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COTTON DAY IS KEPT BY GIRLS

One Hundred Students Discard Silk Hose and Are Joined By the Elders

Kinston, Oct. 27.—One hundred girl students at the LaGrange high school today observed "Cotton Day." They discarded silk hose for the day. A recent census showed that 19 out of 20 wore silk stockings regularly. Today's observance was not merely a passing fancy. It marked the beginning of a movement. The LaGrange girls resolved that they will, "in-so-far as is practicable, substitute cotton fabrics in all wearing apparel." They "hurled a challenge to school girls and young women throughout North Carolina to match their sacrifice." Their contribution to the relief of Southern cotton growers will be material. Falling in with the school girls' resolution, women members of the Parent-Teacher Association also will discard silk for cotton. Superintendent Hunyent, of the school, designated today to be "Cotton Day." Miss Ruth Burke, a Democratic leader at LaGrange, declared on the strength of the observance that "chivalry is a potent influence among the new women. Mere man's chivalry was tested in this shirt today. Women undressed with silk or satin, but demurely clad in garments spun from the fleecy product of Southern cotton fields, will test his chivalry for weeks to come."

N. C. IS ENVY OF THE NATION

Thomsonville, Oct. 28.—North Carolina has been characterized as the "envy of the nation" by O. Max Gardner, prominent Democrat, in an address here Wednesday night. Directing his attention to affairs of the State, he enumerated the Democratic legislation which, he said, has made possible a State system of highways, educational facilities and institutions for the care of the unfortunate. "These achievements," he declared, "have made the Old North State the envy of the nation and America's patriotic sons from other states constantly are coming to study our government. Is not the attention we have created from without our borders sufficient proof of the sanity and foresight of our Democratic program?" Mr. Gardner declared that four-fifths of the homes in North Carolina are free from debt, adding that home ownership makes good citizenship.

TOURISTS IN FRANCE

American tourists last year spent \$25,150,000 in France, according to an estimate of the French National Touring office, just made public. The number of Americans visiting France during the year is placed at 220,000. The same authority estimates that 750,000 from Great Britain and Ireland visited France during the year, while travelers crossing the Spanish border into France numbered 694,148. Tourists from other countries showed a marked increase over former years. This indicates that France is reaping a harvest from her tourist visitors in excess of that enjoyed by any other nation, probably between a billion and a half and two billion dollars a year, possibly more.

M. E. Conference to Convene in City Durham Nov. 10

Durham, Oct. 29.—Extensive preparations are being made here for entertaining the 30th annual session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will meet in Trinity church November 10-12, with Bishop Edwin D. Munson of Nashville, Tenn., presiding. The conference will bring to Durham 400 Methodist delegates and officials of whom 251 are members in the nine districts of the conference, which include the eastern, southern and western divisions. Home in Durham will entertain the visitors for lodging and breakfast; the other meals will be taken at the Washington Hotel. Local entertainers have been selected to entertain the delegates.

WENT TO HEAD COTTON CORP.

State Million Dollar Corporation Will Be Organized Soon to Help Cotton Farmers

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—North Carolina's million dollar corporation which will lend cotton growers ten cents per pound on their cotton until "better days" will be organized this week and will probably be headed by Julius W. Cone, president of the Atlantic Bank and Trust Company, of Greensboro; cotton mill magnate, and one of the larger subscribers to the million dollar capital stock of the financing corporation. Personnel of the finance advisory board as announced Wednesday by Governor McLean follows: J. W. Simpson, Greensboro, chairman; Thomas H. Shipman, Brevard; N. S. Calhoun, Raleigh; F. F. Fagan, Rocky Mount; E. B. Crow, Raleigh; W. C. Gaither, Elizabeth City; H. M. Victor, Charlotte; J. Elwood Cox, of High Point; John F. Wiley, Durham; Ralph W. Page, Aberdeen, and James H. Fou, Raleigh. M. L. Corey, of Richmond, Virginia, one of the South's leading financiers, and a receiver of the Jemmet Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association, was named by Governor McLean to act in an advisory capacity. When organized, the corporation will have behind it a fund of ten millions of dollars to lend farmers and others on cotton stored in bonded warehouses. Six per cent interest will be charged and loans will be made at the rate of ten cents per pound. Thus farmers can get immediate returns from their cotton to finance themselves through the winter and prepare for their spring crops, and at the same time will not be forced to sell their cotton at the present prices which are below the cost of production. With an acreage reduction campaign in prospect and with the outlook bright for the winter, the price of cotton is expected to rise.

