

FARMERS OF STATE MEET AT RALEIGH

Delegates to Annual Convention Welcomed by Governor.
AN APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY
Novel Procedure in Williams Case—Charters by State.

Raleigh, N. C., August 29.—Governor W. W. Kitchin welcomed the State Farmers' convention that convened yesterday for a three days' session at the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, and the Woman's Farm Life Convention meeting simultaneously was welcomed by Mrs. T. P. Harrison, president of the Raleigh Woman's Club. Both are well attended by farmers from every section of the State. Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham and President J. H. Hill, of the A. and M. College, also made brief addresses of welcome. Then the prescribed program was taken up, including practical addresses by Editor C. H. Poe, of the Progressive Farmer, B. W. Kilgore, State chemist, E. G. Moss, of the United States Department of Agriculture, A. G. Smith, United States Department of Agriculture, D. E. Earle, United States Department of Agriculture, the latter being of "The Standardization of Cotton." There was a practical program to-day also for the women's convention. The convention is to continue for three days, with an intensely practical program for each day.

The novel procedure of arguing the case on appeal in the Supreme Court and on the same day appearing before the Governor in a plea for commutation of sentence to fine in the event the Supreme Court affirms the lower court was enacted here yesterday in the case of Arthur Williams, a semi-nephew young man of Dare county, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for betrayal under promise of marriage.

E. F. Aydielt and B. G. Crisp appeared for Williams in his appeal in the Supreme Court, and later before the Governor this evening in advocacy of commutation to fine. Before the Governor in opposition to interference with the sentence were B. E. Strunkfeld, W. H. Bond, also Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus and Jurge O. H. Allen, who tried

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the case, are opposing executive clemency.

Williams is a young man of good family, and has since his prosecution in his case began, married an estimable woman. The effort is to procure the commutation to the payment of a fine of something like \$500 and costs in the case.

The Bank of Brunswick, Southport was chartered yesterday for a general banking business in this seaport town at the mouth of the Lower Cape Fear River. The capital is \$25,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed, by W. H. Pyke, C. Ed. Taylor, Robert Ruark and others. There was also a charter for the C. B. Cheatham Company, Louisville, capital \$50,000, by L. R. Cheatham and others for a leaf tobacco business.

C. H. Smyth, of this city, has reported to the police that he was attacked in Nash Square Saturday night, chloroformed and robbed of all the money he had, \$1250. He says that one of two men seized him from behind and told the other to do his work quickly, meaning the application of the chloroform. He says that the next thing he knew he was way out at Cameron Field, eight squares away. This was Sunday morning when he revived. He believes that for some reason his assailants carried him unconscious to Cameron Field. The police have obtained no clue as yet.

DEMOCRATS WILL NAME CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

Convention Will Be Held at Big Stone Gap to Nominate Opponent for Catron.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Norton, Va., August 30.—After consultation and a general survey of the field, the three Democratic county chairmen of Wise, Lee, and Scott counties have decided to call a convention to be held at Big Stone Gap on Saturday, September 9, to nominate a candidate for the State Senate to oppose John Matron, of Scott county, who was recently nominated by the Republicans. A call for a mass meeting to elect delegates for the Big Stone Gap convention has been issued by County Chairman Bruce, of this county, to be held at Wise next Saturday, September 2.

The Democrats believe they have a fine show to win over Catron, and they are willing to go in and try. John W. Chalkley, of Big Stone Gap, a member of the law firm of Bullitt & Chalkley, has been spoken of in connection with the Democratic nomination. It is also rumored that many Republicans will not support Catron, and for that reason the Democrats might agree on an Independent Republican.

LIVERPOOL PLAN TO BE CONSIDERED

Representatives of Southern Cotton Organization and Bankers to Meet in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., August 30.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, held to-day for the purpose of discussing the coming conference in this city of the representatives of Southern cotton organizations and bankers September 18, the following statement was authorized:

The New Orleans Cotton Exchange issued to-day a call for all of conference of exchanges, boards of trade, commercial bodies, bankers and exporters throughout the south to be held on Monday, September 18, to consider the phrases of the Liverpool bill of lading which it is being endeavored to force upon the Southern interests, and to devise measures for the protection of the respective and mutual interests of those engaged in the handling and financing of the Southern cotton crop. The object is to have a full and thorough representation of the commercial and financial interests of the South. The exchange will send formal invitations to as many institutions and prominent bankers and exporters as can be reached, but as some commercial organizations in the smaller towns of the South may not receive the notice, the Associated Press is requested to inform them that their delegates to the conference will meet with a cordial reception.

"The information given out yesterday was set for September 15 was erroneous," said Secretary Hester to-day. "It was informally discussed yesterday, but the date for the conference was officially set for September 18 at to-day's meeting of the board."

Will Have Triple Holiday. New York, August 30.—The board of governors of the Stock Exchange to-day decided to close the exchange on the Saturday before Labor Day, enabling the brokers and their employes to have a triple holiday, from Friday afternoon at 3 P. M. to Tuesday morning at 10 A. M.

WILL OPEN NEW STREETS.

Contract Awarded by Fredericksburg Council Committee. Fredericksburg, Va., August 30.—Street Committee has awarded the contract for opening Cornell and Marye Streets, from Washington Avenue to the State Normal School grounds, for \$1,035.

