

MORE THAN THOUSAND BALES.

Mr. George Griffin Lutterloh, special agent for Chatham county, informs us that prior to September 25, 1923, there were 1,069 bales of cotton ginned in the county.
On the same date last year there had been ginned 1,118 bales.

Finishes Moncure Road.

Mr. J. O. Brown has completed the last lap of top soiling the highway from Pittsboro to Moncure. He left Monday for Lockville where he has a contract to top soil the Capital highway from that point to Sanford.

NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS.

News in Concise Form For The Busy Reader.

Hamlet.—Hamlet is to have a modern hotel. It will contain 100 rooms.
Raleigh.—The boll weevil is now charged with being the parent of boll rot.

Graham.—Col. Alson Long, a prominent lawyer, died at his home here, aged 77 years.

New Bern.—George B. Waters criticized the police force and was arrested. He was released.

Greensboro.—The Cone family has donated \$30,000 to the Guilford county tuberculosis sanatorium.

Ahoskie.—Hertford county wants a two-weeks term of court to try civil cases only. Over 200 are on the docket.

High Point.—The machine and chair room of the Ideal Table Company was destroyed by fire. Loss of \$75,000.

Lenoir.—Fire nearly destroyed a business block at Blowing Rock. It is thought the fire started by rats gnawing matches.

Raleigh.—The Supreme court has ruled that automobile dealers must pay a tax of \$500 on every make of machine they handle.

Winston-Salem.—A lighted lantern and an open gasoline tank caused the destruction of a filling station, garage and a dwelling in Walkertown.

Kinston.—Between 30 and 35 bootleggers have been convicted and sentenced to terms in prison in court here and only four or five were acquitted.

Raleigh.—Eddie E. Hurt, charged with killing a soldier at Fort Bragg in August, 1922, was tried in Federal court in Raleigh last week and acquitted.

Raleigh.—Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of North Carolina State board of health, has been granted a 12-months leave of absence to go into a bigger field of health work.

CHAUTAQUA THIS WEEK.

Cotton to Pick, Fairs at Hand and Other Things to Keep One Busy.

Corinth, Oct. 8.—Something doing on every corner down here this week. Miss Edgington, the Chautauqua Junior worker here today, Tuesday and Wednesday. Chautauqua starts up Thursday and continues through Friday and Saturday. The following week the schools open up and then comes the Fair at Raleigh and at Siler City, and on top of that lots of people have plenty of cotton to pick and to gin. But let's take them in order. Begin at the beginning and put the Chautauqua over FIRST.

Mr. R. L. Sexton and family, of Fuquay spent Sunday with T. V. Sexton and family.

Mr. Piland filled his regular first Sunday appointment at Buckhorn church and preached a good sermon to a full house.

Mr. J. K. Barnes and Miss Perry, of Moncure, were welcome callers at Buckhorn Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, who had been attending high school at Sanford, discontinued her work there and started in at Moncure last Monday, in order to be nearer home.

The big steam plant at the Carolina Power Co., up at Phoenix Hill, is beginning to look like a real plant. The 15000 K.V.A., generator has been set and the steam turbine nearly done. A very interesting part of the work is the boiler setting. These boilers are among the largest ever built anywhere, and it is very interesting to see them being installed. Visitors are welcome at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil, of Alta Vista, Va., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mims.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dickens, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Dewey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Williams, of Raleigh, spent Sunday with Alton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rollins, of Duncan, spent Sunday with relatives at Corinth.

E. S. Marks, the busy garage man, at Corinth, moved the Ford cars from the N. & S. overhead crossing to g enough for us to get by one day last week.

SAD FOR LEGISLATORS.

"Some ancient Greek republic, and we think it was the Locrans, but it makes no difference, had a law like this," says an editorial in The Farm Journal.

"Every senator or representative or whatever they called their lawmakers, who introduced any kind of a bill into the legislature had to do it with a rope around his neck. In case the bill passed, all right; but if it failed, they took the unlucky statesman out and hung him.

"As the time approaches for Congress and State legislatures to meet and the rank and file of our citizens look forward with dread to the renewed operation of the law-factories, we throw out the general suggestion that the Locrans maybe had a grasp on a real idea."

WHAT SMILES CAN DO.

A smile is quite a funny thing; It wrinkles up your face, And when its gone you never find It's secret hiding place. But far more wonderful it is To see what smiles can do; You smile at one, he smiles at you, And so one smile makes two, He smiles at someone since you smiled And then that one smiles back; And that one smiles until in truth You fall in keeping track. Now, since a smile can do great good By cheering hearts of care, Let's smile and smile and not forget That smiles go everywhere! —Author Unknown

DEATH OF A CHILD.

On Monday, September 24th, the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus P. Murchison and bore away the spirit of their little fifteen-months-old daughter, Gladys Jordan. Everything that loving hands could minister was done for her, yet God saw fit to take her for a purpose we know not yet. Gladys was an exceptionally bright

child and with her happy and cheerful disposition she carried a ray of sunshine and gladness into the lives of all around her. She was laid to rest in the cemetery of Gulf Baptist church and the little grave was covered with many beautiful flowers, the service being conducted by Rev. C. L. Wicker. A loved one has been plucked from our midst but we have one sweet thought that a beautiful young life has been budded on earth to bloom in heaven. We know not when the hour will come. To take us from loved one dear. Yet God will let us understand Why we must give up one so near. A LOVED ONE. The German mark will never go up until they have a pressmen's strike over there.—Los Angeles Express.

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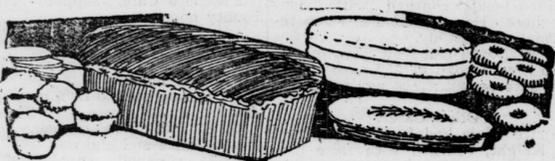
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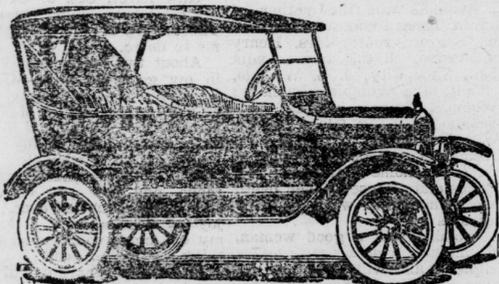
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Pittsboro, N. C.

Be Ready to Buy.

Our Big Fall Sale will begin on or about October 15th. Watch this paper for the exact date. We have remodeled our store and everything has been so arranged that all our goods can be easily inspected and displayed. Our stock is the most complete that it has been in many years, and our prices are lower than at any time since before the war. We are selling at rock bottom and want our Chatham county friends to come in and profit by the low prices. We have many bargains now and if you can't wait for the sale, come any time and we will treat you right.

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.

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