

# LOWDEN WILL SPEAK IN STATE IN APRIL

Former Illinois Governor is Big Cotton Farmer. N. C. Cotton Co-ops Lead Other States

Raleigh.—North Carolina is to have the pleasure of hearing former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, one of the outstanding defenders of the rights and privileges of the farmer. Governor Lowden, in addition to being of the leading platform speakers of the time, is a "dirt" farmer with large farming interests in Illinois, where he grows corn, cattle and hogs, and is also one of the big cotton farmers of Arkansas, where he owns and operates a large plantation.

Information given out by General Manager U. E. Blalock of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association that Governor Lowden has agreed to speak two days in this State in April and it is Mr. Blalock's purpose to arrange for two great farmer's meetings, one at Raleigh and the other at Charlotte. It is understood that Governor Lowden, who is an enthusiastic believer in Cooperative Marketing and who is a member of the Arkansas Cotton Growers Association, will discuss the importance of cooperative marketing, and in addition will give his views concerning the control of agricultural surplus, a subject to which he has given much study.

The coming of the Illinois Statesman is another milestone in the campaign which has started, following the instruction of the mass meeting of members of the Cotton Association recently. The 600 members who gathered in Raleigh urged the management of the Association to go forward in the matter of securing the signing of new contracts. As one result, more than one thousand cotton farmers have already signed contracts that will take effect with the 1927 crop. These farmers represent nearly 20,000 bales. This was the culmination of the first few days effort on the part of the field service workers.

The present contract covers the crop of 1926, but beginning the management of the Association will, with the aid of the loyal members, be able to carry on the canvas with its regular force, and without additional expense.

Speaking of the record made by the North Carolina Cotton Growers Association, Mr. Blalock said that North Carolina led all other cotton states in the percentage of the crops delivered to the cooperative associations. This percentage has increased each year, showing the growing confidence of the cotton farmers in this method of marketing their crop. This year approximately 153,000 bales were handled by the North Carolina Association and the percentage of the crop delivered was very gratifying to the management.

At the close of the present season, the Association will have in hand, intact, a Reserve Fund belonging to the members of close to \$700,000. This Reserve was set up by withholding one percent of the gross sales. Each member was given a certificate for his part of the Reserve, each season, and these certificates bear six percent interest, payable annually. It is the opinion of the present Board of Directors that the reserve certificates will be called in annually and paid in cash to the holders, beginning with the end of the present year and continuing each year until all are paid. In this way, each certificate will have been in effect five years and each holder will have received interest for that period.

In making the canvass for a re-signup, there is no minimum set, but the members of the Association have set as the goal, a total of 25 percent of the crop and the field workers are striving to reach that goal and expect to do it. This goal is not out of proportion. It is practically the record of the past year. District No. 7, composed of the counties of Moore, Richmond, and Anson, delivered 24.12 percent of the crop; District No. 8, composed of the counties of Scotland and Hoke, delivered the same percentage; and District No. 10, composed of the counties of Bladen, Columbus, and Cumberland, delivered 28.32 percent of the season's crop.

One of the striking changes in the new contract, which is to take effect with the 1927 crop is in the manner of settling for the crop. Heretofore, all cotton delivered to the Association has been pooled by class and grade. The final settlement was the basis of the price received for the

# GAFFNEY BOYS OFF TO STATE PRISON

Leave Morganton For Raleigh. One Says He Intends To Get Behavior Reward During Stay

Morganton, N. C., March 17.—After Wells Green had said "good-bye" to his mother, Mrs. C. Mize, and his brother, Edward C. Green, and Charles Kendrick had adieu to his wife here this morning, the four Gaffney boys sentenced in Burke superior court here Monday afternoon for the death of Frank Butler, left Morganton for Raleigh to start serving the terms imposed by Judge James L. Webb, of Shelby.

Green and Kendrick appeared last night as they waved farewell to their relatives, while Roy Hill and Orl Jolly, the remaining members of the quartet who were given the lighter sentences, seemed downcast and despondent. No relatives of either Hill or Jolly was present to give them encouragement or extend them good wishes.

Accompanied by two deputies, the Gaffney boys left at 8 o'clock this morning in a large touring car for the long trip to Raleigh. The journey was expected to consume several hours.

Wells asked his brother to remember him to his friends in Gaffney and sent them his own wishes for "good luck."

Mrs. Mize, Mr. Green and Mrs. Kendrick came to Morganton last night from Gaffney to be with Green and Kendrick.

Before leaving Wells said he had heard that North Carolina prisoners are allowed 15 cents per day for good behavior, and he declared "I'm going to get that 15 cents every day."

Wells is the Gaffney high school boy who submitted to a plea of guilty of second degree death, is facing from eight to ten years in the penitentiary while Kendrick plead guilty to manslaughter and was given seven to eight years. Jolly and Hill stood trial on charges of being accessories, being convicted by a jury. The former was sentenced to four to five years and the latter to two to three years.

# Ellenboro Native Died On Wednesday

(Rutherford County News.) Mr. Whit Burns, well known citizen of Ellenboro, died Wednesday morning early at the home of his wife's niece, Miss Dora Green, Ellenboro, where he has been making his home for some time. He suffered a stroke of paralysis January 1st. He has not been able to work or get about for the last two years.

Funeral and interment will be held at Walls Baptist church Thursday. He was about 72 years of age. His wife died some eight or nine years ago. He leaves two brothers, Messrs. Jim and Marion Burns, and one sister, Miss Sara Burns, all of near Ellenboro. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Burns was honest and industrious and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and relatives. He was a good citizen.

