

\$43,110,000 IS ESTIMATED WEALTH OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Washington, April 14.—The Department of Commerce announces the State of North Carolina its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1922, of the principal assets of the state, the total amounting to \$43,110,000, as compared with \$47,781,000 in 1912, an increase of 175.7 per cent per capita values increased from \$724 to \$1,703, or 132 per cent.

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from \$7,960,000 to \$2,209,434,000, or 278.8 per cent; live stock from \$85,000 to \$103,397,000, or 215.5 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$20,315,000 to \$33,835,000, or 66.6 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from \$85,000 to \$238,327,000, or 180 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$204,606,000 to \$251,490,000, or 23 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, increased in value from \$44,411,000 to \$81,257,000, or 83 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture and clothing from \$507,951,000 to \$1,395,438,000, or 174.7 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles, which was estimated in 1922 at \$47,779,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912.

In making these estimates the Department followed in general the methods employed in making the estimates for 1912, though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. It should be borne in mind that the increases in money value are to a large extent due to the rise in prices which has taken place in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

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When I was young I once took a boat trip down to New Orleans to attend a house party. That was an exciting time for me, but in spite of all the wonderful memories I have there is one that keeps lingering. I can't forget the coffee-ginger cookies that Madame Du Point, our hostess, made for her guests. I was trying to recall her recipe the other day and I reckon with a few changes, I've about gotten it right now, even if my recipe is a mite more modern. Here's the way I tried it the other day: Mix one cupful of shortening with two cupfuls of white sugar; add one cupful of New Orleans molasses, and one cupful of strong, hot, black coffee. Let the mixture cool, and then add one well beaten egg, two teaspoonfuls of vanilla extract, three teaspoonfuls of powdered ginger sifted with enough self-rising flour to roll out to make a soft dough. Cut and bake in a quick oven.

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OWL CREEK.

Farming is progressing nicely on Owl Creek and the apple trees are getting green, and peaches are in bloom.

A number of people went to Old Hangingdog to the burial of Mr. W. McDonald Sunday the 6th.

Mr. C. J. Marcus is operating a saw mill on Owl Creek. Some sickness in this settlement. Mr. J. R. Marcus and family are

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going to move nearer to Notla in a few days. Mr. Marcus is a good worker and an industrious man.

Many Irish potatoes are being planted on Owl Creek.

Mr. Larkin Kephart and Jeff Kephart are hunting about every other night but are not killing any fox.

Messrs. J. W. and W. W. Palmer are getting their farm in nice shape for a crop.

There is a good looking prospect for a fruit crop on Owl Creek this season.

PERSIMMON CREEK.

Editor Scout: Please allow us space in your good old home paper to write a few lines and let the people know that we are still alive and having one of the most progressive Sunday schools of the county. There is going to be a singing school to begin here Monday night under the management of Prof. J. P. Decker. Mr. Decker is a successful man in his singing schools and religious work. We are glad to know we have him with us in this capacity.

The people of this section are getting along fine with their farm work. Many are ready to plant corn.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crisp were visitors at this place Saturday and Sunday. The report that they are well satisfied at their new home on the Mission farm.

Miss Lodie Stiles and Miss Lily Parnell visited at Mr. A. L. Davis' Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Mr. Will Davis and family back to our community.

Mr. Ed Johnson is plowing and hauling crossties these days.

Mr. Charley Campbell was a visitor at Mr. J. H. Crisp's Sunday.



(NOTE: Dr. Pierce is president of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., to which for 50 years past chronic sufferers have been coming for specialized treatment from all over the U. S. A., Canada and foreign lands.)

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WEHUTTY.

Mr. Binden Chapman, of Suit, attended Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Allen, of Postell, visited Mrs. W. M. White Sunday.

The attendance was very good Sunday at Fairview Sunday school No. 3-A, considering the amount of sickness. Mr. M. M. Ledford filled the place of our song leader, Mr. Leonard Brown, who was absent.

Mr. Albert Park, of Tellico Plains, Tenn., visited home folks here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bob Hunsucker, of Vests, was in our section Sunday.

The state bridge engineers were in our section last week, taking the dimensions of bridges and culverts on

tor at Mr. J. H. Crisp's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Williamson visited Mr. and Mrs. Brandes Campbell Saturday night.

the road leading through Shoal Creek township that was surveyed by Captain Nichols some time ago. It will connect with the Kimsy highway near Turtletown, Tenn. This road will be built by plans and specifications made up by the state. We hope the work will begin soon. This section will be called the Dillard Highway.

Sunshine just coming down
Cross the hill and plain.
See Miss Sallie drive to town
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