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## WILL PUT BAN ON TYPHOID

**North Carolina Guard Will Be Vaccinated Against Typhoid Fever.**  
Raleigh, N. C. June 2—Adjutant General Leinster, of the North Carolina National Guards has ordered from the War Department at Washington typhoid vaccination material for 1,000 men with a view to vaccinating all the men of the North Carolina Guard who desire to have this new preventative treatment against this terrible fever.

This vaccination treatment has become quite general in the army and has proven its efficacy. A considerable part of this vaccination among the North Carolina Guards will be done during the encampment this Summer. However, material will be consigned to the various companies calling for it before the encampment.

## The Athens is the only house in New Bern showing Association pictures.

**Children's Day Postponed.**  
Children's Day for Olympia's Sunday School has been postponed until Sunday, June 11th. Exercises will begin at 3 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## Rev. A. C. Shuler Will Preach Today.

Rev. A. C. Shuler, who has been away on account of his health, has returned to the city, and we are glad to say is sufficiently recovered to fill his pulpit at both services today. While not entirely well, he is able to preach and says he's just anxious to get back in his pulpit.

At the morning service, he will preach on "When God Intervenes," and at the evening service his subject will be "The Most Dangerous Thing in the World."

As a prelude to his evening sermon Mr. Shuler will speak on "Some Mountain Top Experiences, and along with God in the sick chamber."

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## COTTON INCREASE IN ACREAGE

**Government Report Shows Over Average in Acreage and Conditions Way up.**

Washington, June 3—The area planted to cotton this year in the United States, as estimated by the crop reporting board of the Department of Agriculture in the first crop report of the season, is about 104,7 per cent. of the area planted last year, 35,004,000 acres, including that already planted and expected to be planted.

This is an increase of 4.7 per cent. or 1,595,000 acres as compared with 33,419,000 acres the revised estimate of last year's planted area. The condition of the growing crop on May 25th was 87.8 per cent. of a normal condition, as compared with 90.2 per cent. that day last year, and 80.9 the ten year average on that date.

Details by states, area planted in 1911, per cent. of 1910 area and condition on May 25th, follows:

States	Area	P.C. Con.
Virginia	87,000	109 93
North Carolina	1,587,000	104 93
South	2,700,000	109 38
Texas	10,885,000	105 38
Georgia	5,119,100	109 92
Alabama	3,815,500	105 91
Mississippi	3,454,000	101 56
Oklahoma	3,622,000	118 87
Arkansas	2,445,000	108 37
Louisiana	1,118,000	104 91
Tennessee	882,000	106 83
Missouri	115,000	118 95
Florida	284,000	106 95
California	18,000	129 89

From the figures given in this year's report it can be seen that the country over has produced, according to government reports, based on the statistics of condition as given out by the Department and on the average for the previous ten years, that it will be possible to plant 2,500,000 more acres than the average and the larger by nearly 400,000 more than the highest ever reported.

## ACTION HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON

**Mass Meeting At the Court House Saturday. Will Ask Board of Trustees to Withhold Decision.**

In regard to locating the Farm Life School.

Saturday at 1 o'clock at the court house in this city a mass meeting was held for the purpose of making plans to secure the Farm-Life School for the 8th Township. There were a number of citizens prominent in the public life of this city present and several of them made short speeches. Several advocated going before the Board of Trustees and offering to raise \$25,000 by personal subscriptions while a number of others advocated the issuing of bonds. For more than an hour the discussion was heated but after considerable deliberation the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved—That the following petition: "To the Board of County Commissioners of Craven county:—We, the undersigned freeholders residing in the 8th Township, said county, the citizens of which Township will apply to the Trustees of the Farm Life School to secure the location of said school in said Township, the voters of said county having voted for the establishment of such school, respectfully petition your honorable Board to call an election to submit to the qualified voters of said Township the question of issuing bonds in a sum not to exceed \$25,000 and of levying an collecting on all taxable property a polls in the said Township, a special tax sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on said Township bonds, as it accrues and to create a sinking fund for the purpose of paying off and discharging said Township bonds, as they become due, which said bonds are to be used for the purpose of securing the location of said school as provided by law"—presented by the Committee to be circulated by a Committee appointed by the chairman of this meeting and if one-fourth of the freeholders in this, the 8th Township, sign the same, to present it to the Board of County Commissioners at their next meeting.

After these resolutions had been adopted several members were appointed as a committee to circulate this petition, and they began their work immediately. In order to get the board of county commissioners to order an election for the issue of these bonds it will be necessary to get the names of 25 per cent. of the freeholders in the 8th township signed to the petition. The board of county commissioners hold their regular monthly session Monday and Tuesday of this week, and the petition will have to be presented to them before they adjourn Tuesday afternoon. The committee who have the petition in charge, however are confident of securing the required number of names by that time.

