

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

The combined trust company assets in North Carolina for the year ending June 30, 1922 were \$120,349,533, a net gain during the year of \$6,303,112, according to figures compiled by the United States Mortgage and Trust Company for its annual publication "Trust Companies of the United States" this year dedicated to the centennial of trust company service in the United States.

Beginning with a hearing of a petition of the Henderson Water Company for an increase in water rates for that town, a series of hearings for the North Carolina Corporation Commission began December 3.

The Southeastern Council of the Federated Club Women of the general federation met at Pinehurst, December 5, 6, and 7, it was announced last Monday.

Wilmington, it is believed, will take over the Newport News baseball franchise in the Virginia League. Rocky Mount will remain in the league.

Disastrous forest fires which have wrought destruction to timber, saw mill properties and other interests in Western North Carolina have brought the question of forest fire prevention sharply to the front in the past week and the suggestion of legislative action to provide more machinery for the reduction of this immense annual loss.

That the total expenditure incident to the enforcement of the federal prohibition law throughout the nation amounts to less than half as much as the amount collected by the administrative officials was disclosed in a statement issued by R. A. Kohless, Federal director of prohibition in North Carolina.

Employees of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway who served in the shops during the recent nation-wide railroad strikes are receiving gratuity checks ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 from the company.

With a forecasted cotton production of 730,000 bales in North Carolina and ninety seven per cent of the cotton growing area infested with the boll weevil, North Carolina has had its last good cotton year until the ravage of the weevil is abated, according to Frank Parker, State Agronomist.

The town of Chapel Hill is hard put to it because one owner of more than half the property within the corporate limits (The State University) is exempt from taxes. This circumstance has made the tax rate of the town unusually high. The citizens of the town are seeking to make an arrangement whereby the University will give an appropriation for the expenses of running the town in which it is located.

The 33rd Annual Convention of the North Carolina Branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons was held December 6 and 7 in the Christian Church at Greenville.

A construction and expansion program involving the expenditure of more than \$6,000,000 is now under way by the Carolina Power Company, and other affiliated companies, including the Yadkin River Power Company and the Palmetto Power Company.

One of the most important questions which will probably be discussed at the North Carolina Municipal Association Conference at Raleigh on December 12 for the purpose of formulating a legislative program to submit to the General Assembly, is the further issuance of bonds to complete the State's highway and school undertakings.

Miss Elizabeth Kelley, commissioner of adult illiterates, in an interview this week asserted that widespread illiteracy is the "direct heritage of inefficient elementary schools", and that in order for the State to promote successfully its educational program, adult illiterates of county districts must be informed on the State government and other vital subjects.

C. C. Broughton of Troy, for several terms reading clerk of the State Senate, is again a candidate for the office in the 1923 Senate. Members-elect have received letters from Mr. Broughton asking for their support. It is not known whether he will have opposition or not.

"An Act to Prevent Secret Assaults by Marauders" is the title of a bill that has received the approval of a mass meeting of Harnett County folks and which will be introduced into the General Assembly at the January session by J. R. Baggett of Lillington, State Senator from the 12th District, to curb alleged activities of the Ku Klux Klan.

Jesse Lindsay Patterson, a prominent citizen of Winston-Salem, one of the State's leading attorneys, died in a sanitarium at Statesville Sunday night, after several weeks' illness.

Plummer Stewart, chairman of the

COLERAIN NEWS

Mr. J. C. Beasley went to Ahsokie last Tuesday.

Mr. M. T. Wilson spent several days in Norfolk last week.

Mr. C. A. Northcott went to Winton and Ahsokie last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stokes went to Edenton last Tuesday.

Rev. Lineberry went to Ahsokie last Wednesday.

Miss Miriam Montague left last Wednesday for Raleigh to attend the teacher's assembly and will visit Mrs. J. K. Coggin at Cary, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Sharp of Harrellsville were in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Askew and children left last Wednesday for Clayton to visit her sister. She will attend the teacher's assembly in Raleigh.

Miss Martha White who teaches at Newbern came home last Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving holidays with her parents.

Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church last Thursday. A fine collection was received for the Orphanage.

Mrs. Dora Saunders went to Plymouth Thursday to spend some time with her mother.

Mrs. Iola Tankard and children of Washington, N. C., spent last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. McCoy of Norfolk came last Wednesday and spent several days with relatives here.

Mr. D. R. Britton, Mesdames Britton and Beasley were visitors in Winton last Thursday.

Mr. J. P. Deans who has been on the sick list for some time is improving.

Judge Winston of Windsor was in town last Saturday to speak on the Red Cross work but owing to the rain the meeting was postponed.

Rev. Lineberry and wife, Rev. Bristow and wife, went to Murfreesboro last Sunday to attend the burial of Mr. C. W. Scarborough who died in Franklin.

Mr. J. W. Barnes spent last Sunday in Ahsokie.

There was preaching at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon by the new pastor.

Mr. M. H. White and Miss Miriam Montague motored to Williamston last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. D. A. Askew went to Ahsokie last Sunday.