TO CELEBRATE 50 YRS. WORK

Unique Observance Planned by Native Tar Heet Preacher

Franklin, Oct. 28.—A half century's uninterrupted work as a preacher, that, in another year, will be the unusual record of the Rev. R. A. Owen, of Radford, Va. And Mr. Owen is planning a rather unique observance of his fifty years of service as a minister. For next year he hopes to return to the county of his birth, where he preached the first time, to deliver a sermon in celebration of his 50 years in the pulpit. Now a member of the Holston conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, Mr. Owen was born near Franklin seventy-five years ago, and entered the ministry at the age of twenty-five. He has been in active service ever since. And it is to this, his native county, that Mr. Owen plans to return a year hence, to celebrate. He told of this plan on a visit here a few days ago, the first to his home county in forty years. He spoke with enthusiasm of his proposed return next year, but a pregnant note came into his voice when he pointed out that few, if any, of his boyhood companions would be present for the half century anniversary sermon. Mr. Owen said that he had no intention of retiring as long as his health remained good.

BABY CLINIC TO BE CONDUCTED IN SCHOOL BLDG.

The attention of the mothers is again called to the baby clinic which will be held in the Farmville school building on Friday, November 2, at 2 p. m., by the Pitt county health department. This clinic is for the purpose of examining children under six years of age to ascertain whether or not any physical defects exist. No treatment will be given. This is simply for the purpose of determining any defect, and if there is such, the patient is advised to carry the child to the family physician. Dr. W. G. Byrd, baby specialist, sent out by the state board of health, will conduct the clinic. All mothers with children under six years of age are urged to bring them out. PITT CO. HEALTH DEPT.

PLANTED A ROSE

I planted a rose and I talked with God—I looked straight into the high bright blue. And said: "Dear God, you do the rest. I have done all that I can do." The sun shone warm on the moist brown earth. The wind from the south cooled my lifted face. And I think God came from the far blue sky To watch over my small garden space. For today I found it—the lovely thing— A pink rose—pruned on its red thorned stem. And there—like little bright candles— Were the pink tipped buds—a score of them. I believe God comes for a little while When any new flower takes root and grows. And I am quite sure that He comes when any woman prays as she plants.

FARMVILLE TOBACCO MARKET CONTINUES TO GROW FAVOR WITH FARMERS

Many Try Other Markets, But Return Saying Never Again Will I Leave

The return of many farmers who have recently tried other markets in Eastern Carolina is sufficient evidence that the Farmville tobacco market is continuing to grow in favor. Prices were off a little here the first of this week and some of the growers decided to take a load of their tobacco to other markets. But, to their disappointment, found conditions even worse, and so they have returned with an emphatic "NO" hereafter I'll sell all of my tobacco in Farmville. Prices have gained some of the ground lost and today's offerings sold practically as good as at any time during the season. Sales were heavier today than any day this week, the result of the return of those farmers who tried other markets to their loss. Farmville has sold to date much more tobacco than ever before, and is selling it for more money, with the exception of 919. Farmers selling on the Farmville market today were highly pleased with the average made, and a good number from a distance stated that expected to sell the remainder of their crop here. Bring your tobacco to Farmville and return home with a much fatter pocket book or a bigger checking balance in the bank.

