COOPERATIVE PLAN GROWING STRONGER

THE FARMERS, MERCHANTS AND BANKERS, ALL SATISFIED WITH THE SITUATION.

WILL GO BETTER NEXT TIME

Organization Not Yet Strong Enough To Take the Prospects of a Low Market After Recent Experience.

Raleigh.

Farmers, merchants and bankers in meeting here were satisfied that both the cotton and tobacco crops of 1922 will be marketed through the co-operative plan, which has been steadily getting stronger for several weeks

But for fear of overdoing the thing the 1921 tobacco crop might be put on the market that way as reports made to the meeting showed that fifty-two per cent of the growers have contracted to sell through the association. This is sufficient to do business with, but the leading spirits are inflined to believe that the plan will go better next time. Financially, the crop could be handled but the organization is not strong enough to tackle the prospects of a low market on top of the disappointing prices of last year.

A full meeting of the co-operative workers will be held here in July when squadrons are going over the state to bring the percentage of cotton growers into the association with a view of enrolling enough to handle the cotton and tobacco crops of 1922.

Discrimination Wiped Away.

Officials of the corporation commission and of the traffic association received the news of the rate victory with confidence that the Virginia cities discrimination has been wiped away for keeps and that future rate troubles will not be prejudicial ones.

Only meager details were received during the day and these came to M. R. Beaman, secretary of the North Carolina Traffic association, from the association's Washington attorney.

Mr. Beaman estimates that the shippers of North Carolina gain \$40,000,-000 annually by reason of the readfustment of rates from northern and eastern points into North Carolina law requiring examination of children and from North Carolina into the as a prerequisite to their enrollment southern states and over reverse hauls.

Exception Taken to Valuation.

Attorneys representing the Southern, the Norfolk Southern and the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio railroads appeared before Revenue Commissioner Watts with exceptions to their valuations as made last year by the state tax commission upon which they asked reductions before another assessment is made.

tions given by the railroals to the in- year to the wholesalers in the state." terstate commerce commission in connection with applications for rate in-

Examination for Postmasters.

Washington, (Special).-Postmas ter's examination have been ordered for these places July 26, and date of the vacancy of each announced: Asheville, time of vacancy, March 12; Gastonia, January 28; 1920; Greensboro, May, 27, 1920; Hickory, April 1; Kanpapolis, November 18, 1920; Mount Olive, January 19, 1920; Pinehurst, January 30 and Williamston, March 4.

Re-trial of Conspiracy Case.

Re-trial of the conspiracy case involving ten Syrian merchants from Eastern North Carolina, charged with using the United States mails for fraudulent purposes which resulted in a mistrial after a hearing consuming nine days at the special term of the United District Court last February, has begun here.

aw Regarding Threshers.

The North Carolina Commissioner of Agriculture announces, in co-operation with the U.S. Department of Agruculture, that the law requires each thresher of grain to secure a threshing license, from the Register of Deeds before operating. This license is free.

In the same way that the operator has to have a license, it is also necessary for each farmer to see that the party threshing his grain has a license. Each thresher must keep and report the bushels and the acres from which the grain was harvested.

Respite for Wilmington.

Washington ,(Special).-Congressman Lyon secured a respite for Wilmington from the fear that it was to lose the vessels of the shipping board now in use by the Clyde line. Information had reached that city that this was to be done, and the chamber of commerce, through its secretary, L. T. Moore, wired Congressman Lyon ask-

Heavy Blew to Revaluation.

Blanket approval of the horizontal cuts in the value of real property, plus a big decrease in the value of personal property eogether with the fifteen cent limitation on the tax rate is going to cause a reduction of the revenues available for municipalities, counties, schools and the state by many thousands of dollars, and will place all of these units of government in a very embarrssing position before next Christmas. While some of the counties have held their values at practically the agures fixed by the revaluation commission, others have cut them down nearly to the point where they were before, so that the net result will be the elimination of half a billion dollars or more from the property values in North Carolina.

So far as the state is concerned it affects only the equalization fund for the schools and the school fund collected by the state for the purpose of paying for the schools three of the six months required by the constitution. The equalization fund will not be enough larger this year to take care of the counties which have fallen below the point where their property values will pay the running expenses of the county, and the general school fund will be several hundred thousands dollars short of what is necessary for paying the state's half of the six months school term.

Rate Cases Pending.

