

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Except for the annual shutting down of many textile industries in the State for the period of summer plant rehabilitation, with the consequence that many cotton mill employees are idle, the general employment situation in the State is excellent, according to the monthly survey issued last Friday by the United States Department of Labor.

The North Carolina Railroad Stockholders and Directors meeting held at Greensboro last Friday declared an extra dividend of one-half of one per cent and re-elected officers and directors.

The Masonic Loan Fund has recently been distributed to the several colleges of the State. The money will be used to aid worthy students who have not the means for a college education.

Jesse Oxendine, Indian of Lumberton, has been convicted of the murder of Vick Sullard, another Robeson county Indian.

High officials of the Southern Railway held an important Agent's conference at Greensboro last week.

One negro prisoner was killed and another wounded near Johnson City, Tenn., where they with two others who escaped from the State Highway camp, near Spruce Pine, put up a fight against prison officials and Tennessee officers.

No misfortune stalked in the National Guard camps at Morehead City, last Friday, the Thirteenth. The State militia is now holding its annual encampment at that seaboard city.

W. R. Melvin has been placed in jail at Greensboro, charged with holding up a young man and his woman companion on a college campus there and attacking the girl. Highway robbery is charged.

Governor Morrison has received a copy of the auditor's report of the State's finances, following four months of investigation by the experts. No information as to the exact status of the State's treasury has been given out publicly, although promises to that effect have been made.

Director Hines of Oteen Hospital at Asheville handed down a report last week, in which he stated the hospital was badly in need of extra room. A building and improvement program will soon be inaugurated there, he says.

John G. Dawson, of Kinston, speaker of the House of Representatives, has been elected to succeed J. Dave Norwood, resigned, as chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. A. D. Watts, deposed commissioner of revenue, has also resigned, being succeeded by James R. Hartness. The election of both was unanimous, at a meeting of the Executive Committee held in Raleigh last Wednesday.

Josephus Daniels, during a speaking tour in Colorado, said he believed McAdoo would be the next Democratic nominee for President. He also says there is plenty of available timber from the ranks other than McAdoo.

John A. Mills, railroad builder and one of the State's leading business men, died in Raleigh last week.

At the regular meeting of the commissioners of Craven, Greene, Pitt, Jones and Lenoir counties last week the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce had representatives there to ask for appropriations for advertising this section of the State.

Special Federal taxes, including tobacco, billiard tables, capital stock profits, brokers, etc., is due and payable not later than July 31, according to statement issued this week from the office of the Internal Revenue Collector of North Carolina.

The first serious mishap resulting from the State's new Stop Law occurred last Saturday near Salisbury, when brakes on an automobile failed to work, resulting in the death of its driver when the car ran into the side of a house near a rail crossing.

Of the textile group of industries in North Carolina, the hosiery and knit goods industry is second, ranking next to the cotton industry.

Work has been stopped on Raleigh's new theater, on account of the lack of funds from the promoters. There is still lacking to complete the project a sum of \$40,000.

Idle for over seven months following the disastrous fire of December 1st, the big Rowland Lumber Company's mill at New Bern resumed operations Monday. A trial run was given last Saturday and the mill found to be ready for work.

The committee appointed by the State Bar Association to make recommendations for legislation and law reform has made its report. The report covers several points in court practice and procedure and criminal

law.

Ku Klux Dragons of forty states will soon hold a conference in Asheville three days this week. There is expected to be at least 75 persons in attendance.

Pastors of all churches in North Carolina are being asked by J. M. Robertson, Chief of the Bureau of the Deaf of the State Department of Labor and Printing, to aid in the effort of the department to place deaf persons in North Carolina in sustaining positions.

A storm passing over two townships in Wilson county last Thursday left destruction in its wake, practically destroying all crops and growing vegetation.

According to figures compiled by the superintendent of education in Oxford, the cost of transportation of school children is very low in comparison with results accomplished.

Moving picture theater owners in North Carolina will donate a cottage for boys at the Western Carolina School for indigent boys at Concord.

The peach growers of the Sandhills section are planning a great celebration and "Peach Show" at Hamlet on July 27th.

Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina State Fair, has just completed a tour of eastern Carolina, in interest of the 1923 event which will be the best ever, she says.

Delegations from five contiguous counties met at Pittsboro last week to organize for the promotion and final completion of the State Highway project number 76.

Representatives of the 25 councils of the Junior Order in Wake county met with the Chamber of Commerce of that city last week and talked over the prospects of landing the new orphanage to be built by the Junior Order in North Carolina.