PROBE SHORT BOOZE CARGO

Indictment of Prominent Wilmingtonian Expected

Wilmington, Oct. 27.—Several indictments involving prominent Wilmingtonians, are expected at the next term of Federal court here as a result of the investigation of the theft of 12 cases of liquor from the cargo of the rum ship, Emma, it was learned here today. The investigation of the theft of liquor from the four thousand cases which made up the Emma's cargo has been under way here for several days. The investigation was started following a count of the cases before they were destroyed by court order. The liquor, officers declared, was stolen from the customs house store-room while under guard.

Invite Governor to Honolulu Conference

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—Governor McLean has received an invitation from Honorable Hubert Work, secretary of the Interior, Washington, inviting him to attend a conference on education, rehabilitation, reclamation and recreation, called by the President of the United States in conformity with a joint resolution of congress and to be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, during the week of April 11 to 15, inclusive, 1927. The governor expressed grave doubt as to whether or not he would attend the conference, but intimated that if unable to attend he would appoint someone else to represent the state of North Carolina at the conference.

"BELLE OF FARMVILLE" GOING GOOD IN RAUCS

W. C. Hobson spent a couple of days this week in Fayetteville attending the fair in that city. While en route, "Belle of Farmville" was entered Wednesday in the 2000 race, in which sixteen horses were entered. "Belle of Farmville" being the money. "Belle of Farmville" probably had her racing season at the Southern Plains Fair in Durham last week. The office ground has named a second hand flier "Congress" if never seen anywhere and costs the owner to keep it on, explains the name of the horse.



Royal Party Visits United States. America is busy entertaining "company." Queen Marie of Romania accompanied by her youngest son and daughter, Prince Nicholas and Princess Helena are visiting America and are being "royally" received at every point of their tour. Left to right—Queen Marie, Prince Nicholas and Princess Helena.

Farmville Furniture Co.'s Annual Autumn Sale Begins Wed. Nov. 3rd

The Farmville Furniture Co. is this week advertising their Annual Autumn Sale, which begins Wednesday morning, November 3. The doors to their large three-story building will be thrown open to the buying public promptly at 9 o'clock in the morning, and no doubt but that hundreds will be in waiting to avail themselves of the opportunity to purchase a number of needed articles for the home at the greatly reduced prices.

LOCAL ROTARY CLUB GIVE ANNUAL BANQUET TO THE TEACHERS OF THE SCHOOL

The Farmville Rotarians delightfully entertained the teachers of the local school, their wives and friends at a three course dinner on Tuesday evening in the Rotary rooms. Hallows' evening decorations, favors and place cards transformed the rooms into a truly bewitching scene. Miss Vivian Case and Mrs. Elbert Holmes sang with Mrs. Haywood Smith accompanying at the piano. Miss Susie Copeland made a charming wish which told fortunes to folks who were surprised to hear their own.

MRS. J. W. PARKER AT HOME IN HONOR D. A. R. MEMBERS

On Saturday at noon, Mrs. J. W. Parker elaborately entertained the Col. Alexander McCallister Chapter of the D. A. R. of Snow Hill, at her home on Church street. Mrs. Ed. Sugg and Mrs. G. M. Holden assisted Mrs. Parker in receiving the guests and directed them to the library, where Mrs. R. A. Fields and Mrs. W. M. Willis presided over the register. The entire lower floor of the spacious home was thrown on suite, the lovely decorations being blue, green, red and white daisies and American flags. The dining table was especially beautiful with its snowy lace luncheon cloth, center of silver vase full of gorgeous red daisies, tall red candles in silver holders, and most attractive place cards representing miniature Uncle Sam and U. S. flags. Covers were laid for forty and a three course luncheon was served. Music was charmingly furnished throughout the luncheon by Mrs. J. W. Jordan and Mrs. J. L. Shackelford.

