

## NORTH CAROLINA COTTON GROWERS.

A Meeting Called at Raleigh Wednesday Night.

## THE COTTON SITUATION.

The Producers Will Consider the Advantages of Organizing for the Advancement of Mutual Interests. The New Methodist Orphanage Makes Some of its Wants Known. Remains of B. M. Pollard Carried to Richmond for Interment.—The Water Inspection.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 22.—A call was yesterday issued for a meeting of cotton growers of the State here next Wednesday night.

The call was issued by Mr. S. L. Patterson, Commissioner of Agriculture, for the purpose of considering the cotton situation and to take steps looking to the formation of a cotton-growers' association.

Georgia has taken the initiative and formed a State association. Mr. Harvey Jordan, the father of the deal, has invited all the Southern States to form associations for the purpose of electing delegates to the Inter-State Cotton Growers' Association, which is called for meet at Macon, Ga., November 20th.

The following is the call for the meeting here Wednesday:

"I respectfully request all the cotton growers to attend the State Fair next week to meet on Wednesday night in the auditorium of the Agricultural building to consider the cotton situation and to discuss the advisability of forming a State cotton growers' association, and of sending delegates to the convention of Southern cotton growers to be held in Macon, Ga., on November 20. S. L. PATTERSON, Commissioner."

Speaking of the call, Commissioner Patterson said last night:

"While the meeting has been called on rather short notice, I thought it wise to give the cotton growers of the State an opportunity to take part in the Macon meeting. The handling and marketing of the cotton crop will be the principal subjects discussed. One of the most important questions confronting the cotton growers is the sale of the crop, so that it is not rushed on the market at one time. The meeting will be of conference, and all cotton growers are invited."

## THE NEW METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

Anent the furnishing and opening of the new Methodist Orphanage in this city, the following circular letter, issued by Rev. J. W. Jenkins, agent for the institution, to friends throughout the State, will be of interest to all.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 18, 1900.

To Our Many Friends Throughout the Conference:

I would say that we need the following articles in the furnishing of the Methodist Orphanage at Raleigh, N. C.: Iron bedstead, three-quarter size; bed clothing, mattresses to suit, or bed ticking, pillows and pillow slips, or bleaching to make them white; sheeting; counterpane or cloth to make them; table cloths and everything in a dining room; wash-room, laundry, pantry, bed-room, and school room; carpets, carpets, druggists, matting, oil cloth. Any one wishing to furnish a bed and bed clothing can do so by sending us fifteen dollars. We will have the same put on it—memorial—if so desired.

"Persons," or societies, or Sunday schools, or churches wishing to furnish a room, and requiring time to raise the necessary amount of money, can have it with advance of the amount necessary and charge it to them. But act right away and let us hear from you.

The architects of the city have been asked for selection of our main building to be submitted to our board of trustees on Thursday, the 25th instant. We want it three stories—walls of brick and stone roof. The first floor for cooking, storage, laundry, dining, etc.

The second floor for chapel to seat 200; school rooms to seat thirty pupils, with sliding walls next to chapel.

Third floor for school or industrial rooms, same size as the school rooms on the second floor.

To front four ways, with porch for each front—halls running through each way.

Cost, \$10,000. Our purpose is to put the boys in this building until our second cottage is built. If any friend wishes to have that put up, let him furnish the money. It should bear his name or any name that he may wish to have.

Meanwhile let the money for the main building come in.

Mrs. Proctor, of this city, takes the furnishing of the parlor in connection with some Sunday school scholars of Edenton Street Sunday school.

REMAINS CARRIED TO RICHMOND.—The remains of Mr. B. M. Pollard were carried to Richmond on the 11:45 o'clock northbound train last night for interment. He died in Rex hospital, this city, Thursday night, where he had been ill for several weeks.

Mr. Pollard was 25 years of age and came here to accept a position with the Carolina Car Service Association. His brother, Mr. James Pollard, is connected with the association here.

The deceased also leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pollard, who reside in Richmond. His mother, however, has been here at the bedside of her son for the past several weeks. The bereaved relatives have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement.

