

THE FARMERS IN SESSION.

Important Resolutions Passed—Work of Pinchot Endorsed.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 9.—With the election of officers, following three business sessions fraught with interest to every agriculturist in the nation, the Farmers' Co-operative and Educational Union adjourned last night to meet in the fall of 1911 at a place to be selected by the board of directors.

Every moment of the last day was occupied with matters vital to the organization. Legislation necessary to the interests of agriculture was the subject in hand, and after deciding upon what legislation is most pressing, the farmers resolved to send lobbyists to Congress and all State Legislatures to accomplish their objects. Words were not minced, and the language of all the resolutions was emphatic and to the point.

The report of the legislative committee was made at the opening of the morning session, and after debate and deliberation resolutions were adopted expressing the will of the union on pending measures and setting forth what it desires in the way of new legislation. Summarized these resolutions are:

Condemning speculation in cotton on the stock exchanges.

Condemning the central bank idea, "which will result in money being withdrawn from circulation and the volume contracted."

Opposing the contract and lease system being applied to the rural free delivery mail service, and favoring the present.

Favoring the parcels post.

Favoring the physical valuation of railroads, telegraphs and telephones.

Urging a law to prohibit public officials from receiving fees, gifts, loans or emoluments from corporations.

Condemning the present tariff and favoring a law that shall reduce it gradually to a revenue basis.

Urging more equitable division of taxation for city and rural schools and State appropriations for high and technical schools for farmers' children.

Favoring the restriction of immigration.

At the afternoon session a long telegram was sent to former Forester Gifford Pinchot at St. Paul, Minn., endorsing his work for the conservation of national forests and rendering him the thanks of two million farmers for his efforts.

The telegram was signed by the secretary of the convention.

At noon the delegates were entertained at a big barbecue at the Selwyn farm, the only social feature of the day for which they had time.

At the concluding session last night President C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, was re-elected for the fifth time and the present secretary and treasurer, A. C. Davis, of Arkansas, was likewise honored. W. R. Callicotte, of Colorado, was elected vice president.

The following compose the new board of directors, who will fix the time and place for the next meeting: W. A. Morris, Alabama; O. F. Dornblazer, Texas; H. L. Petty, Virginia; P. W. Cox, Washington; L. M. Rhodes, Tennessee.

Baby won't suffer five minutes with croup if you apply Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil at once. It acts like magic.

CUPID PIERCES OLD HEARTS.

Veteran 80 Years Old Will Marry Aged Blind Woman.

Gulfport, Miss., Sept. 12.—A marriage license was issued late last week to William L. Griffin and Sarah L. Miller, both of whom are inmates of the Soldiers' Home. The groom was born in 1839, and is therefore 80 years old, while his fiancée is far advanced in years and totally blind.

The marriage of this aged couple took place at the Commercial Hotel here Sunday morning, where the couple will remain until the bridal chamber at the home is ready for their use.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR
Sore children; safe, sure. No opiates.
Stole \$380,000 from Girl.

Florence, Italy, Sept. 9.—Evan Messer, who calls himself an American, but who is a native of Messina, has been arrested here. In his possession was found jewelry valued at 1,000,000 lire (about \$193,000) and bonds to the same amount, which were stolen from his sweetheart in Messina. Messer lived most of his life in New York. He returned to Italy last year.

CHILDREN WHO ARE SICKLY.

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of MOTHER'S SWEET POWDERS for children, for use throughout the season. They break up colds, cure feverishness, constipation, teething disorders, headache and stomach trouble. These powders never fail. Sold by all drug stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent free to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, La Roy, N. Y.

LABORER WORTHY OF HIRE.

Colored Preacher Sues Flock and Levies on Church Organ.

(Atlanta Journal, 10th.)
Rev. A. Melver, pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church, colored, has sued his flock in the justice court and levied on the church organ in a strenuous effort to collect \$97.50 salary which he alleges is due him. He got judgment before Justice Jackson, and the congregation has now appealed the case to the Superior Court.

