

EVENTS OF WEEK AT STATE CAPITAL

to be considered by the Senate of the United States on December 17th. Nine women's organizations are requested to send representatives to a "conference to prevent war" called to meet in Greensboro on Tuesday, December 8th. An interesting program is being arranged and every woman who is interested in the subject of the Permanent Court of International Justice is invited to attend. The question of membership in the Court is to be passed upon. It is announced by the Banking Department of the Corporation Commission that the present resources of the State banks are more than eighteen million dollars greater than they were a year ago which is taken to indicate a rapid growth of the State's financial institutions combined resources of State and National banks, in the State at present according to the Commission, are \$494,698,915, an increase of twenty one million "since this time last year."

Prof. N. C. Newbold, director of the bureau of negro education of the State Department of Education, reports that Steven G. Krishnamaya, of Madras, India, is here studying educational methods. Also Arch deacon Mathers, a Church of England educator in Uganda, East Africa, has been here "taking lessons" in North Carolina's educational system. The latest foreign arrival on a similar mission is Father Harry Buck, an Anglican church educator, whose work lies in Rhodesia.

The State is suing the Massachusetts Bonding and Surety Company, for \$5,000 on the bond of J. P. Morgan, local manager of the State's cotton warehouse at Benson. The amount involved is \$896.32 which the State stands to lose by the acts of Morgan in the event the bonding company cannot be held liable. The suit was brought by the office of the Attorney General and the Corporation Commission and names State Treasurer Lucy as plaintiff.

Director I. O. Schaub, of the Agriculture Extension of State College, was elected chairman of the extension section of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges during the session of that organization held in Chicago last week. This is considered a distinct recognition of extension work in North Carolina and the associates of Director Schaub feel an especial pride in the signal honor that has come to him. He is a native of Stokes county, this State, and is one of the youngest men in point of service in the United States.

Tells of South America Chairman Frank Page, of the State Highway Commission, has been telling Raleigh civic clubs about some of the things he observed on his recent trip to South America as

a member of the American Road Commission appointed by President Coolidge to make a study of highways in that country. He found difficulty in calling places by correct names down that way, but was greatly interested in the possibilities of road construction in the Panama territory and the immense engineering feat of the Canal itself. Mr. Page thinks the United States leads in the sale of motor vehicles in the South American countries and is likely to hold the "upper hand" for some time to come. State College is soon to spend around \$200,000 in the construction of an electrical engineering and physics building and extensions to Tompkins Hall and the textile building. The new electrical building, to be located south of Ricks Hall, will be so constructed that additional stories and a wing may be added, making it correspond to the animal husbandry building.

Attorney General Brummitt decides that the fifty per cent surcharge on Pullman tickets authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission must be paid, thus admitting that the ruling handed in these matters is at Washington instead of Raleigh. Exit the State General Assembly.

COTTON MARKET LIKELY ERRATIC

(By R. J. McCrley's private wire to New York, New Orleans and Chicago.) New Orleans, La., Dec. 1.—While the market ruled comparatively steady today, the tendency remained downward under the depressing influence of the continuance of good weather inland and less favorable spot advices from the interior where the demand was reported slow, with the basis somewhat easier.

Exports from the U. S., end of November clearances, were large today 232,000 bales vs 52,000 last year, since Friday 307,000 vs 277,000 thus far this season 3,679,000 compared with 2,253,000.

Cables were somewhat better than due, Liverpool calling market influenced by trade calling, covering and continued buying. Demand from spinners and merchants. The large end of November clearance from the U. S. have reduced the quantity of cotton on shipboard for export at Galveston and New Orleans to slightly less than one year ago, and the amount on shipboard at Houston today is small.

Compared with last year, the stock on shipboard at Galveston today is only 25,000 bales vs 27,000, at New Orleans 63,000 vs 67,000 at Houston 12,000.

Because of continuance of good weather inland the past week, tomorrow's weekly weather and crop Government is likely to be favorable. There appears to be less activity in the northern cotton goods market which are ruling quieter and somewhat easier, due to the recent decline in value of raw cotton.

Opinions circulated so far, as to gleanings during the last period, November 14th, to December 1st range from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bales. Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather from November 1st to 14th, Ginnings for that period were 1,051,000 bales vs 1,447,000 for corresponding period last year.

During the present period the weather inland has been general favorable which should result in larger gleanings this year than for previous period, which will compare with 1,076,000 for the same period one year. Erratic markets are likely pending release of next Tuesday's final Government crop estimate. H & B BEER.

Forest City Citizen Is Called By Death

Gaffney, Dec. 1.—Funeral services were conducted last Friday at Forest City, for T. H. Harrell, Forest

City citizen who died as a result of complications following an illness of several months. Dr. Stevenson, pastor of the Avondale Baptist church, officiated. Burial followed in the Cool Springs cemetery, near Forest City. Mr. Harrell is survived by his wife, who before their marriage in 1913 was Miss Ressie Hall, and a son, Frank Harrell. His mother Mrs. Julia Harrell, of Forest City, a sister, Mrs. H. L. Young of Charlotte, and the following brothers, all of Forest City, also survive: T. M. Palmer, Cleveland, Claud and Clevis Harrell. Mr. Harrell was a member of the First Baptist church of Greenville, where he formerly lived. He also belonged to the Junior Order United of American Merchants, and a council of this fraternity had charge of the burial. He was regarded as one of Forest City's most substantial citizens.

Shanghai Pounds Very Aged Couple

The teachers and pupils of Shanghai School marched down to the home of Aunt Cynthia and Uncle Andrew Tete Thanksgiving day and gave them a nice surprise, consisting of fruits and everything mentionable to eat. Every pupil in school (65) and a lot

of the good people out side of the school had a part in the shower. This shows a splendid giving spirit in the people of the community. Aunt Cynthia declared that she would sleep none that night for thinking about the good people and the many nice things she had to eat. She wishes to thank each and every one who had a part and to assure them that they will receive a blessing for it.

Box Supper at Ross Grove. There will be a Box Supper at Ross Grove School house on Friday night, December 4th. Proceeds to go for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited.

Florida version: If winter comes, can the Yankee be far behind?

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