THE WATER INSPECTION.—Col. W. Shaffer, of the State Board of Health, is engaged in collecting samples of water from the different portions of the State to be analyzed by the State Chemist. He has now completed the work and is in Raleigh.

He says that the water supply is deficient, and that the water is inferior to that in the western and central portions of the State, but that the deep well is a solution of the water supply problem in the East.

Statistics show that where an artesian or deep well water is used, there is always a marked decrease in malarial sickness.

Col. Shaffer says there are 23 towns in North Carolina that have water-works.

The finest water is that from the artesian well at Monroe; it contains both sulphur and iron.

At Wilmington the attempt to have a deep well seems to be failing. The well is now 1,300 feet deep and the water is almost as salty as when they first struck the brine.

Every two years the State takes a specimen of water from the supply of each city in the State and has it analyzed.

## WAKE FOREST.

PRELIMINARY DEBATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DISPENSARY LAW.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct. 21.—The first preliminary debate on the South Carolina dispensary law occurred here last night in the college chapel. The number of men that participated in the debate was more than ever before. From the seventeen speakers the following were selected as the best: W. A. Dunn, Jr., Scotland Neck, N. C.; G. B. Roake, Marion, S. C.; H. E. Elkins, Cuba, N. C.; E. S. Sentie, Waynesville, N. C.; J. C. Liles, Jr., Monroe, N. C.; and S. G. Flournoy, Reldville, N. C. These men speak again on the same subject next Friday night, and from the number the best three will be selected for to debate against Trinity College, in Raleigh, on Thanksgiving Day.

## BRIEFS.

Miss Powell, of Savannah, Ga., is visiting relatives in Wake Forest.

Prof. C. E. Brewer has been away from college for several days on business.

Misses Jessie Brewer and Janie Taylor came home last week from the Methodist University to spend a few days with their parents.

## HIGH POINT.

A STANDARD OIL TANK BLOWN UP BY CARELESSNESS.

High Point, N. C., Oct. 22.—The explosion here Wednesday night, at the corner of which was telegraphed to this paper, was caused by a lighted lantern. Mr. Wilson, who drives the oil wagon for the Standard Oil Company here, had the tank on the corner of the Standard Oil Company here. The tank car, which holds about 8,000 gallons of benzine, had been emptied of its contents, and Mr. Wilson, with lantern in hand, was attempting to see if any oil still remained on the inside. Just as he raised his lantern over the cap on top a long sheet of flames shot heavenward, followed by a tremendous report and shake up. Fortunately, Mr. Wilson was not directly over the hole at the top or he would have been instantly killed. He had just started to look down the hole when the explosion occurred. The hair on his face and arms was singed to some extent.

## EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., Oct. 22.—Mr. Leonard Wool, of U. S. S. Fish Hawk, which is now at Baltimore, is here with his parents for a few days.

The Junior Aid Society of the M. E. Church desire a large attendance at their entertainment to-morrow (Tuesday) night. The program promises to be very interesting.

Rev. Mr. Alderman will visit Raleigh this week on business.

Mr. Ashley Miller and Miss Rosa Miller, of Rose Meade, were the guests of relatives on Queen street last week.

Scolander Ward and Hon. Wm. M. Bond left for Plymouth court to-day.

Miss Edna Brown was the guest of friends in Plymouth last week.

Rev. Mr. Alderman preached at Macedonia Church Sunday afternoon.

## ELIZABETH CITY.

THE UNITED STATES COURT—PERSONAL MENTION.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Oct. 22.—Judge Thomas R. Purnell and United States District Attorney C. M. Bernard have returned to Raleigh, the adjournment of the United States District Court for the term having been taken Thursday.

Mr. Bernard said that the docket of this term was the largest that has been known in this district for ten years past, and that a conviction was obtained in every case except one, and in that one a nolle proes. was taken for the reason that it was desired to hold the prisoner for trial on a more serious charge, evidence in which has developed.

## NOTABLE CASES.

One of the most notable cases tried during the term was that against James E. Sheldon, alias C. H. Calhoun, who was convicted of taking mail from the postoffice at Edenton, and also of presenting a false voucher for a pension claim to the pension bureau.