The fourth group of special summer institutes of public welfare under the direction of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and the University School of Public Welfare began at Chapel Hill Monday and will continue until July 27th.

Ninety-five fires in North Carolina in June resulted in a total loss of \$327,093, as compared with \$642,002 for the preceding month and \$105,908 for June, 1922, according to the monthly report of the state insurance department.

When a representative of the State Department of Agriculture went into a cotton field of Harnett county to give a spraying demonstration against the boll weevil, he was attacked by two tenants and suffered several scratches and bruises before he could rid himself of the antagonists.

More than one hundred delegates met at North Carolina State College Tuesday for a two-day session on problems of bank and farm as they are related to one another. Representatives included delegations from Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and eastern West Virginia, and included bankers and farmers.

One of the busiest and perhaps the most important meetings ever held by the North Carolina Fisheries Commission closed with an executive session at Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, last Saturday evening.

Preliminary reports from committees within the State Ship Commission were made at a meeting of the commission in Raleigh Wednesday.

The Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association began its second year's marketing Tuesday, when forty warehouses of the Association opened to receive the first of the 1923 crop throughout the entire South Carolina belt.

Wake County commissioners expect to meet again soon and consider the practice of flogging prisoners, which was recently recommended by the grand jury in superior court there.

BRANTLEYS GROVE NEWS

Rev. E. J. Isenhower preached a very inspiring sermon Sunday afternoon. A large crowd attended the services.

Miss Willie Mae Horton has just returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. A. Williford of Harrellsville.

Brantleys Grove are still holerling for rain.

Miss Bertha Willoughby is visiting Miss Ruth Stephenson in Kelford.

Miss Irene Parker is the guest of relatives in Suffolk and Portsmouth, Virginia.

Miss Evelyn Kiff is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. R. Modlin near Rich Square.

Little Misses Elsie and Dorothy Minton are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Stephenson in Kelford.

The ladies of Brantleys Grove church will give a lawn party on the school grounds Friday night, July 27, for the benefit of the church. The public is cordially invited. Everybody come.

Miss Beattie Horton is spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. D. T. Harmon of Powellsville.

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Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of John Furell, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to the undersigned at Winton, N. C., for payment on or before 15th day of June, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

H. E. BLACK, Administrator.
This June 15, 1923. 6-22-23-6t.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed on the estate of Joseph Carter, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned, at his residence R. F. D. No. 3, Murfreesboro, N. C., duly verified on or before the 9th day of June, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to said administrator.

The 8th day of June, 1923.
L. J. CARTER, Administrator.
EDSWELL C. BRIDGER, Attorney.
6-15-23-6t.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF AHOSKIE At Ahoskie in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business June 30, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	---\$307,583.53
Overdrafts, secured,	\$200.00; unsecured
\$63.29	263.29
North Carolina State	
Bonds	1,000.00
All other Stocks, Bonds	
and Mortgages	200.00
Banking Houses,	
\$10,634.00; Furniture	
and Fixtures,	
\$5,490.42	16,124.42
All other Real Estate	
owned	35,770.30
Cash in vault and net	
amounts due from	
Banks, Bankers, and	
Trust Companies	29,639.26
Checks for Clearing	713.05
TOTAL	---\$391,293.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	---\$ 41,850.00
Surplus Fund	41,850.00
Undivided Profits, less	
current expenses and	
taxes paid	180.85
Bills Payable	20,000.00
Deposits subject to	124,166.62
checks, individual	124,166.63
Cashier's Checks	
outstanding	224.35
Certified Checks	184.56
Time Certificates of	
Deposit, due on or	
After 30 Days	136,967.94
Savings Deposits	25,869.52
TOTAL	---\$391,293.85

State of North Carolina—County of
Hertford: July 6, 1923.

I, Jas. I. Crawford, Cashier of the
above named Bank, do solemnly
swear that the above statement is
true to the best of my knowledge and
belief. JAS. I. CRAWFORD,
Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. E. GARRETT,
C. A. PERRY,
C. C. HOGGARD,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, this 6th day of July, 1923.
P. E. DUKES, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 20, 1925.

FOR SALE

Having accepted a position with the Virginia State Highway Commission which necessitates my being in and around Richmond, Va., most of my time after September 1st; I offer for sale my farm near Murfreesboro, adjoining Chowan College. Farm improvements include a large orchard and pecan grove, good eight room dwelling with lights and all necessary outbuildings and sufficient farming implements to run a three-horse crop. Also 50 pure bred hogs and one cattle, 1 mule and three horses.

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