The preacher alleges that he has "preached wholesome doctrine and rightly divided the Word of Truth, that he has performed such services to the congregation as he is directed to perform by Holy Writ, and that despite his fulfillment of the Scripture and the law, his church has failed and refused to pay him the salary agreed upon. He sued the congregation as a corporation in the justice's court and got a judgment under which the church pews and organ were levied on and hauled to the justice court to be sold at public outcry. It is stated that some of the members of the congregation admitted the debt."

Since that time, however, other members of the congregation have appealed the case on the ground that the church was not a corporation, but a partnership of private individuals who own the church furniture. They want that organ back.

Stage Names.

"Kid" Bustum, the lightweight, I used to admire;

His punch was exceedingly hard. But I found to my grief, when I chanced to inquire,

Childe Weeks was the name on his card.

I listened enraptured when Mellada sang;

She wakened the god in my heart With her marvelous voice, till I found with a pang,
She was plain Mrs. Patrick McCart.

As Dizzo, the diver, comes down with a turn,

My bosom with wonderment thrills;

But, somehow, it shortens my pleasure to learn

That his true name is Thomas P. Mills.

When Edmund Fizzaro, the tragedy king,

Brings "Hamlet" and "Shylock" to town,

I never go near him, I don't care a thing

For talented people born Brown.

I take no delight as I gaze at the names

That history asks us to view; Old Plato was likely a Smith or a James,

And Caesar, perhaps, a DePew! —Newark Evening News.

To the Merchants of the South.

Less than ten years ago we started the first modern method shoe factory in the South.

This year we will manufacture more shoes than any of our competitors in such old and well-known markets as New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, although some of these manufacturers have been doing business for thirty or forty years.

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We are selling more shoes in the South than any of our competitors. We are the only manufacturers outside of New England who have ever been able to sell their product successfully in the large Eastern cities, such as Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Our values justify our selling product anywhere. We prefer selling the output of our factories in the South, as this is our legitimate territory. If you are not buying your shoes from us, write us at once, and we will notify our salesman to call to see you with his samples.

More than fifty salesmen leave Lynchburg the first week in September with our line of samples, including a complete line of oxfords, saddle shoes, pumps, and all of the latest novelties in spring footwear. These men cover the South thoroughly, and if you wish to handle our line next season, write us at once; otherwise they might place the line with your competitor.

Watch the newspapers! All of the leading daily and evening papers of the South are carrying our advertisements. Millions of Southern people read these advertisements every day. Thousands of people are wearing Craddock shoes that did not wear them yesterday. To-morrow thousands of people will know of Craddock shoes that haven't heard of them to-day.

If you want to sell the best selling line of shoes manufactured in this country; if you wish to buy from the largest Southern manufacturer; if you wish to sell shoes which actually wear longer than other shoes at the same prices, and if you wish to buy the most widely advertised line, the line which is being talked about and being called for, write or wire us to-day.

Craddock-Terry Company, Lynchburg, Va.

APPLY FOR R. R. COMMISSION.

Proposes to Operate Line from Hamburg to Spartanburg.

Columbia, Sept. 8.—Backed by Augusta, Ga., and Edgefield, S. C., capital the Georgia and Carolina Railroad to-day applied for a commission to build a line from Hamburg, in Aiken county, to Spartanburg. The minimum capital is placed at \$100,000, and the maximum at \$2,700,000. The charter will be applied for on October 8th. The length of the proposed line will be 120 miles.

The objects of the petitioners are to construct, maintain and operate a standard gauge railway from Hamburg to Spartanburg, the line to run through Edgefield county, Saluda county to the town of Saluda, thence through Union county to Spartanburg by way of Glenn Springs and Paolet.

The petitioners are Allen W. Jones, Chas. C. Howard and G. R. Coffin, of Augusta; A. E. Padgett, of Edgefield, and Dan Crossland, of Aiken.

Cotton Ginning Formerly and Now.

(Augusta Herald.)