Mayor H. Lewis Wallace has appointed George W. Wooten, Captain M. R. Rowe and J. R. Rawlings delegates

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ANNUAL MEETING OF GOOD TEMPLARS

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Falls Church, Va., August 30.—The Grand Lodge of Maryland-Virginia, International Order of Good Templars, held its thirty-fifth annual session at Falls Church on the 23d and 24th of August. Pioneer Lodge, No. 1, of Falls Church, entertained the officers and members. More than one hundred were in attendance. Previous to the Grand Lodge session on Tuesday evening, Pioneer Lodge held a regular meeting, initiating several candidates, re-organizing the executive committee of the Grand Lodge, and adopting a fraternal visit was also paid Pioneer Lodge by the Everance Lodge, No. 2, of Washington, D. C.

MRS. NOEL ARRAIGNED.

Charged With Complicity in White Slave Traffic. Salisbury, N. C., August 30.—Charged with complicity in white slave traffic, in the abduction of Clara Belle Gibbs, aged thirteen years, Mrs. Janie Noel, aged twenty-five years, of Salisbury, was arraigned in Rowan Superior Court, in Salisbury, to-day.

It is charged the girl was stolen, carried to Charlotte and kept there. Charged with being a partner in the crime, the husband of Mrs. Noel already has been sentenced to fifteen years in the State's prison.

This is the first indictment of its kind to be brought up in Rowan.

BAR ASSOCIATION WILL HEAR TAFT

President Will Deliver Address at Morning Session To-Day.

Boston, August 30.—Overshadowing in general interest the several papers of the day, was the announcement late to-day that President Taft would tomorrow morning address the members of the American Bar Association, now holding its thirty-fourth annual convention here.

The address of William B. Hornblower, of New York, to-night, was the feature of the evening session.

One of the interesting actions of the general session was the refusal to condemn the so-called "third degree" in criminal investigation.

The committee investigating the subject found that so little was known of the third degree that it was difficult to lay down any rule concerning it. It was the opinion of the committee that the remedy should be local.

The results of a year's investigation by more than a dozen committees on the intricacies of various branches of law and legal procedure were presented last night before the thirty-fourth annual session of the American Bar Association. The convention opened with the president's address, delivered by Edgar H. Farrar, of New Orleans, which was followed by the election of the general council, including one member from each State and Territory.

One of the speakers yesterday was Baron Uchida, Japanese ambassador to the United States, who spoke on "The Teaching of Jurisprudence in Japan."

A recommendation that the American Bar Association oppose any attempt toward a repeal of the national bankruptcy act was made in the report of the committee on commercial law. The committee urged that the association exert every effort to secure the defeat of the bill to repeal the bankruptcy act, introduced by Representative Clayton, now pending in Congress.

Resolutions relative to wife and child desertion and to the probating one State of wills made in another State was recommended for endorsement by the committee on uniform State laws. Its report stated that the desertion act already has been passed in five States—Washington, Kansas, Rhode Island, Michigan and Wisconsin. It provides for punishment of deserters by imprisonment at hard labor, a portion of the proceeds of such labor to be devoted to the support of the deserted wife or children. The committee urged that the bar association indorse the principle of the act.

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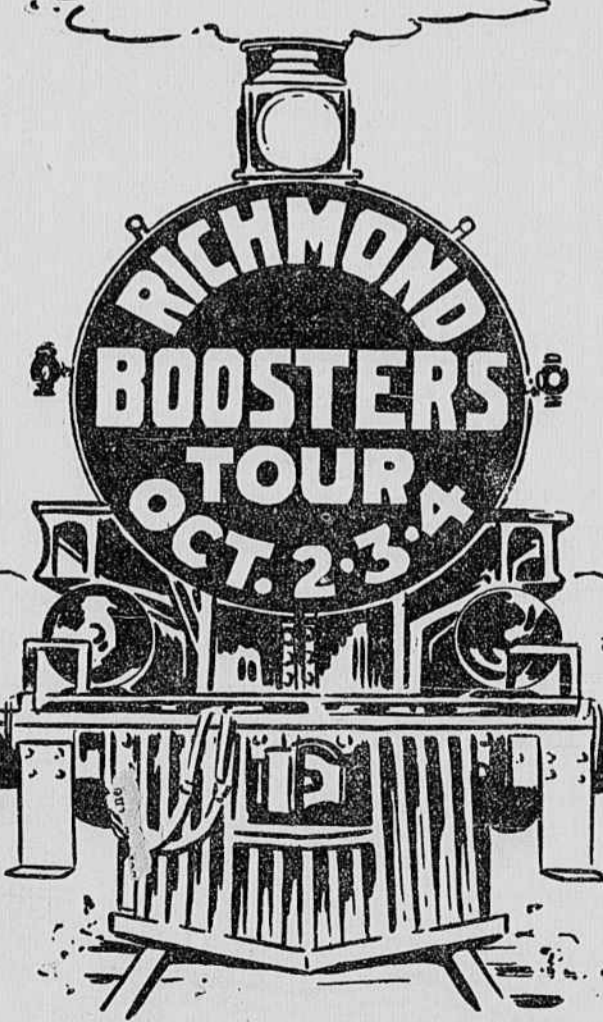
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