Mr. William Myers and family of Ahsokie were visitors in town Sunday afternoon.

The B. Y. P. U. had their meeting at the church last Sunday evening and an interesting program was given.

Mesdames Mitchell and Stokes spent last Monday in Norfolk.

The stores in town are beginning to have the appearance of Christmas and it will soon be here.

Mr. C. B. Morris went to Norfolk last Tuesday.

POWELLSVILLE LOCALS

Mr. John Wiggins and son, Linwood, were in Aulander Tuesday.

Miss Clarine Wynne after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wynne, returned to Norfolk Sunday to resume her studies at the "Lafayette High."

Mr. L. V. Owen of Winton spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Ruffin.

Mr. Ernest Carter of Suffolk was the guest of Miss Lucie Tayloe, Tuesday.

Miss Helen Wolfley, the music teacher, was in Suffolk Saturday on a shopping visit. She will spend Sunday with her parents at Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Carter and little son, Stephen, are spending some time with Mrs. Carter's parents near Petersburg, Va.

Mr. W. S. Cowan and family are down with the "flu". Miss Minnie Gaskins of Windsor arrived here Friday to nurse them. We hope for them a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. T. Wynn, who spent Thanksgiving with her husband at Rocky Mount, returned home Sunday.

The sad news of the death of little Harold Beecher Tayloe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Tayloe of near Ahsokie, came as a shock to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tayloe who were devotedly attached to him. His death came as the result of diphtheria and its complications. May the bereaved father and mother, (who are so well known here) bow in humble submission to the God who gives and can take away and this choice bud of unusual intelligence he quietly transplanted in His garden beyond the stars, to draw mother and father still closer to Him and may they strive to be ready to answer the roll call at

Mecklenburg county public schools, scathingly rebuked teachers of evolution in public school in a recent speech. "We propose," he said, "that no teacher shall ever teach in Mecklenburg county public schools who does not believe in the Bible."

any time.

Mrs. W. A. Wynne spent Thanksgiving with her parents near Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harden, Jr. were visitors here Friday and Saturday and attended the burial of Master Beecher Tayloe, the nephew of Mrs. Harden.

Appropriate exercises were conducted in the Baptist Church Thanksgiving evening by Rev. L. E. Dailey, pastor. The offering which amounted to nearly \$150.00 went to Thomasville Orphanage.

Mr. Jim Bass was in Norfolk Thursday to purchase a Ford coupe.

Mr. Ned Doughtie of Norfolk was in town Friday on a visit to friends. The faculty of our school entertained last Friday evening in interest of the piano.

Rev. L. E. Dailey, as usual, preached a strong sermon here Sunday, after which he spoke at the unveiling of Mr. Pete Perry's monument. Quite a crowd went from here.

Dr. Ruffin is on the sick list.

Mr. J. E. Odom of Ahsokie was in town Thursday.

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Best Salt Pork Bellies, lb. 17c	Best Salt Pork Plates, lb. 15c	Swift's Smithfield Style Smoked Sausage Links 25c	Swift's Frankfurters, lb. 17c	Swift's All Pork Sausage Meat, lb. 25c	Swift's Brookfield Link Sausage, pound package 30c	Armour's Smoked Bacon 18c	FLOUR	Post Toasties, package 9c	Kellogg's Corn Flakes 9c	Sugar Krisp Corn Flakes 7c	D. P. Oats, package 11c	Quaker Oats, pkg. 11c	Pillsbury's Wheat Cereal, package 21c	Borden's Evaporated Milk Tall Can 11c
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							24-lb Bag \$1.05							
							48-lb. Bag \$2.00							
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Kingan's Sliced Bacon, 1-lb. Carton 43c	Medium Can 58c	Large Meaty Prunes, lb. 15c
Best American Cheese, lb. 33c		Gold Medal Buckwheat or Pancake Flour, pkg. 12c

Curtice Blue Label Catsup, Large Bottle **27c** D. P. Blue Ribbon Fruit Cake, 2, 4, 6's, lb. **40c**

New Mixed Nuts, lb. 23c	Eagle Condensed Milk 20c	Rumford's Baking Powder 30c
New Brazil Nuts, lb. 18c	Jello, All Flavors, pkg. 10c	Davis Baking Powder, package 22c
Soft Shell Walnuts, lb. 35c	Cracker Jack, package 4c	Horsford's Baking Powder 15c

Baker's Cocoa: Large Can 20c	Franco-American Spaghetti, Large Can 12c	Campbell's Beans or Soup, can 10c	Snowdrift Lard: 8-lb. Can \$1.38
Small can 10c		Gibraltar Peaches, Heavy Syrup, can 23c	4-lb. Can 70c
Baker's Chocolate: Large Cake 19c			Chewing Gum 4c
Small cake 10c			

Fancy Norway Mackerel, each 12 1-2c	D. P. Coffee, lb. 33c	D. P. Bread, 16-oz. Wrapped Loaf 7c
Morris Brains, can 25c	The World's Best Drink	The Quality and Quantity Loaf
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