

The United States Are Growing.
Our population has increased 14,000,000 in 10 years. Our annual national income has increased from \$34,000,000,000 to \$50,000,000,000. The total of our savings deposits has grown from \$6,000,000,000 to \$14,000,000,000.

YES, IT IS BETTER.
Better to own a few true friends than all the gold refined;
Better to love of one real heart than all the rubies mined;
Better the hurt of many wounds than fear to join the fray;
Better than years of nothingness to LIVE one surging day.

Strong as the Mighty Oak Tree



IN THE BANKING BUSINESS THAT MUST BE PRESENT. **STRENGTH**—THAT WILL GIVE ABSOLUTE PROTECTION TO YOUR MONEY.

THIS IS A STRONG BANK.
Ample resources, careful management, close supervision make it absolutely safe for your money. Come in today.
THE FARMERS' BANK
A. C. RAY, Vice-Pres. T. M. BLAND, Pres.
ERNEST WILLIAMS, Assistant Cashier. VICTOR R. JOHNSON, Cashier.

For Tasty Baking



Our flour is of the finest texture—of rich, rare flavor all its own. It has a concentrated form of goodness that gives you better, more dependable baking with the utmost economy in the use of flour.

In fact everything we sell is up to the highest standard—we keep a stock of everything good to eat, of the very best quality and at the very lowest possible price.

If you are not a customer now, drop around and let us convince you.

Cecil H. Lindley,

The Pure Food Grocer.

Main Street.

Pittsboro, N. C.

WHY WAIT?

I invite my Chatham county friends and all readers of The Record, to come in and inspect my new Fall Goods, that I bought while in St. Louis, attending the Fashion Show. This demonstration at the Fashion Show lasted one week, showing more than five hundred styles each day. I bought my goods direct from the patterns of the models, so you can rest assured that when you buy from us this Fall, you are getting the latest styles in Ladies Coat Suits, Ladies Hats, Ladies Coats, Ladies Gingham Dresses.

MENS SUITS, HATS AND OVERCOATS

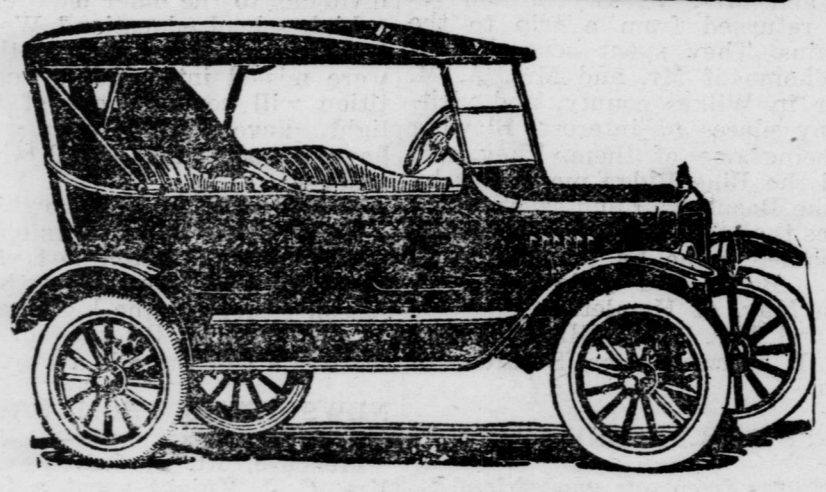
We not only give you style, but we give you quality. We bought these goods in large quantities, so we will be able to compete with anybody in prices. Come in and give them a look and you will be convinced.

WATCH FOR MORE NEWS

S. BERMAN,

CHAPEL HILL,

NORTH CAROLINA.



GET A FORD

We want our friends to remember that for every dollar paid on account we are giving a ticket for the Ford to be given away at The Chatham County Fair on October 19. For every cash purchase of \$1.00 you get a ticket. As we give better bargains and sell the better kind of goods why not try your luck.

Richardson Bros.,

Phone 42.

SILER CITY, N. C.

Phone 42.

GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Short Items of Common Interest to All.

Winnipeg, Man.—Newsprint paper is now being made in western Canada.

Washington.—In ten years the parcel post has brought into the government \$1,000,000,000.

Oklahoma City.—Another county has been put under martial law in Oklahoma by Gov. Walton.

