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Commissioner Watson Advises Negroes.

Commissioner of Agriculture E. J. Watson delivered a very forceful and plain spoken address before several hundred negroes at the big negro convention held at Irmo a few days ago.

"The negroes must drop shiftlessness and must re-establish a reputation for efficiency and must destroy his reputation for unreliability and then get down to business," declared Col. Watson, in summing up the condition of the negro in this State, and what must be done to better the same. Academic education for the negro was scored, and the negro was urged to remain on the farm and follow trades which he is capable of mastering.

It was pointed out that the field of the negro is limited, labor conditions in the North and East being touched on in connection with the chance for the negro in the South.

"The infamous doctrine of social equality must be stamped down," declared the commissioner, "for it is a vampire more to be feared than the deadly sting of the rattlesnake."

Prof. A. G. Smith, of the United States bureau of plant industry, was present, and spoke for about fifteen minutes on how the negro might raise his home supplies, and thus be in a condition to face the repeal of the lien law next year. His speech was practical and very simple. The meeting was held by Richard Carroll under a large tent near the station of Irmo, and several hundred negroes attended.

Government Cotton Report Makes Very Bad Showing.

The government's report for the cotton crop, which was given out at 12 o'clock Monday, showed a condition really worse than was expected.

The report gives the condition of the crop on July 25th as 71.9, as against 74.6 the 25th of June and an annual average for the past ten years of 81.1. This report shows the lowest condition of the cotton crop on record, and means a crop of not over eleven and a quarter million bales. Last year the crop was 13,600,000.

It looks like the price of cotton is obliged to be high.

SPEEDING TRAIN ENDS TWO LIVES

Charlie Williams and Ernest Bouknight of Newberry, Stepped in Front of Engine.

Newberry, Aug. 1. A horrible accident occurred here this afternoon which caused the death of two young men, employes of the Newberry cotton mill. The Columbia, Newberry & Laurens passenger train from Greenville, due here shortly after 3 o'clock, struck the unfortunate men, instantly killing one, Charlie Williams, aged 21, and so badly injuring Ernest Bouknight, the other, that he died shortly afterwards.

The two young men were walking down the Southern railroad track towards town and had reached a point about 50 yards beyond the Cline street crossing on the town side. From the Cline street crossing for several hundred yards the Southern and Columbia, Newberry & Laurens tracks run parallel. The young men met the Southern passenger train, due here at 2:43, which was some minutes late, and, to get out of its way, stepped off the Southern track upon the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens track.

Just above the point where the accident occurred on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens track is a short curve, the distance from the bend in the track to where the young men were struck being about 150 yards.

The engineer had blown the station signal for Newberry, he says, and as soon as he saw the young men on the track sounded the alarm and at the same time applied the emergency brake, but it was too late. After striking the men the train ran about 200 yards, stopped and came back to the scene.

Williams, who was killed outright, was terribly mangled.

The whole right side of his face and head was torn away.

Ernest Bouknight, the other, had a ghastly hole knocked in the back of his head. He lived about an hour after being struck.

It was one of the saddest accidents which have ever happened here. The young men were said to be hard working, honest and deserving. At the time of the accident they were on their way to Sunday school.

A large crowd soon gathered and the grief of the victims' many relatives and friends was heart-rending.

Charlie Williams was a son of Mr. C. P. Williams and Ernest Bouknight was a son of E. W. Bouknight, both good citizens.

Coroner Felker summoned a jury, which viewed the bodies of the dead men, and was then dismissed until 8 tomorrow morning, when the inquest will be completed.

The bodies were taken in charge by Undertaker Baxter

North Carolina Bank Cashier is Short \$15,000.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 1.—The investigation of the affairs of the Citizens Bank and Trust company at Southern Pines, as far as it has progressed, shows that Cashier George A. Kimball was short in his accounts at least fifteen thousand dollars. How much more they cannot say. A notice was posted on the closed bank yesterday giving the status of affairs. It transpires since Kimball's departure that he took with him the books of the Niagara Grape Fruit Company, of which he was treasurer, and whether Kimball's speculations have extended to that concern is a matter that is worrying the directors.

Kimball was last heard from at York Beach, Maine. He has a wife and several children. His crookedness was covered by means of a loose-leaf ledger system, and he is said to have lost the money in speculation.

Night Riders Start Up Again.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 31.—Night riders presumably made their appearance late last night for the first time in several months, cutting the telephone wires of the Cumberland company at Half Pond Creek.

Obe Clifton's saw mill, a short distance away, was destroyed by fire.

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J. F. HONEYCUTT, Cashier

Annual Temperance Rally.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual temperance picnic at the Methodist church, at Chapin on August 10th.

Among the speakers expected are: Mrs. Mary Harris ARMOR, State president W. C. T. U. of Georgia; Miss Moore, State president W. C. T. U. of North Carolina; Mrs. Joseph Sprott, State president W. C. T. U. of South Carolina; Dr. J. W. Daniel, of Columbia; Dr. E. G. Quattlebaum, of Columbia; Rev. R. S. Truesdale, of Spartanburg; Rev. T. C. Hickson, of Jonesville.

Dinner will be served on the grounds. The public is cordially invited. There will be a medal contest on the evening of the 10th.

Ladies of W. M. U.

To Hold Session.

A meeting of the W. M. U. will be held with the Lexington Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, August 14 and 15. Hours of service: Saturday, 10:30 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Sunday 11 a. m. special sermon by the Rev. N. N. Burton. Homes will be provided for delegates. Those who come by railway will please notify the undersigned on which train to expect them.

A most cordial invitation is extended to all ladies for Saturday and to all ladies and gentlemen for Sunday. Miss Leslie Gibbs, Chairman of Committee.

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