RUMANIAN KING CRITICALLY ILL

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REED CALLS ATTENTION TO CONDITION IN PENNSYLVANIA AND ILLINOIS

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—"The red line of the circumference and circle of corruption runs across the White House grounds and passes through the heart of the Coolidge administration," Senator Reed, democrat, from Missouri, declared here tonight in an address in the interest of Representative Harry B. Hawes, democratic candidate for the senate. Reed from the conclusion of the pre-election investigation of campaign expenditures in senatorial contests in eastern states, Senator Reed called attention to conditions in Pennsylvania and Illinois as disclosed before the senate campaign funds committee, of which he is chairman. Referring particularly to the Pennsylvania situation, Senator Reed charged that Andrew W. Mellon and his family entered into a conspiracy to renominate Senator Peppers, republican. The Mellon family directly contributed \$125,000, which has been exposed, he said, "How much more they gave the Lord, the God of Hosts, money." "A good name for the filver of a Hooper, because it leads to money."

RANKS 5TH IN MONEY SPENT

North Carolina Near the Top in Amount Spent on Highways

Washington, Oct. 28.—With expenditures for roads totalling \$32,588,614 in 1925, North Carolina ranked fifth among the states of the Union in the amount expended for highways during the year, according to reports from the various highway departments just compiled by the United States bureau of public roads. The total expenditure by the state highway departments in 1925 for road and bridge construction on the several state highway systems amounted to \$649,125,191, according to the compilation. Thus North Carolina spent a little over five per cent of the national total. States spending more money on road construction during the year than North Carolina were: Pennsylvania, \$62,294,350; New York, \$49,368,770; Illinois, \$36,375,983; and Michigan, \$36,138,549. In the south only Missouri, with a total of \$31,589,937, and Texas, with \$19,985,007, approached the North Carolina total. North Carolina's sister states, Virginia and South Carolina, spent \$14,071,555 and \$9,132,963, respectively. Of the total expenditure in the nation during the year 59.6 per cent was spent for road and bridge construction, 18.4 per cent for maintenance, and 3.5 per cent for materials and equipment. Administrative and engineering costs accounted for 4.7 per cent of the total, interest and principal payments on bonds about this matter were not appearing. "If advertising is held to be interstate commerce," said Mr. Park, "it opens the way for federal control of advertising. I am not one to join in the criticism of every government effort to curb profiteering and needless speculation in the interest of the public."

GREATEST COTTON CROP YET

Increase of Nearly a Million Bales Over Last Report. Market Breaks Little

Washington, Oct. 28.—The largest cotton crop ever grown, the Department of agriculture today placed the indicated production at 17,451,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. That is 3,270 bales more than indicated on October 1, and exceeds the previous record crop by more than a million and a quarter bales. Ginning up to October 18, totaled 3,722,000 bales to that date last year. The forecast was based upon data concerning conditions, probable yield and other factors as of October 18, which indicated a yield of approximately 176.07 pounds lint cotton per acre. The previous report on indicated production based on October first conditions placed the crop at 16,627,000 bales and the acreage yield at 168.04 pounds.

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OLDEST CITIZEN BADLY INJURED

LaFayette Dale Expires in Two Hours After Being Struck By An Automobile

Mr. LaFayette Dale, 70 years of age, was fatally injured in front of his home here Wednesday night about six o'clock when struck by an automobile driven by Vernon Forbes, son of Mr. Joseph Forbes, of the King's Cross Roads section. Mr. Dale was taken to his home and Dr. W. M. Willis summoned. It was found that his left arm and leg had been broken and there also were internal injuries. He died in about an hour afterwards. Burial took place at the old home place today, Friday morning. Mr. Dale is survived by his wife and two daughters, Misses Emma and Alice, and one son, Mr. Blaney Dale, all of this city. It is believed that the accident was unavoidable. Young Forbes says he was blinded by the light of other automobiles meeting him, and it is also thought that for a similar reason Mr. Dale failed to see Forbes' car as it bore down upon him. At an inquest held a few hours after Mr. Dale's death young Mr. Forbes was exonerated from any blame. The sympathy of the town and community is extended the bereaved wife and children in their sad hour of bereavement.

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Ruler's Condition May Cause Haste to Shorten Her Visit

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