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TO RAISE PRICE
OF COTTONFayetteville People Originate A
Novel Plan To Elevate Price
of Staple.

Fayetteville, Oct. 18.—The Fayetteville chamber of commerce is the originator of a plan to elevate the price of cotton to a figure allowing a fair remuneration to the producer. This plan is contained in a resolution passed by the chamber of commerce urging each citizen of Fayetteville, merchant or clerk, manufacturer or mechanic, tradesman any professional man, who can by any possible means do so to buy at least one bale of cotton on the Fayetteville market and as long as he is able to do with out the funds invested in it to let that bale stand before his door as a sign of his friendly co-operation with the producer of the south's greatest crop.

It is estimated that if southern towns and cities generally would adopt this plan at least 3,000,000 bales would be bought by individuals who are not cotton buyers and that probably half of this amount would be held until spring. This, it is pointed out by the chamber of commerce, would not only appreciably raise the price of the staple, but would bring about a new era of increased good feeling and co-operation between the town and country.

"The cause of the farmers," says the chamber of commerce, "is the cause of all" when the farmers suffers the whole country suffers. The merchants and business men generally are taking hold of the matter heartily and confidently believe the far-reaching plan of the chamber of commerce will be successful.

Bedroom Suits.

in cheap plain oak just received a car, they are well made and look good, price \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.50 and \$25.00, extra dresser at \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$9.00. Beds \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.50, for good service to the parties that don't feel like investing much in furniture.

J. S. MILLER.

Panama Canal Will Open July 1, 1913

Washington, Oct. 18.—The Panama Canal will be opened on time—July 1, 1913—promises the Isthmian Canal Commission in its annual report. Congress is asked to make, as soon as possible, a public announcement of the rates to be charged, the rules for tonnage of ships, etc. The commission suggests that the canal be run by the present operating force.

It is urged that the big ditch be so managed as to repay the capital invested and that every legitimate means for raising revenue be adopted, including the furnishing of the American Government of coal, oil, food, tools and appliances, docking and repairing and all else that would be required by the traffic on the canal.

The commission tells Congress that it will be better to keep all civil settlements out of the Government's part of the Canal Zone and limit the occupancy to troops, forts and military purposes, under a military form of government.

"The Canal is a military asset," says the commission.

WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pains in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you at Druggists, Price 50c. Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

THE STATE
FAIR OPENSGov. Harmon Makes Impromptu
Speech at Dedication of
Auditorium.

Raleigh, 18.—The State Fair opened in great shape with exhibits that are easily well in advance of those of any previous year. The agricultural exhibits, the horticultural exhibits the cattle and the exhibits of farm machinery and commercial enterprises are generally all well up to the standard. The weather conditions began very satisfactory, no rain falling until late in the day and the indications even then being that the rain will not be such as to in any way discommode the fair events and the thousands of people.

Save from a tremendous downpour, nothing marred the celebration of the completion of the new auditorium and the magnificent building was dedicated for use as a municipal building and convention hall. The exercises were pulled off as per program, and the large audience, many of them being persons from other cities and towns, enjoyed the exercises to the utmost.

Col. Charles E. Johnson, chairman of the municipal building commission, presented the auditorium to the city, and it was accepted by Mayor James I. Johnson.

Striking impromptu remarks by Governor Judson A. Harmon, of Ohio, and a stirring tribute to this distinguished citizen as a Presidential possibility, by the great audience gathered in the splendid and immense structure imparted an extra special zest and interest to the exercises in dedication of the new auditorium set aside for the uses of the city and the State.

Governor Harmon was obliged by persistent calls to address the crowd, although he had determined to not speak until his set fair address Wednesday noon. He had greatly admired the sample of North Carolinians he had met in other States and was more than delighted with the people as he was meeting them on this, his first visit to the State. He had met Vance many years ago on the English channel when he, Vance, was desperately seasick, and had ministered to him, and had learned to love him. He had two prominent lawyers of North Carolina under him as district attorneys, when he presided over the Department of Justice, at Washington, and the people of the State had seen fit since to make both of them governors. He thought that since Carolinians seemed to think so much of his boys they might think the "Old Man" would do also. Governor Harmon was roundly cheered, repeatedly, and spoke for fifteen minutes. The dedication exercises were a splendid success in every detail.