In the olden times every plantation was supplied with its own gin house. These gin houses were all alike, built after the same general plan. The gin house itself was built on high posts, and under it was the motive power, a pair of mules hitched to a long lever, which revolved the central post to which it was attached, and which by means of a cog gear drove the big pulley over which a belt supplied power to the gin above. The press stood near the gin house, and consisted of an immense wooden screw, which pressed the cotton down into the baling box. These wooden screws were 20 feet or more in length, and they were turned by mules who were hitched to long levers which reached from the ground to a point above the screw, across the top of which a cross-bar passed into the levers, presenting the form of the letter A. A pyramidal roof was built upon these levers to protect the screw from the weather, which of course revolved as the screw was turned.

These unique cotton screws formed a distinctive feature of Southern landscapes, as the old windmills are landscape features in Holland. Every plantation had a gin and screw, and almost from any point in the country one or more of these queer structures were visible.

They have all disappeared. Cotton is no longer ginned and packed on the farm in the primitive old way. In every neighborhood there are now public ginneries, where cotton is unloaded from the wagons by pneumatic machinery, ginned on great power gins, which gin the cotton more perfectly than the smaller old-time gins could do it, and it is packed direct from the lint room into the baling box and pressed by steam machinery.

The new way is much cheaper and better than the old, for it saves a large percentage of the lint that formerly was lost by imperfect ginning, and is enough cheaper to cover the cost of hauling the cotton to the gin. The old plantation gin would gin from two to four bales a day, while these modern ginneries will gin from forty to a hundred or more bales per day.

Like the old plantation gins these big ginneries stand idle during the summer. Weeds grow up around them. Spiders spin their webs from its beams, and the dust of disuse settles heavily upon the whole plant. But during the ginning season they are the scene of life and bustle. Wagons come and go in endless procession, bringing their loads of snowy cotton and carrying away loads of gray seed. Pressed cotton bales are rolled out in quick succession, and lint-covered and happy men give strenuous life where during the summer the air of desolation had prevailed.

The ginning season begins with the ginning of the first bale and continues with a rush until after Christmas, and thereafter more leisurely until the last cotton is ginned. So the ginning of the first bale is an event of importance to the neighborhood.

The season was late this year, but the first bales have been ginned at nearly all the gins in the lower part of the State. Around all of them now it is life and push, and light-heartedness greater than usual, for every bale now ginned represents a value in lint and seed of \$100, a prosperity bringing condition entirely new since the old screw press packed cotton in 1866.

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PAINTS—ALL COLORS

EX-GOVERNOR OATES IS DEAD.

Well Known Figure in Alabama Died at Montgomery Home.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 9.—Gen. W. C. Oates died here to-day. He was formerly Governor of Alabama, a Confederate veteran and a brigadier general in the Spanish-American war.

For many years Gen. Oates served in Congress and there made quite a name for himself as one who always served his country to the best of his ability.

He was a one-armed veteran and was popular with all. He also served with distinction in the Spanish-American war.

Gen. Oates' political career was mostly in a stormy period of the country's politics. He represented Alabama in Congress continuously from the year 1880 to 1894, when he resigned to make the race for Governor, defeating in that race a candidate on the Populist ticket. At the expiration of two years as Governor he declined to offer himself for re-election. He next made the race for United States Senate, in which candidacy he was defeated in 1896 by the late Senator E. Pettus.

Gen. Oates was the author of several books on Alabama history, chiefly covering the Civil War period, during which time he served continuously both as captain and colonel. He lost his right arm August 13, 1864, while engaged in his 27th battle.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

COTTON DAMAGED BY WORMS.

An Unrecognized Pest Found in Clarendon County.

Manning, Sept. 9.—J. M. Windham, Probate Judge, to-day showed a number of cotton bolls from his farm that are utterly destroyed by a kind of boll worm that seems to be new to this section. Bolls in all stages of growth are affected and Judge Windham estimates that about 15 per cent of his cotton is already destroyed. Where a large number of bolls on one stalk are affected the stalk itself becomes blighted in appearance. Other farms in the same vicinity are similarly affected, and it is said that one riding along the road may readily see where the destructive work is going on in the fields. Judge Windham will send specimens to Clemson College and hopes to get an early report.

