R. Mellett of Indianapolis, Indiana, today filed suit in Federal Court here asking damages of \$100,000 for the death of her husband killed at Canton, July 12. The suit named as defendant Ben Rudner of Massillon, Louis Mazer of Canton, and Patrick Eugene McDermott of Nantyglo, Pennsylvania. The petition named Mazer and Rudner as conspirators against the life of Mellett and the claims damages because the playing has deprived her of her husband's support.

COTTON MARKET

New York, Aug. 25.—Cotton futures opened today at the following levels: Oct. 17.73, Dec. 17.72, Jan. 17.83, March 18.09, May 18.20.

Veterans of The Ministry Who Started Out Together Meet Again and Rejoice

Rev. Josiah Elliott of Hertford and Rev. R. E. Peele of Clarksville, Virginia, Recall Many Interesting Happenings of Their Young Manhood

Liberty With Auto License Law Ends In Police Court

Admitting that she had taken a decidedly unwarranted degree of liberty with the State automobile license law, Lovie Lammend, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in recorder's court today. A similar case against Cecil White, also colored, was not pressed.

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Other Projects

West Church street is to be paved 36 feet wide, with a 14 foot space on each side for sidewalks and grass plots.

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Enterprising Residents of Idyllic Land Blaze New Trails as Fishing Industry Declines; Fig Orchard is Born of First Airplane Flights

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New Socks and a Rag Doll!



A pair of young boys and a floppy rag doll are keeping Paula Longworth, daughter of Speaker Nicholas Longworth of the House of Representatives, and Miss Rosevelt Longworth, very contented as she plays about the garden of her parents' home at Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Farm Relief to Be Considered Next Congress

Advisers of President Coolidge Have Convinced Him That Time Has Come to Consider the West

Elections Coming

Administration Threatened By All Kinds of Talk of Political Revolt in Agricultural Section

By DAVID LAWRENCE

Washington, Aug. 25.—Enough straws have appeared to show that the wind is blowing in the direction of action by the administration on the agricultural problem.

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Will Announce Bargains for Two Big Days

Merchants Who Are Participating in Stretch-Your-Dollar Days Tell Glad News Thursday

Readers Advised

Shoppers Who Want to Make Dollars Buy a Lot Should Read These Special Advertisements

The first bargain announcements for Elizabeth City's first Stretch-Your-Dollar Days, Saturday and Monday, August 28 and 29, will appear in the advertising columns of The Daily Advance on Thursday, August 26.

Just what news will break for Thursday of this week nobody, of course, can say. But it is safe to venture the prediction that, whether there is sensational news or not, the advertising will be of a nature to make Thursday's issue interesting, regardless of its news content.

Peril of Infection By Typhoid From Milk Is Cited

There are five cases of typhoid in Elizabeth City now, all among persons who failed to take the preventive inoculation, and each one a potential source of infection, according to Dr. Zenas Fearing, city health officer.

Jury Discharged After Long Session

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Aug. 25.—The jury in the case of W. K. Hale and John Ramsey, charged with slaying Henry Roan, an Osage Indian, was discharged here this morning by Federal Judge John Cotteral, after reporting that it could not agree on a verdict.

Brace Puckett Still Is Very Much Alive

Rumors current here Wednesday to the effect that Brace Puckett of this city, had been killed Tuesday afternoon in an accident on the Ocean View Road, near Norfolk, proved to be without foundation.

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