Chief among a half dozen rate cases now pending before the corporation commission is the decision in the power case, soon to come back on the front page. Judge Pell is writing law for the order and Messers. Maxwell & Lee are writing rates. The decision ought to be down in a week, but it may be four of them. Street car raises the announcemnt of the organization for Wilmington, Raleigh and Durham will be made. In the meantime, flying are pending; telephone, hearings for Asehville and Elizabeth City are on the docket and Salisbury and Asheville Gas companies are begging.

> Y. M. C. A. Chairman Re-elected. Officers of the state Y. M. C. have been re-elected by the state com-

> mittee for the coming year. Morgan B. Speir, of Charlotte, who was re-elected chairman of the committee, has been at the head of the state work for 12 years.

During the administration of Mr. Speir, associations have been organized at Greensboro, Raleigh, Erlanger, Concord, Hamlet, Spray, North Spray, Leaksville, Draper, Canton, Salisbury, Washington, Wilson and Buncombe

To Oppose Repeal of Law. The state board of health will oppose the effort to repeal the present

in the public schools. Agitation to wipe this law off the books was started afresh just as soon as it became apparent that the governor would call a special session of the general assembly.

Shipper Decision About Ready.

Washington, (Special).—The interstate commerce commissioner's decision in the North Carolina rate case is about ready for the public.

"This case has attracted great at-The other carriers are to be heard tention of the shippers of North Carobut no decision will be announced for lina and if the opinion is in favor of several days. Colonel Watts, in the the North Carolina cities it will mean meantime is investigating the valua- at least fifty millions of dollars per

New State Library Clerk.

The council of state has authorized the employment of an emergency clerk for the state library, at a salary of \$1,200 a year, in response to a written request from Miss Carrie L. Broughton, the state librarian.

Butler is Again a Candidate.

Washington, (Special). - Marion Butler has informed friends that he will run for the senate to succeed Senator Simmons. It has been rumored recently that Mr. Butler would get back in the game but no statement made by him reached the public until within the last few days.

State Fisheries Commission.

Announcement was made from the governor's office of the appointment of Editor W. O. Saunders, of The Elizabth City Independent, and J. K. Dixon, of Trenton, as members of the state fisheries commission.

Military Strength of State.

North Carolina ranks second in the enlisted and commissioned strength of the eight Southern states in the Fourth Corps area and only Georgia, with the big city of Atlanta, to draw from, is ahead of North Carolina.

The comparative enlistment strength as shown in the bulletin just issued by the North Carolina Adjutant General's department follows:

Georgia, 1602; North Carolina, 1357; Alabama, 1268; Tennessee, 1172; Florida, 1079; Arkansas, 842; South Carolina 775; Mississippi, 427.

Death Sentence Commuted.

"I am not willing to let any human being be electrocuted when all the jury who convicted him, the state's solicitor who prosecuted him and the judge who presided at the trial state to me that the verdict which requires the death sentence was improperly arrived at and that the prisoner ought not to die," declared Governor Caming that the matter be taken up with eron Morrison when he commuted to Admiral Benson so as to secure an life imprisonment in the state's prison annulment of the order, for with- the death sentence pronounced on drawal of the boats from the New Talmadge Billings, Wilkes county man Wark. Wilmington, Brunswick route. for murder in the first degree.

WAGE REDUCTIONS

UNITED STATES RAILROAD LA-BOR BOARD MAKES PUBLIC A DRASTIC DECISION.

EVERY LARGE ROAD INCLUDED

The Rates of Reduction for Severa Classes of Employes Were Added to This Latest Order of Board.

Chicago.-The United States Railroad Labor Board has extended its wage reduction order effective July 1, to nearly every large railroad in the country. No change from the average twelve per cent reduction granted 104 carriers on June 1 was made by this decision. The board's order covered

The reduction order involved nearly all classes of employes on virtually every railroad known as a class one carrier not included in the original reduction order. The class one group includes every big road in the coun-

All classes of employes have been named in the submission of some of the roads. The wage cut, however, applies only to those employes of a given road which were named in that road's submission.

Rates of reduction for several minor classes of employes were added to the order, which was issued as an addendum to decision 147, the original wage reduction order. Chefs and other restaurant workers, dining car employes, laundry workers and porters were named in the added sections of the decision.

Comptroller General of U. S. Washington.-J. Raymond McCarl of McCool, Neb., secretary of the republican congressional campaign committee, was nominated by President Harding to be Comptroller General of the United States.

Coal Users are Urged to Buy. Washington.-Railroads and other large users of bituminous coal were urged by the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire a large reserve of such fuel now "while conditions are easy."