SWANSBORO LETTER.

Swanboro, Oct. 17.—A dormitory, which is nearly completed, is being built for the accommodation of the pupils of Swanboro's school. Between three or four hundred.

The sportmen stopping at the Tarrymore, are having the time of their lives. A few hundred yards from the wharf, one can catch a hundred or so five trout in a short time and the land which belongs to the hotel is literally alive with quail. These birds have been propagated on the island by Mr. Moore, the owner. The hotel guests are given permission to hunt there at their pleasure.

Mr. Fred Nelson and Mr. Lab Gillette of Mayville, are here enjoying the fishing.

Mr. John Odum and son Harry are visiting friends in New Bern this week.

HARLAN FUN-
ERAL SIMPLEMembers of Supreme Court Act
As Honorary Pall-
Bearers.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 18.—Simple city mark was the funeral services of John M. Harlan, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. This was due to his own wish. A brief prayer was offered at the Harlan residence and the body taken to the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, which he attended. Services were conducted by Dr. Badelife. Interment was made in Rock Creek Cemetery. The interment was strictly private. Chief Justice White and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court served as honorary pall bearers.

When the Supreme Court convened Monday at noon Chief Justice White made the following announcement: "Gentlemen of the bar, it is my painful duty to announce the death of Mr. Justice Harlan. The court will stand adjourned until Wednesday morning next without the transaction of business of any kind today."

Among the hymns offered by the church choir were "Love Divine," which was a favorite of the Justice's. Justice Harlan's Sunday school class attended in a body.

Plans for the erection of a great Presbyterian temple in honor of the memory of Justice Harlan are being already considered here. It is suggested that \$1,000,000 be raised by subscription throughout the country to build the temple.

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Important Real Estate Deal.

One of the most important real estate deals consummated in Craven County this month was the purchase a few days ago by Mr. O. G. Bishop, of Detroit, Mich., of the Harrison plantation, a tract of land containing about 1,700 acres, and which is located about four miles from New Bern.

It is understood that Mr. Bishop will divide this land up into several sections, build a number of dwellings and out houses on each section, and bring a number of farmers here from his state and let them farm on it. The price paid by the purchaser could not be learned.

Don't say "they haven't got it" till you've tried us.
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Announcement of Marriage.

The following clipping, from Knoxville, Tenn., Sentinel, will be of interest to the many friends here of the prospective bridegroom, Mr. Chapman is a brother of Mrs. Richard N. Duffy of this city.

Handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following formula are being issued:

Mr. and Mrs. John Yates Johnston request the honor of company at the marriage of their daughter
Sue
to

Mr. David Carpenter Chapman on Saturday, the fourth of November, at twelve o'clock
at four hundred and twenty-one
West Main avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee.

Will be at home
after the first of December,
431 West Main avenue.

Mrs. Johnston will have as her sole attendant her sister, Mrs. E. Hepburn Saunders, nee Janie Johnston, as matron of honor.

Dr. Richard Duffy, of New Bern, N. C., brother-in-law of Mr. Chapman, will act as best man and the groomsmen will be Messrs. Cary F. Spence, Cowan Rodgers, E. Hepburn Saunders, and Charles M. Thomas.

Let the Miss Pauline East and Master Joseph Hordges will act as pillow-bearers.

The ceremony will be performed by Bishop Thos. F. Gallor, assisted by Dr. Walter C. Whitaker.

The wedding will be a nuptial event of note owing to the unusual popularity and prominence of Miss Johnston and Mr. Chapman, both of whom are members of two of the most distinguished families in the state.

Mrs. Johnston is a southern belle whose beauty and charm of manner and winning personality have won her a host of friends not only in this state but wherever she has visited, and her wedding will be an event of more than local interest.

Mr. Chapman is one of Knoxville's most popular, progressive and capable business men. He has always been an advocate of progressive measures and as chairman of the Board of Trade has worked a great deal of reform. He is also one of the most generous and

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