Tutt's Pills

After eating, persons of a bilious habit will derive great benefit by taking one of these pills. If you have been

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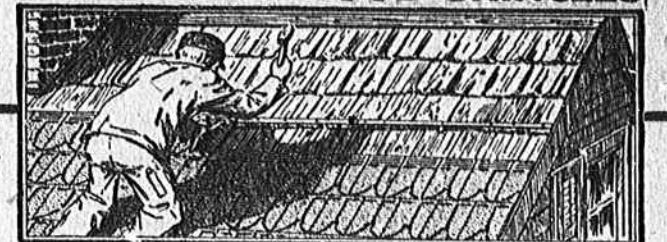
WICK HEADACHE, and nervousness which follows, restore the appetite and remove gloomy feelings. Elegantly sugar coated.

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Birmingham's Mayor Died in Philadelphia.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 9.—Capt. Frank P. O'Brien died suddenly this morning at the Burn Brae Infirmary in Philadelphia. He was taken there several weeks ago for treatment. He suffered with insomnia and other nervous troubles, while the incumbent mayor, and sought relief in the East. He served in the Confederate army during the Civil War. He was born in Ireland sixty years ago.

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SMITH'S VICTORY COST MUCH.

He and His Friends Spent \$17,596.10 For \$5,000 Job.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 10.—For the Democratic nomination for Governor of Georgia, Hoke Smith, successful candidate in the recent primary election, paid \$17,596.10, according to an itemized expense account filed by him to-day with the Comptroller General of the State. Of this amount friends contributed to his campaign fund \$7,097.47, the remainder coming out of Mr. Smith's pocket.

Governor Joseph M. Brown spent \$3,950.75 in an unsuccessful effort to secure a renomination. Of this amount members of his family contributed \$600, the remainder being paid by him personally.

The office of Governor pays \$5,000 and the term is two years. Governor Brown's term expires June 11, 1911.

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New Cotton Harvester.

It is claimed that a cotton harvester has been finally perfected, and a five million dollar company is now being formed in Chicago to put the implement on the market. The essential principle of the machine consists of a series of rapidly revolving bristle brushes which engage the line of the mature bolls, rejecting unripe bolls, leaves, etc. The mechanism is mounted on a four-wheel truck which straddles the cotton row, and is drawn forward by a double-team. Each harvester is equal to the capacity of forty human pickers, and the inventor asserts it will revolutionize the cotton industry of the world.

Your kidney trouble may be of long standing. It may be either acute or chronic, but whatever it is Foley's Kidney Remedy will aid you to get rid of it quickly and restore your natural health and vigor. "One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy made me well," said J. Sibbull, of Grand View, Wis. Commence taking it now.
J. W. Bell.

The interior of a germ-proof dining car is absolutely devoid of decorations which could offer a lodging place for a speck of dust.

Woman's Beauty

Some women retain their beauty to an advanced age. But women, who regularly endure pain, age rapidly, for suffering leaves its lasting marks on them.

Nearly all women suffer more or less with some form of female trouble. It should not be neglected. Avoid the pain—treat yourself at home by taking Cardui, as thousands of other women have done. Begin at once and give Cardui a fair trial.

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Walhalla Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbath. Morning service, 11 a. m.; evening service 8 p. m. Sabbath School (weekly) 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Bethel Church—Preaching 2d and 4th Sabbath. Preaching service, 3:30 p. m. Fifth Sabbath, 11 a. m. Sabbath School, 3 p. m. Ebenezer Church—Preaching on 1st Sabbath at 4 p. m. Richland Church—Preaching 1st and 3d Sabbath. Morning service, 11:30 a. m. Sabbath School, 10:30 a. m.

Lutheran.
Rev. T. B. Epling, Pastor.
English services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Missionary Society meets on Wednesday after the first Sunday in each month. Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday after the third Sunday in each month. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

First Baptist Church,
John Knox Hall, Pastor.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 8:00 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday at 8:30 p. m. Woman's Mission Society on Wednesday after the 2d Sunday in each month at 3:30 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets on Wednesday after the 4th Sunday in each month. The public cordially invited to these services.

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