Refined Sugar Goes Lower. New York.—The Federal Sugar Refining company announced another reduction of 10 points in their price of refined sugar to the basis of 5.30 a pound for fine granulated.

No Comment for Obregon. Washington.-Mexico's pronouncement on foreign policy made by President Obregon through a newspaper interview has been earefully studied and there has not and will not be any official comment.

Woman Heads Baptists. Des Moines, Iowa.-Mrs. Helen Bar-

rett Montgomery, of Rochester, N. Y., was elected president of the Northern Baptists at the convention of that denomination. She is the first woman to hold the position.

Transcontinental Flight on. Yuma, Ariz.—Aviators David R. Davis and Eric Springer, of Los Ange-

les, attempting a transcontinental non-stop flight passed over Yuma, flying at a high attitude. Lancashire Mills to Run Again.

London.-Peace has been signed in the Lancashire cotton trade and the mills will reopen this week with reduction in wages of three shillings and ten pence per pound.

Two Flying Cadets Killed. Sacramento, Calif.—Flying Cadets

Harold E. Peage, of Union City, Mich., and Joseph W. Weatherby, of Fort Davis, Tex., were killed when their airplane crashed to earth.

Two Were Shot Dead. Dublin.-A police sergeant and a

constable were shot dead when a police patrol was ambushed in Milltown.

Washington.-To have the United States technically at peace by July 4, Independence day, appeared to be the aim of republican leaders in congress.

To be Technically at Peace.

Suit Against the Brotherhood. Chattanooga, Tenn.-William Felton, formerly employed by the Southern railway has filed suit here against the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmer asking \$5,000 damages and alleging that the union caused him to be dismissed from the service, with loss as alleged.

Plans for Wilson Foundation. New York.-Plans for the establishment of a fund to endow the Woodrow Wilson foundation, a movement started last March to honor the former president for his public service has been given out.

More Men Than Women.

Washington.-There were 2,090,13 more males than females in the United States in 1920, making the ratio 104 to 100, as compared with 106 to every 100 in the period of 1900-10, the census bureau announced.

LIVE STOCK **NEWS**

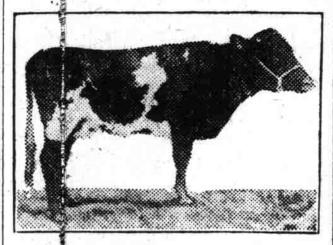
PLAN USING PUREBRED SIRES

Campaign Being Waged in Kansas to Replace Scrubs in All Classes of Farm Live Stock.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The use of scrub sires is costing farmers of the Sunflower state \$16.-000,000 annually, say live-stock specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Less than one-tenth of the farms in Kansas are using purebred sires of any kind. Surveys were made in 20 representative counties with results showing the number of farms using purebred sires ranged from \$.3 to 11.6 per cent. Many communities and townships reported no purebred sires in use.

In one county surveyed there were two townships in which not a single purebred bull, stallion, ram, or boar was reported. In several counties where good purebred herds were found neighboring farmers were still using scrub sires. A large per cent of male effspring had been sold to go to



A Screb Cow is Not Worth Her Keep.

other counties or states. In some communities an active breeder had placed purebred sires on the farms of many neighbors. For the most part farmers have failed to appreciate the advantages of using a purebred sire to increase the marketing returns from their live stock.

These conditions, announced R. W. Kiser of the extension service, Kansas State Agricultural college, are responsible for the active better-sire campaign now being waged in 20 counties and which will be extended to include all counties within the year. In every county object lessons on the value of the purebred sire in improving form live stock are to be found, and often on adjoining farms. Meetings grranged by the county agent through the county farm bureau and sponsored by the local live-stock improvement associations are held on these farms and the people attending see for themselves the difference between scrub sire and purebred sire offspring

County agents directed by A. L. Clapp, the assistant county agent leader in charge of the project work, and assisted by the specialists of the extension service, are planning for intensive follow-up work in those counties where the campaign was conducted. Associations are being organized for the purpose of advancing the cause of better live stock. Bull clubs, cow clubs, calf clubs, pig clubs, boar clubs, sheep clubs, and stallion associations are in demand in every county

High land values, the market demand for stock of good quality, the greater earning power of well-bred stock, are responsible for activities in replacing scrub sires in all classes with purebreds.

GENTLENESS IS GREAT HELP

Loss Due to Digestive Troubles Caused by Excitement and Fear Can Be Avoided.

