

# STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Tobacco growers in two states who are members of the Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association are elated over the payment of a million and a half dollars which affected thousands of farmers in the dark belt of Virginia and Eastern North Carolina. A three-man debating team will leave Trinity College Friday for New York, where they will engage in debate with New York University debating team.

A meeting held at Kinston last Saturday failed to re-organize the Eastern Carolina baseball league. Another meeting of representatives of the prospective towns will be called for early April.

During a recent electrical storm at Burlington, the lightning penetrated a window and knocked off the foot board from a bed occupied by two little children, both of the latter escaping uninjured.

Dr. Reinhardt Strecker of Germany, speaking in the First Baptist church at Goldsboro, said Sunday that Germany was headed for prohibition.

A woman, the daughter of the former register of deeds, was on last Saturday appointed Register of Deeds for Columbus county. This makes the second woman in the State to hold this position.

The Spring Fashion Review and Automobile Show held at Greenville under the auspices of the Merchants Association, last week, was a great success.

"The best market in the world for eggs and poultry is right here in North Carolina," says A. G. Oliver, state poultry expert. In several places in the State production of poultry and eggs has greatly increased during the past year.

Trustees of the Caswell Training School, state institution for the feeble minded, are scheduled to meet in Kinston early in April to discuss expansion of the school plant. Several new buildings are planned out of the \$400,000 appropriation recently made by the legislature.

The fact has been established that Gaston county has passed from fourth to third place in the cotton spinning industry of America with a total producing spindlage in operation and under erection of 1,130,675.

J. Paul Leonard, Secretary of the State Merchants Association, in a public statement made last week, lamented the failure of the garnishment and bad check bills to pass the late General Assembly.

Reports from Elizabeth City and other places along the North Carolina coast are to the effect that unusually small catchings of fish have been made for this year, in comparison with the usual crop of fish.

For the first time in about ten years a passenger boat service is about to be inaugurated between New Bern, and Norfolk and Baltimore.

Governor Morrison will be the chief speaker before the annual meeting of the Kinston Chamber of Commerce Thursday night.

H. A. Page, Jr., of the Sandhill Page family, has lately purchased the Jackson Springs property, which he will at once begin to improve and put in shape for the summer.

The record testimony taken on the rate hearings which concluded in Atlanta last week covers four million words, according to a statement made by Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell who attended them.

Water in the swollen Yadkin river has subsided to a point considered safe, and less dangerous than had been through. The streams were about to overflow at one time last week, and serious damage was expected at any time.

The State Highway Commission is talking about erecting a cement factory, from which the supply for building concrete roads will be obtained. The commission is facing a serious problem to secure sufficient concrete to build hard roads, and will either have to erect its own plant or import it here from Belgium, France and other foreign countries.

An official estimate of the State Income taxes says they will fall short of what had been expected by at least a half million dollars. Federal returns from this State show a large increase over 1922.

Mrs. Herbert Harrison, 27 years old, of Kinston, died last Saturday from smallpox, after she had refused to allow the medical authorities to give her the vaccination.

B. W. Kilgore, of the Extension service, has addressed letters to county agents advising them to call attention to the banking law of North Carolina which allows agricultural paper to run nine months, or long enough for farmers to produce their crops.

The Southern Railway will contest

the right of the Corporation Commission to order them to erect a union depot at Selma. The Coast Line and the Southern were recently ordered to build a depot there, after several years of negotiations.

Carl Georch, for several years with the Washington Daily News, has assumed charge of the new daily paper at Wilson—the Daily Mirror.

On thousand student debaters in 250 high schools of the State are now hard at work in preparation for the annual triangular debate to be held at the State University this spring.

A. D. Watts, former commissioner of revenue for North Carolina, who was tried for immoral conduct in the Raleigh court last week, was fined \$100 and costs.

The North Carolina Federation of Music clubs held its annual convention in Winston-Salem last week.