Tampa, Fla.—Tom Swain was killed when his car ran into a live wire which had been blown across the highway.

Washington.—Leaking gasoline caused an explosion, killing four men who were working in the Bureau of Standards last week.

Portland, Me.—The Lewiston Daily Sun has been indicted for advertising hops, malt and other ingredients for the manufacture of home beverages.

Philadelphia.—A few days ago the baby of Wm. Johnson swallowed an open safety pin. It has been removed and the child has not suffered any.

New York.—One hundred years eventually will be regarded as an infant when glandular treatment becomes better known, says Dr. Wm. Held, of Chicago.

Spokane, Wash.—Judge Sam Hill, Democrat, has been elected to Congress over Charles E. Meyers, Republican. The district was overwhelmingly Republican.

Pointe a La Pache, La.—Six men were drowned when they were forced to leap into the Mississippi river after an explosion in the engine room of the power boat "Reliance."

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.—The outlook for a reduction of the national tax burden at the next session of Congress is not favorable, Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, declares.

Detroit.—A locomotive engineer must spend years as an engine wiper and fireman before he is permitted to drive an engine but any crazy fool can drive an automobile, said Wm. P. Rutledge, chief of Detroit police.

Washington.—The American Red Cross, in annual convention here, paused for a moment of silence in memory of Warren G. Harding, late head of the organization, and adopted a resolution declaring humane work had lost "a great leader, a loyal friend, an ardent supporter and one whose wise counsel was of inestimable value."

C. B. MASON DIED SUNDAY.

Funeral Yesterday Afternoon And Interment Made In Chatham

Dunn Dispatch, September 25.

The funeral of C. B. Mason, who died Sunday at noon at the Dunn hospital was conducted from Bell's Chapel church, in Chatham county, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment was made in the family burying plot in the church cemetery with Masonic ceremonies, deceased having been a Mason. The funeral was attended by a large crowd, a number from Dunn and Godwin having accompanied the remains to their last resting place.

Deceased was 45 years of age, and had lived in this section for the past fourteen years. He had made his home with E. B. Warren, on Route 4 from Dunn, for the past twelve years until two weeks ago when he was taken to the Dunn hospital. His death was due to Bright's disease and complications, he having been in declining health for several months.

Mr. Mason had been engaged in highway work most of the time since coming to this section. A part of his road work was in Black River township, Cumberland county, he had been road superintendent in Aversboro township for the past three years. He resigned this position some three weeks ago on account of ill health, and J. F. Lee was elected to succeed him. He was a good citizen, and during the time he lived in this section he had made many friends.

Deceased is survived by four brothers and one sister, all of whom except one brother live in Chatham county. His parents have been dead for several years.

LIVE LOCALS FROM CAPE FEAR.

New Hill, Oct. 1.—The Fearington base ball team defeated New Hope on the latter's diamond Saturday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3.

Gardners school will open today, Oct. 1st, with Miss Ella Smith as teacher.

Misses Blanche and Dora Holt, Edgar Holt, spent the week end in Lee county with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilmore.

Mr. Tom Reynolds, of Merry Oaks, spent the week end with Doan Beckwith.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iler and children, Mr. Will Gunter, of Hillsboro, spent the week end at the home of Mr. E. T. Mann. Mr. Iler had a radio with him which we all enjoyed.

J. H. Webster left for Clayton Sunday where he has accepted a position. The New Elam and Ebenezer singing classes took part in the "Rally" held at Zion church Sunday. Those attending from here report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hatley and children, of Pittsboro, Rt. 1, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beckwith.

Mr. George Wood, Mr. David Wood, and their families spent the week end in Harnett county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goodwin and daughters, Vada and Georgetta spent Sunday at the home of Mr. John Gunter.

Miss Lilla Lasater and several of her friends from Durham were guests of Mr. John Gunter Sunday.