The practical value of treating live stock findly is discussed by a Virginia live steck owner in a letter to the United States Department of Agriculture. "All cattle buyers," he remarks, "know, how great is the 'drift' in shipping cattle. Very much of this loss is due to digestive troubles caused by excitement and fear incident to travel.

"Keep all live stock as quiet and make shem as gentle as possible and your feeding costs will be noticeably reduced. Try this suggestion with one litter of pigs."

"It will abundantly repay any live stock breeder," he adds, "to spend a great Real of time going out quietly among his animals and letting them surprised how soon he can begin to put his hands on them. After they realize his hands are not to be dreaded they will spon enjoy gentle rubbing or scratching. When animals are sheltered from annoying or exciting occurrences they digest feed better and it takes much less to keep up normal growth and fat production."

IDEAL FOR PORK PRODUCTION

Field of Green Corn and Soy Beans Fugnishes Supply of Succulent and Nitrogenous Feed.

Soybeans replace high-priced protein concentrates, and a field of green corn and so beans affords ideal conditions for pork production by supplying succulent and nitrogenous feed in addition to self-fed corn under sanitary conditions. Soybeans make better forage before the beans are fully matured, and frequently a farmer is justified in turning hogs and sheep into the corn before either crop has matured, for the sake of the forage, even though he may sacrifice some corn and soybeans.

(C), 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

Some people are always grumbling because roses have thorns; let us be glad that thorns have roses.

Now that women have the vote. For which they strove to gain, Some day the White House may be swept By a presidential train.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

For those who must live on a restricted meat diet the various combinations of vege tables and nuts will appeal.

Pea Roast. -Take three cupfuls of dry breac that has been rolled and put through a sieve

Take a pint of cooked green peas drain and while hot put through a puree sieve. Mix the crumbs with the pulp; there should be about three quarters of a cupful; add -quarter of a cupful of walnut meats chopped one egg slightly beaten, one teaspoonful of sugar, and one-fourth of a cup of melted butter with three-fourths of a cup of milk. Mix well and turn into a well buttered pan-a paraffin paper lining will be good to use in the pan. Bake forty minutes in a slow oven. Serve with tomato sauce.

Pecan Loaf.—Soak one cupful of rice over night in cold water, drain and add one cupful of pecan meats coarsely chopped, one cupful of cracker crumbs, one cupful of milk, one egg beaten, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and a few dashes of pepper. Turn into a buttered bread pan and an overdose of morphine were a spread with softened butter. Bake one | signed by the coroner's jury here a hour in a moderate oven. Serve unmolded garnished with chopped seasoned carrots. Cook the carrots in as little water as possible, dress with at a local hotel. butter, a dash of cayenne minced parsley and lemon juice.

Polish Batwnia.—Peel one dozen beets after cooking and place them in opened in High Point's new tension a jar with one quart of warm water and one pint of good vinegar. Let | cording to the managers of the South stand several days. The day the soup is to be made, strain the liquid from the beets, add one quart of water and put it with two pounds of beef on to cook. Boil and skim. Cut up the beets, also two or three onions and add to the soup. Cook for three or four hours, take out the beef, cut in pieces about one-half inch square, remove the fat from the soup and thicken with one pint of sour cream beaten with the yolks of four eggs.

I pray not that men tremble at my power of place and lordly sway; I only pray for simple grace to look my neighbor in the face full honestly from day to day.

ECONOMICAL DISHES.

A good way to serve a small amount of meat for a good sized famlly is to cook the



meat with the vegetables; the flavor of the meat seasons the vegetables, and less meat is needed to satisfy the appetite.

When preparing lamb or mutton pie, f the meat seems scant add a few peas to give flavor and nourishment, and thus extend the dish.

A dish nice for a busy day is prepared by slicing potatoes very thin, put into a shallow granite baking dish, season with salt and pepper and cover with pork steak or chops, then bake. The chops will season the potatoes and the dish may be served at the table from the dish in which it was

Sunday Night Salad .- Take one can of peas, drained and aired for an hour or two; one cupful of finely minced celery, three-fourths of a cupful of fresh peanuts, rolled until like coarse crumbs, two small green onions, minced, one-half cupful of olives, finely minced, and three hard-cooked eggs, reserving a few eighths to garnish the top of the salad. Mix well with a good highly seasoned mayonnaise dressing and serve in a nest of lettuce which lines a bowl that has been rubbed with a clove of garlic. Dates added to a baked custard

make the advancements. He will be makes a dessert which the children will enjoy, and provides a sweet which is perfectly wholesome. Add them to rice, tapioca, or any cooked cereal, making an otherwise common dish un-