Factional differences have cropped out in the city of Durham since candidates have announced for the various city positions. It will be the hottest campaign within years, reports say. In Raleigh there is also a warm fight being waged over nominations to city offices.

Bankers of Nash and Edgecombe counties held a meeting at Tarboro last Thursday.

The first case of sleeping sickness to be reported in Goldsboro was turned in to the health department there last Friday.

Federal prohibition agents are engaged in a campaign on mopping up with bootleggers in Craven county and adjacent territory. They have made several big hauls lately.

Miss Adelaide Randolph of Kinston and William Carter, both popular in their home towns, kept their marriage secret five months before announcing it one day last week.

President Chase of the State University, has announced that he will continue to work on the proposition of securing a four-year medical college for that institution.

Concord is to have another large textile plant soon. It will be erected at a cost of \$40,000, according to recent announcements.

Meredith College's endowment fund has reached almost a half million dollars, according to statements made last week by President C. E. Brewer.

The National Association of Insurance Agents convened in Asheville last week.

The condition of Walter E. Daniel of Weldon, former solicitor of this district, has shown steady improvement since he was stricken with paralysis at a Richmond hospital several days ago.

Although a short month, the fire loss for February, was announced last week by Insurance Commissioner Wade, aggregated \$669,928, against \$829,579 for January, but nearly double that of February, 1922—\$354,885.

Southern Baptists have done much, but pitifully little in proportion to their ability, to carry out the three-fold will of God to "Win men, teach men and heal men, asserted Dr. L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary of Fort Worth, Texas, at the First Baptist church in Raleigh last week.

Since extension of the city limits by the late legislature, Greensboro has become the third largest city in North Carolina, with an estimated population of 40,000. Winston-Salem and Charlotte are the leaders.

Comparisons made Monday of income tax reports to both the State and Nation show that the State has already surpassed its showing for the whole of last year both in amount and collections and number of returns filed the federal government has run slightly behind the receipts for the same date last year.

Col. James R. Young, former Insurance Commissioner, who has been offered the presidency of the Dixie Fire Insurance Company, of Greensboro, denies that he is trying to wreck the company, as set out in an injunction secured by some of the stockholders to prevent his election.

North Carolina experienced one of the coldest waves of the winter during the first two days of this week. Freezing temperature prevailed over all sections of the state.

Extensive additions will be made to the Atlantic Coast Line railroad shops at South Rocky Mount, and will provide for the employment of four hundred additional men.

Although rain and blizzard put a damper on the parade and other opening features of the Eastern Carolina Exposition at Wilson Monday, it opened up for business and is expected to surpass anything in its class ever held in North Carolina. More reservations for exhibits have been made than space usually given over to the State Fair at Raleigh.

The seven curb markets established in North Carolina by farm women did a \$17,000 business last year. How about one for every town in the state this year?

## NOTICE

North Carolina—Hertford County. In Superior Court, Before the Clerk. Godwin Bryant, Lillie Fogg and husband Johnnie Fogg, Linnie Stephenson and husband Lamb Stephenson, Nelson Bryant, Mollie Lassiter and husband Atlas Lassiter, Docie Lassiter and husband William Lassiter, Pattie Grant and husband Junious Grant, Betty Lassiter and husband Ed Lassiter, Edna Castellow, Oscar Bryant, Hattie Fleetwood and husband Herbert Fleetwood, Charity Josie and husband Jessie Josie, Molly Raby and husband York Raby.