# FOR SOLICITOR OF THE 16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Solicitorship of the 16th Judicial district of the state of North Carolina, which district consists of the counties of Cleveland, Lincoln, Catawba, Burke and Caldwell, subject to the June Democratic primary. Your interest in my candidacy will be deeply appreciated.

C. B. McBRAYER.

Another good way to induce sleep is to place one foot in front of the other and alternate for five miles.

particular pool. Under the new contract all cotton will be graded and classed, as usual, and will be sold by grade and class, but the final settlement will be on the basis of the price received for Middling cotton, with the differentials shown by the actual sales of the season. It is believed that this method will be more satisfactory to the membership. Another change in the new contract is the provision permitting any member to withdraw from the Association after two years. The new contract is for six years instead of five years.

A large number of members have already expressed their approval of the new contract and the management of the Association is very optimistic expecting the re-signing of the cotton farmers to exceed their goal of 25 percent of the crop.

# Huffman Will not Be a Candidate

Present Solicitor Will be True to Promise and Remain Out of Race for Solicitor.

The Star is in receipt of the following letter from Solicitor R. L. Huffman of Morganton, which announces that he will positively not be a candidate to succeed himself as solicitor in this judicial district:

"Some several months ago I made the statement that I would not be a candidate in the coming primary, to succeed myself as solicitor of the 16th judicial district. Since that time, however, the idea has gone out that I am again a candidate, and hosts of friends have, from time to time, solicited me to again become a candidate for this

office, and after so many people asked me to run again I, of course, gave the matter considerable thought, but I feel that I should be true to my promise, and I therefore desire to state through your paper that I will not under any circumstances, be a candidate for solicitor.

"Messrs. Joe Murphy and D. L. Russel, of Catawba county; K. B. Nixon and L. E. Eudasil, of Lincoln county; L. S. Spurling, of Caldwell, and S. J. Irvin jr., of Burke county, have announced their candidacy for this office, and I ask the Democratic voters of the 16th judicial district to select their choice from this list of splendid young men and vote for him, and I thank the good people of the district for the many kindnesses shown me during the ten years I have endeavored to discharge the duties of this trying office."



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# Good Revival Held at East Kings Mtn.

(Special to The Star.) The revival meeting at the Kings Mountain Second Baptist church which lasted for two weeks was a fine meeting. The pastor Rev. W. N. Cook did the preaching. He preached such soul-stirring and heart touching sermons they reached the hearts of many. A large number of both old and young people were converted. People 60 and 65 years of age lined up with the church. A number of young people were converted. Several additions to the church and the church was greatly revived, and the members reconstituted themselves to the Lord and his service.

Rev. Mr. Cook is a fine preacher and a good pastor and is doing a noble work in East Kings Mountain, he lives here and is a busy pastor among his flock. He is loved by the entire church, we feel that he will lead us to higher plains in the Lord's work. Mrs. Cook is a great worker in both Sunday school and church and in the W. M. U. work. We all love her.

MRS. J. C. BLANTON.

Morale is that war-time virtue that makes a man of brains take orders from a witless looney.

# Parents Now Obey Their Children; American Home Crumbling, New Mail

Philadelphia.—I agree with Dr. Josiah Penniman, president of the University of Pennsylvania, in his assertion that the American home is crumbling. It is, and I think the parents are largely to blame.

This statement was made recently by Mrs. Almer Karnell, former member of the Immigration Board at Ellis Island and a member of the Republican Women of Pennsylvania.

Parents, Mrs. Karnell intimated, fail to teach their children the responsibility of a home.

"Our young people do not understand what a real home really means. What will they do when they marry?" she asked.

"Parents should teach their children. Every home is a school for the child, and every mother, whether she will or not is a teacher.

"The principles of real law enforcement are taught in the home. If a child will not obey its parents when young, he will not be likely to obey the laws of his country when he reaches maturity.

"America has come to the place where the children are teaching the parents to obey. Such conditions will

inevitably lead to the topping of home life in America and when you break up the home you put the whole nation on the toboggan slide.

"Our home atmosphere should be guarded. The parents should hold a position as the children's best friend. And the parents should not use each other as threats. 'Wait until father comes home,' is a phrase which should be relegated to the dead language. Fathers should know their daughters better and mothers should get acquainted with their sons.

"We have schools for apartment house janitors and hotel managers. The time has come to have schools for parents, so they may be fitted to fill one of the most important positions in the world."

The old-time "dutiful wife" now has a married daughter who won't even take sass, much less a beating.

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Our future being here our interest in the future growth and prosperity of the community is none the less than others. We strive to do our part in promoting this civic betterment.

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# Bobbed Hair Adds Work To Census; We Now Have 21,000 Beauty Shops

Chicago.—Bobbed hair has swept the beauty industry into an era of prosperity that has increased the number of beauty shops in the United States from 5,000 to 21,000 in the last five years, according to Mrs. Ruth J. Maurer, beauty expert and head of the national Schools of Cosmeticians in an address here.

"Twenty five million American women now visit beauty shops regularly to have their hair trimmed, styled, waved and treated," said Mrs. Maurer. "When the bob first came into vogue women thought it would require little attention. But that fallacy was quickly dispelled. The bob-haired woman needs the

services of a trained beauty operator.

"The bob has democratized the art of beautification. Formerly only women of wealth could afford to patronize a beauty shop. Now beauty shops derive their chief support from stenographers, housewives, office workers and shop girls. Popularity of the bob has led to the almost universal adoption by American women of other aids to personal adornment including massages, facial treatments, wrinkle removing tissue building and manicuring. It has helped to build up a business involving millions of dollars annually in beauty preparations."