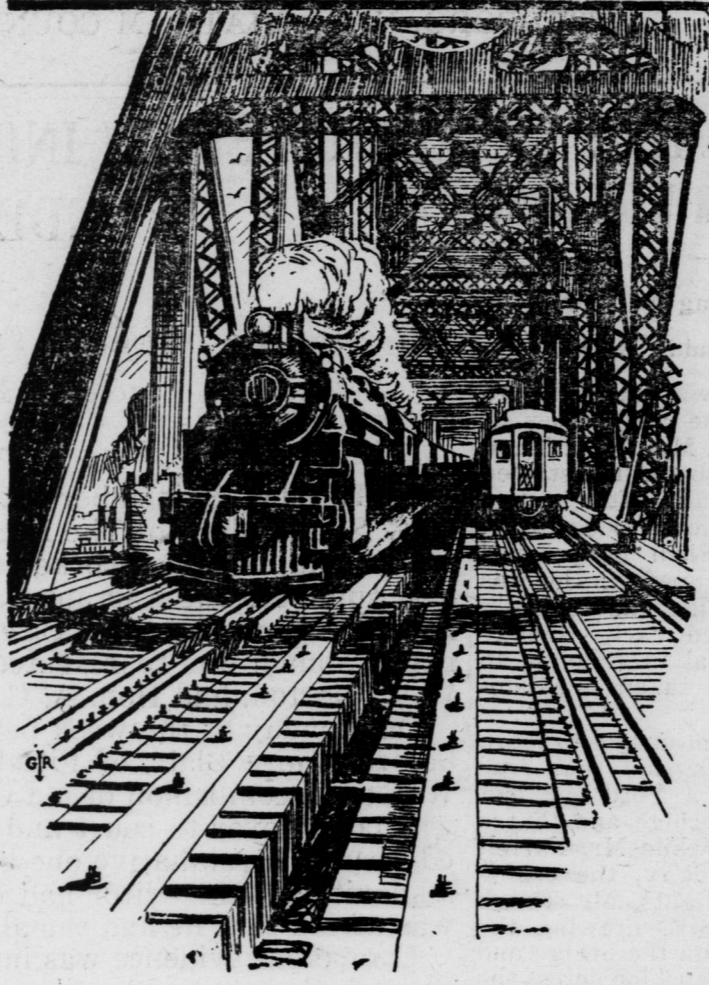
Mrs. Ernie Durham attended the Singing Rally at Zion last Sunday.

Illinois doctors issued 2,289,600 liquor prescriptions during the past year.

A Californian is now photographing people's thoughts. Think pleasant.—Boston Transcript.

We like winter better than summer because flies don't.—Wilkesbarre Times-Leader.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM



New \$3,500,000 bridge, crossing the Ohio River into Cincinnati, one of the northern gateways of the Southern Railway System.

Making new capital work for the South

The margin between the cost of producing transportation and the price received for it is so small that it requires the utmost efficiency of management, and the most carefully directed expenditure of new capital, to safeguard even a small return on the investment.

In no other large business enterprise is so great an amount of capital risked for so small a return as in railroad transportation.

The \$285,000,000 of new money that has been put into the Southern Railway System in the past twenty years has been largely devoted to increasing capacity and promoting operating efficiency.

We receive many requests for the elimination of grade crossings, the construction of monumental passenger stations, and other non-revenue-producing improvements. The communities we serve naturally desire to have as much of this work done as can be safely financed, but they have recognized that their interests will best be served by expenditures which produce more and better transportation.

It is only because new capital has been expended on *productive improvements* that the Southern Railway System today is an efficient transportation machine and an asset to the South.

Southern Railway System deposits in Southern banks an average of \$150,500 each banking hour.



The SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH



Since the Days of Babylon The World's Business Has Been Done Through Banks

An old legend has it that the most ancient of all banking firms was Egibi of Babylon, and that this forerunner of the modern bank did a flourishing business in the time of Nebuchadnezzar. Records were kept on massive clay tablets and filed in earthen jars for safe-keeping. It appears that notes and other commercial papers (for want of a better term) were unknown. These were also inscribed on clay and were, naturally, non-negotiable. Payments were made by weight, coined money not then being in use.

The Citizens Bank & Trust Company is to Chatham County what Egibi was to Babylon. It has materially assisted in the development of many small businesses who are now leaders of the industrial and commercial life of this section. It has given to its customers the same thoughtful care and counsel that it would have given had it been, in fact as well as in theory, a partner.

Today this policy of sympathetic cooperation is stronger than ever before and the accounts of individuals, first and corporations are solicited with the promise that they will be given every service that any bank can give them.

RESOURCES OVER \$500,000.00.



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