The 8th township cannot afford to let an opportunity slip by to secure this school. At the meeting yesterday afternoon several public spirited citizens voluntarily offered to give \$500 each toward helping to get the school here. If each citizen will right down to business and put their shoulder to the wheel this school will be located here.

That the petitions presented by the committee be circulated by a committee appointed by the chairman of this meeting, and if one-fourth of the freeholders sign the same, to present the same to the board of county commissioners at their next meeting.

Further, that a committee be appointed to await upon the board of trustees of the Farm-Life School and request said board to withhold the location of said school until after the election in the 8th township has been held.

Further, that a committee be appointed to receive offers in lands, money and other property to supplement the offer of \$25,000 in bonds for the location of said school in said township, and to present the same to the board of trustees of said Farm-Life School.

In accordance with the above resolutions, I hereby appoint the following committee:

Committee on Circulation of Petition—J. C. Thomas, W. H. Bray, J. L. W. Sims, G. T. Richardson, N. M. Shute.

Committee to go before Board of Trustees—R. A. Nunn, E. M. Green, J. W. Biddle.

Committee to receive offers in land, money and other property—J. B. Bales, J. A. Jones, J. A. Bryan, R. A. Nunn, C. F. Bradham, C. E. Fry, T. A. Green, C. D. McCarty, J. W. Stewart, G. T. Richardson, E. M. Green, N. Dunning, J. A. B. Brown.

O. J. MCARTHY, Chairman.

30 Leonard Street  
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## ANNUAL DINNER TO VETERANS

**Daughters of Confederacy Provide The Yearly Spread For Confederates.**

Saturday June 3rd, was the day set by the local chapter Daughters of Confederacy to entertain the New Bern Camp Confederate Veterans, as regular given as the year rolls around, an occasion not merely for enjoying an ample, substantial and appetizing repast, but what is equally enjoyable, the time for a social reunion of old comrades with the companionship of delightful and charming women who take special pride in making the annual dinner one that will rally appeal to and satisfy the Veterans. Saturday's was all that could be asked for. Two long tables laid on Redmond's wharf were spread with a bountiful supply of good things exceeding in variety a hot el bill of fare and far surpassing it in quality. The breeze blew in grateful refreshing force. Wreaths, loops and colors with flags added to the scene, and when the sixty Veterans were seated with some seventy-five invited guests, with the charming Daughters, and Children of Confederacy at everyone's back to serve, there fell a great silence after the blessing was asked, but there was activity, and upon every face showed the keen pleasure that a fine meal gives to the hungry person.

Dinner eaten, cigars glowing, there was a call for "Charlie" Thomas, and the ex-Congressman who has so often served the Veterans' interests, stood up among the Veterans and guests, and made a speech that abounded in humor, facts and appropriate description of the occasion. Rev. B. F. Huske spoke on the remembrances that the day brought forth, the ministrations of the Daughters that added so much to the event.

Mr. David Brinson a Veteran, provoked frequent applause by his speech, that abounded in quotation of prose and poetry, in description of Confederate valor and the charm of the Southern woman. A few of the old songs were sung by the Daughters as the Veterans and guests took their leave.

## Announcement.

I hereby at once announce myself a safe candidate, and may I now thank my many friends for past patronage. I now shall cut prices on all kinds of sawed shingles, a large stock on hand, must be sold by April 14th; will close out cheap as I expect to make some change in my business. You win and I lose.

BIG HILL,  
The Shingle Man.

## STANDS BY HIS FRIEND

**President Taft Refuses to Show Books to Congressional Committee to Which Roosevelt Had Certified.**

Washington, June 2—A lively controversy over the executive's right to withhold confidential papers from a congressional probing committee has been precipitated at the capital by a flat refusal of Secretary of State Knox, on the instruction of President Taft, to lay before the house committee on expenditures in the state department books showing the record of the payment for the portrait of ex-Secretary of State Day. The committee is seeking to discover what became of the \$1,500 balance on the \$2,450 voucher drawn for the payment of the portrait. Artist Rosenthal received only \$500 for his work and the \$1,000 is yet unaccounted for.

The President held that the \$2,450 was paid out of the emergency fund for unforeseen emergencies in the diplomatic and consular service and for extending diplomatic relations with foreign nations, which Congress had provided need not be accounted for, if the President certifies that an item should be paid from this fund. President Roosevelt had made a certification and President Taft hesitated to go back on that certification. Furthermore, Secretary Knox explained to the committee that it was improper to produce the books because thereby other undisclosed items of expenditures would be revealed. Secretary Knox said he was directed to complete his investigation into what became of the money and to report the facts to the President.

The Ohio legislature adjourned after the longest session in its history.

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