### STATE NEWS **IN DIGEST**

No challenge has been flung by Judge Jno. H. Kesr, of Warrenton, against R. G. Allabrook in the race for Congress in the Second Division for Congress in the Second District, The News and Observer had quoted Judge Kerr as slinging a challenge which he has denied, although he says he can beat Allsbrook by 5,000 votes in the second primary.

Fairs got under way in a dozen North Carolina counties and cities on Tuesday of this week.

After considerable delay, the re-sult of a necessity of a final audit of the acounts of over 30,000 members, the North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association Tuesday an-nounced its final settlement of the cotton crop of 1922.

Sixteen special deputies have been sworn in to take charge of the situa-tion at Spruce Pine following the withdrawal of troops by Governor Morrison. No serious trouble has arisen in the return of the negroes H. E. Dallas, A. C. L. yardmaster, were working in that section upon the highways.

ed by the State Highway Commission Wednesday.

Plans have been completed where by Edenton and Chowan county will have a first class, mammoth storage warehouse for farmers' produce in the very near future.

Certain legionnairies of North Car-olina are backing Colonel George H. Bunker of Wilmington, prominent in American Legion circles, as a possi-ble candidate against Baxter Durham for State Auditor next year.

The synod of the Presbyterian church convened at Burlington Tues-day of its 110th annual session.

Fifteen thousand people with a senator, a general, and a governor, borrowed for the day from South Carolina, contrived to break the records in celebrating the 143rd anniversary of the battle of King's Mountain, at the town by that name, last Friday Friday.

Eddie E. Hurt, who was placed on trial in Federal court at Raleigh last week for the murder of Angelo Kanaris, a private soldier at Fort Bragg, was acquitted of the charge.

Miss Ethel Smith, 16 years old, was fatally shot and Miss Ruby Green, 13 years old, received injuries which may prove fatal last Saturday after-noon when a gun in the hands of a young man of Rocky Mount, was dis-charged in some unexplained fathion

McIntosh and his five assistants have

Presentation of banners and of prizes, installation of new officers and decision to see the Legislature about new history textbooks, and to here-after display the American flag along with the Confederate banner at conentions comprised the main things

John Letho, 45 years old, after liv-ing a week and eight hours with a broken neck in a hospital at Greens-bore died last Friday.

The Supreme Court of United States has announced that it will not renew its decision in the famous Par

Federal prohibition agents, Frank

H. E. Dallas, A. C. L. yardmaster, who killed H. J. Southwell during the shopmen's strike of 1922 at Wilming-Bids for the construction of 78.36 ton, has withdrawn his appeal to the miles of highway including hard sur-faced and other varieties were open- once to serve his term of 2 to 4 once to serve his term of 2 to 4 years in the State Prison.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce in Edenton, the business men decided to erect an illuminated sign with the following wording "Welcome to Our City, The Gateway to the South."

North Carolina's annual six million dollar fire loss is enough to build 24 miles of highway in the state, says Stacey Wade, State Insurance Agent. Several citizens of Pender county have appealed to the Supreme court against fines of \$2 imposed for not

against fines of \$2 imposed for not working the roads, under provisions of a county road law. The New Baptist church at Chapel was formally opened last Sunday with three meetings. More results than were anticipated are being obtained by a check of the records of transfers of real property in North Carolins for income tax dodgers according to Gilliam Grissom collector of Internal Revenue. Thomas C. White, general agent of

Thomas C. White, general agent of the A. C. L. Railroad, died at his home in Wilmington last week.

William G. McAdoo will not be able to speak at the Kinston fair next week, according to last minute advice

The reduction of over \$18,000,000 in valuations of 1920 of the leaf tonoon when a gun in the hands of a young man of Rocky Mount, was dis-charged in some unexplained fashion. H. L. Taliaferro, who was found guilty by Judge N. A. Sinclair in Robeson County last July, on three charges for contempt of court and sentenced to 90 days in jail and fined \$750, was released last Saturday. He was a Ku Khux leader.

The new school of law of the Uni-versity of North Carolina has just been completed and acting professor 21-22.

"How can we expect reverence for moved in the building. During the last week there has been cobacco carried to the Goldsboro market from a farther distance than ever known before. It was on ac-count of the Pay-Up Week put on by the American flag," demanded Cap-tain A. L. Fletcher at a meeting of the American Legion of Raleigh last Thursday night, "when the Governor of North Carolina will not lift his hat when the American flag passes in ren the American hin review before him." Roanoke Rapids schools have made a record in Thrift, being sixth among all schools in the United State

Shortage of common labor in the

ber of Commerce.

Raleigh has just raised \$70,000 for the purchase of Wright's hotel and the upkeep of a Y. W. C. A. the next twelve months.

A special term of Mitchell county superior court has been called by the governor for the trial of the negro who caused the disturbance in and around Spruce Pine, by attempting to assault a white woman.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of E. L. Brown, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undercotton crop of 1922. The State Board of Charities and Welfare at its first meeting since the prison controversy last May decided Tuesday to take no action in the mat-ter of prison investigations, leaving it to the Governor and other State offi-cers. cers. cotton crop of 1922. The State Board of Charities and Welfare at its first meeting since the prison controversy last May decided Tuesday to take no action in the mat-ter of prison investigations, leaving it to the Governor and other State offi-cers. cers. cers. cotton crop of 1922. The State Board of Charities and Welfare at its first meeting since the birth rate for first three months of 1923 indicates this state to be a leader in the birth rate in the Nation, although the rate is slightly lower than one year ago. Federal arcs of the state officient control of the state payment. This 17th day of September, 1923.

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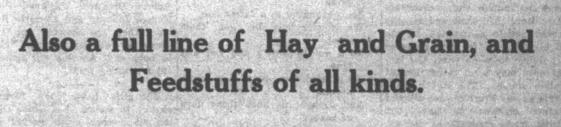
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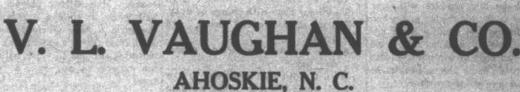


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day. Hanibal L. Godwin of Dunn, former United States Congressman, has been charged with being bank-rupt and proceedings have been start-ed against him by two fertilizer com-panies who are seeking money for bills owed them. President Chase of the State Uni-versity, who is State Chairman on the committee to select Rhodes scholars

ommittee to select Rhodes scholars for this year, announces that the col-leges and universities must select, their representatives by October 27. North Carolina merchants are urg-ed to enter into the observance of the the Descention and the the the

Fire Prevention week, by the State Secretary J. Paul Leonard, In the five years following the close of the Baptist 75 million cam-paign, Wake Forest College will need an added endowment, and expansion of the college plant, renewal of

an added endowment, and expansion of the college plant, renewal of equipment, and current support to-taling \$2,954,000, said W. L. Potent in an address last week. The promptness of rural policeman D. C. Rackley in aryesting June Mc-Clellan, negro, who admitted he at-tempted to assault Mrs. Lee Adkins, at her home in Robeson county last Friday, probably saved him from a lynching. He was safely escorted out of the county before the mob could get him. get him.

The Chimney Rock section of North Carolina will soon get into the movies, as representatives of one of the large moving picture companies are there now making pictures to be distributed throughout the country. The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association has won the first case which has been heard before a jury and has secured conviction in a con-tempt case growing out of the violation against one of its member grow-

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