D. T. Sanders, a white man, was convicted of a felony in the violation of a revenue law. Judge Purnell set aside the verdict, however, and allowed the defendant to submit his case for a new trial.

THE NEXT COURT.—The next court in Eastern North Carolina will be at New Bern, November 22. The court will be held at New Bern, instead of Tuesday, the 20th, the change being by order of Judge Purnell in order that the business of the court may be disposed of in time for the circuit court of appeals during the week following.

THE PRINCESS BONNIE.—Mr. Louis Selig has the chance to get the Princess Bonnie, Opera company, to come here again if he can sell sufficient tickets to give the required guarantee.

The stewards of the Methodist Church are requested to meet at the residence of Mr. J. B. Flinn, on Main street, to-night. A full attendance is desired, as there is business of importance to the church to be attended to.

A SAD CASE.—Mr. Walsh, who was carried to the Insane Asylum at Raleigh about two months ago for treatment was brought back Saturday. He was taken to his family, consisting of his wife, one daughter and one son, and received admission to his home. He was taken to the almshouse.

The steamer May Flower, which has been on J. B. Fearing's marine railway for several days undergoing repairs, was launched yesterday.

COLORADO FIRE COMPANY.—The new hook and ladder carriage for the colored company of our town has arrived. It has been needed for a long time and will be a big help to our fire department.

Mr. Frank Thrift, formerly of this city, but now of Edenton, spent Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. A. Hucklebee left yesterday for Baltimore and Washington City, where he will spend several days visiting friends.

The United States Lighthouse tender Jessamine was in port Sunday and Monday on government business.

RESIGNED.—Mr. Martin Jackson, who has been with Mr. J. B. Flora & Co. for about twenty years in the grocery business, has resigned, and on November 1st

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## will associate himself with Mr. J. L. Pritchard in the same business.

Yesterday morning in the police court Ben Sanders and John Felton, both colored, were fined \$5 and costs each for being drunk.

Mr. C. B. Parker, Mr. S. M. Parker and Miss Ira Parker, of Hertford, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. J. W. Wilcox, at her home on Martin street.

## Advanced on the Docket.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—The Supreme Court to-day advanced the case of John P. Mallett et al., vs. the State of North Carolina, appealed from the Supreme Court of North Carolina, until the first Monday in January. The case involves the constitutionality of the law under which the plaintiffs were convicted.

## Disastrous Fire.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 22.—The most disastrous fire that has visited Paducah for years broke out in Horton's Opera House yesterday. The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered, and the building was doomed before the fire department could reach the scene. The dry-goods store of L. B. Ogilvie and Company, occupying the ground floor of the building, was destroyed as well as many offices, a barber shop and a book store. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

## Cholera in Japan.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—A dispatch received here from Vladivostok says cholera is increasing to such an extent in Japan that steamers there have been quarantined. The dispatch adds there have been a number of deaths on board of steamers coming from Nagasaki.

## Von Buolow Congratulated.

(By telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The German Association of Shanghai has telegraphed to Count von Buolow, the Imperial Chancellor, warm satisfaction with the Anglo-German agreement.



## HEART FAILURE

Every day adds to the list of deaths attributed to heart failure. If the truth were told the bulk of these deaths might be written down as due to stomach failure. For it is in the failure of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, that "weak heart," "weak lungs," "weak nerves" and other forms of physical deterioration having their beginning. The man whose stomach is sound, who can digest and assimilate the food he eats, and so keep each organ of the body well nourished, is the man who is least liable to collapse under the sudden weakness of some vital organ.

The preservation of health which follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, is chiefly due to the fact that it perfectly and permanently cures diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and increases the blood supply of the body. Weak people will find in this medicine a sure means of strength.

"I was under doctors' care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. F. Kidd, of Farmville, Wayne Co., Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was weak, breath short and I had severe pains in back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and for eleven months I was unable to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man."

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J. M. Seal's Public Square, Nashville, Tenn. Ten years ago my daughter felt cut and sore. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and burst. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely.

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