Against William Bryant, Henry Bryant, Caulen Vaughn, Ethel Vaughn, James Vaughn, Irene Vaughn, Walter Vaughn, W. H. Bryant, Henry Thomas Bryant, Benjamin Bryant, Ralcom Woodson, Martilla Woodson, William Woodson, Sallie Ann Woodson, and husband, —Woodson, Matilda Tillet, and husband, —Tillet, Mattie Holoman and husband —Holloman, Lelia Davis and husband Charlie Davis, Ellen Vann and husband —Vann, Betty S. Taylor, Charlie Davis, administrator of Wiley Bryant, deceased, and Ezra Griffin.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Hertford County to partition and divide among the heirs at law of Wiley Bryant, deceased, a certain sum of money now in the hands of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County derived from the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of the late Wiley Bryant, deceased, and the said defendants, William Bryant, Henry Bryant, Caulen Vaughn, Ethel Vaughn, James Vaughn, Irene Vaughn, Walter Vaughn, W. H. Bryant, Henry Thomas Bryant, Benjamin Bryant, Ralcom Woodson, Martilla Woodson, William Woodson, Sallie Ann Woodson and husband —Woodson, Matilda Tillet and husband —Tillet, Mattie Holloman and husband, —Holloman, Lelia Davis and husband Charlie Davis, Ellen Vann and husband —Vann, Betty S. Taylor, Charlie Davis, administrator of Wiley Bryant, deceased, and Ezra Griffin will take further notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hertford County at his office in Winton, North Carolina, on or before the

9th DAY OF APRIL, 1923  
And answer the complaint now on file in the office of said Clerk of said Court in Hertford County. And let said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer said Complaint that day or within 20 days thereafter the time prescribed by law the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
Given under my hand and seal of said Court this 27th day of February, 1923.

D. R. MCGLOHON,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
E. R. TYLER, Attorney.  
3-9-23-4t.

## NOTICE

By authority of deed of trust, J. W. Brown and wife Mae, to the undersigned Trustee, executed 18 November, 1922, recorded Hertford county, North Carolina, book 76, page 1, made for the purpose securing indorsers therein named, they having been called upon and having assumed payment of note therein referred to, and at request of said indorsers, beneficiaries, I shall sell, for cash, at court house door, Hertford county, Winton, N. C., between the hours of eleven and one o'clock, on

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1923,  
Land conveyed in said deed of trust, and therein described.

Located North Carolina, Hertford county, Maney's Neck Township, beginning at a post oak, near the Me-herrin river; thence along the edge of the road (124) one hundred and twenty four feet to a stake; thence parallel to the said river, one hundred and sixty feet (160) to a stake; one hundred and thirty eight feet (138) to a Spanish oak on the bank of the said river; thence to the said river and down the said river to the starting point, containing one-half acre more or less and known as the "Sears Wharf Property."

Place sale; Court House Door, Winton, N. C.  
Time sale; Friday, April 20, 1923.  
Terms; Cash.  
This the 13th day of March, 1923.  
A. PILSTON GODWIN, Trustee.  
3-16-23-4t.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. J. Baker, deceased. This is to give notice that on SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1923 At 11:00 o'clock a. m. I will sell at public sale, five shares of the capital stock of Bank of Ahoskie belonging to said estate.  
Terms of sale: Cash.  
P. BAKER, Administrator.

## NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION

J. J. Piland and N. H. Lassiter trading as J. J. Piland & Co. vs. Frank Wells.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Hertford County in the above entitled action, I will, on

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1923  
At 12 o'clock m.

At the Courthouse door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title, and interest which the said Frank Wells, the defendant, has in the the following described real estate, to-wit:

A certain tract of land near the town of Winton, N. C., and known as the Granison Holley home place, adjoining the lands formerly owned by the late J. B. Hare and others beginning at a sweet gum on southwest corner of said land and running seventy yards northwardly, thence seventy yards eastwardly, thence seventy yards southward, thence seventy yards westward to the first station at sweet gum. For further description reference is hereby made to deed Frank Wells to C. W. Jones. The said deed being duly recorded in book 71, page 72, Register of Deeds office Hertford County.

Place of sale: Court House door, Winton, N. C., Hertford County.

Time of sale: Between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

Terms of sale: Cash.  
This March 12, 1923.

B. SCULL, Sheriff.  
3-16-23-4t.

The Home Demonstration Agent of Moore County has already taken orders for 2000 cans of vegetables to be filled by her organized farm women during the summer months.

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H. L. OVERBAUGH, Manager.

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