Shirred Eggs With Asparagus.-For four eggs have a cupful of cream sauce; into this stir three-fourths of a cupful of asparagus tips and one or two tablespoonfuls of chopped cooked chicken or veal, or ham. Spread this mixture in buttered egg shirrers; into each break a fresh egg; sprinkle with salt, and half a teaspoonful of melted butter on each. Cook in the oven until the egg is set. Serve at

The fellowing menu for moderate breakfast of a normal kind will afford scope for individual preference:

Stewed prunes with apple sauce, cooked cereal with cream and sugar, broiled whitefish, baked potato, toast and coffee. Orange or grapefruit, shredded wheat biscuit, lamb chops. creamed potatoes, muffins, marmalade, coffee or cocoa.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Gastonia.—As he stepped from be hind a closed jitney, W. F. McCanless of Charlotte, was run over and serious ly injured by a car driven by Min

Carthage.—The wheat crop of Moore county has been harvested and is the poorest in years, averaging seven or eight bushels per acre against a state average of thirteen bushels.

Graham. - Alamance county has signed up more than 35 per cent of her tobacco growers as increased in terest shown around Elon, Glen Rara Isley and Stony Creek committees

Charlotte.—D. Lase Johston's large barn was burned and his finest horse was killed by lightning that street the barn and set it on fire during the electric : Spencer.—Suffering from injurie sustained by failing down a staire three weeks ago Mrs. T. C. Blackwell

Spencer. Greensboro. - The North Carolin Public Service commission has less in its initial effort in the federal courts to win a judgment ordering the the Southern Power company contin furnishing it current for distribute in Greensboro and High Point.

aged 84 years, died at the home of

daughter, Mrs. L. M. S. Ketchie,

Winston-Salem .- Heart trouble and the cause for the death of Dr. Andre J. Smith, of Garner, N. C., who was found dead on the floor of his room

High Point .- The second day of the Southern Furniture Exposition, which building, proved a distinct success as first furniture show. Winston-Salem .- An incoming Nov

leading to the Mayo cotton mills # Mayodan. One negro was killed in stantly while another was fatally in Hickory.—The North Carolina Postmasters association will hold its a nual convention in Hickory August

folk and Western passenger trab

struck a motor truck at the crossing

nounced. Winston-Salem .- The conerstone of the new Salem Methodist church was

16, 17 and 18. Postmaster Bagb a

laid with appropriate ceremonies. Winston-Salem .- Caught in a burn ing barn on the farm of her father. 1 D. Stockton, near Kernsville, Alle Stockton, 7 years old, was burned to

death.

Statesville. - William Sigmon d East Mombo, was probably fatally it jured and his son Ralph, age 17, was badly bruised when their car over turned.

Asheville.—Rust which has made its appearance in the wheat crop of this county is expected to result # damaging the crop one-third. C. C. Profitt, county agent, stated upon his return from a tour of inspection.

Asheville.—Sentence of six months on the roads and to pay a fine of \$1,000 was passed upon Noah Wiliams, aged 65, and whiteheaded, Polk county superior court. A still said to have been found on his place was of the old government type. Fayetteville.—Mrs. Leon McGinnia

vife of Sergeant McGinnis, battery A 21st field artillery, and Private James Howell, battery D, of the same rep ment, were killed at Camp Bragg when an army bus in which they had staff ed to Fayetteville turned over-Mount Airy.-O. N. Swanson, d

Pilot Mountain, died at the Martin Memorial hospital in this city was the victim of an automobile at cident which occurred on the road be tween Pilot Mountain and Westfield Morganton.-Miss Hariotte G. Cols

aunt of Dr. I. M. Taylor and James Taylor, died at the home of the latter here. Nearing her 94th birthday, 50 was one of the oldest persons in the Kinston.—A dozen persons, me women and children, leaped from the

roof, second story and first story dows of a boarding house before fire men could be summoned to resca them from flames which had spread throughout the house. The building frame structure, was gutted Salisbury. - City Engineer

has issued a permit to the Paul ber company for the hullding \$100,000 plant in the scuthern section of the city. Work has already begut on this new home of a new Salisher concern that is to be quite an addition to Salisbury's industrial life.

Marion.—The Marion school hood election carried here by a good me fority. There was a small registre tion but a heavy vote. A hand one high school building will be erech on the present graded school campus