

**SILER CITY SCHOOL NEWS.**

The first month of the Siler City School in the new building, ending October 19th, marked a considerable increase in enrollment and average attendance over the first month a year ago. The third, fourth, and fifth grades have been especially crowded, so much so that Mrs. J. S. Dorsett has been unable to the faculty to relieve the congestion in these grades. The total enrollment for the first month is 475 with an average daily attendance of 440; the enrollment in the high school is 131, with an average daily attendance of 124.8. Of these, 45 high school pupils are enrolled from other districts. Eighteen are brought in on truck from the Wooddale district which is this year a part of the Siler City school district, making a total of 563 on the census.

Last year the total enrollment for the first month was 383, with an average daily attendance of 348.6; the enrollment in the high school for the first month was 125 and the average daily attendance 111.7.

**Honor Roll.**  
Requirement for making the honor roll is as follows: attendance 100 percent, no unexcused tardies, effort 90 percent, average of work 95 percent, and deportment 95 percent. Those making the honor roll under this standard the first month are:  
Second grade: Frances Elkins, Goldston Dark.  
Sixth grade: Una Mae Johnson, Herbert McDaniel, Benton Bray.  
Seventh grade: Marian Cooper, Alice Dixon, Georgia Pettv, Martha Lane, Virginia Lane, Ruth Smith, Burnine Womble.  
Eighth grade: Edna Fox, Dena Perry.  
Ninth grade: Ethel Maulden.

**RAN FROM A RABBIT**

Did you ever think a grown man would get frightened enough at a rabbit—only a small cottontail rabbit—to run from it? Well, that's what Allison Norwood, a colored farmer, did. Allison had heard so much of rabid dogs he thought probably this rabbit had the hydrophobia by the way the little fellow acted, and he did not care to be bitten even by a rabbit. Allison and his son were cutting corn stalks and their dogs jumped the rabbit. It ran around the field, dodged the dogs and came back to where they were at work and sat down. Allison's son threw his knife at the cotton tail and hit it on the head causing it to cut up all kinds of antics. And there's where Allison thought the rabbit was mad He didn't see the boy throw the knife and he made tracks away until his son told what he had done. The rabbit was killed all right.

**DEATH OF MRS. RIGGSBEE**

Chapel Hill News.  
Mrs. Bettie Riggsbee, widow of the late J. S. Riggsbee, died Saturday at her home in Durham from complication of diseases. She was in the 83rd year of her age, was a native of Chatham County. She was a consistent member of Mt. Carmel church, near Chapel Hill. She leaves five children to mourn their loss: two sons Messrs. W. M. and J. W. Riggsbee, of Durham; and three daughters: Mrs. Bettie Moore, Mrs. Nannie Williams, of Carrboro, and Miss Ila Riggsbee.

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**NORTH CAROLINA EVENTS.**

**News in Concise Form For The Busy Reader.**

**Boone.**—Sleet and snow covered the ground last week. Several inches of snow fell.

**Durham.**—This city is to extend its water system to care for the future growth of the town.

**Durham.**—A conference on tuberculosis met here this week. About 100 delegates were present.

**Greensboro.**—The city tax rate has been fixed at \$1.24 per \$100 property appraisal, an increase of 17 cents.

**Graham.**—H. G. Nicholson, 85, held a reunion at his home near Bellmont, Alamance county. There were 150 people present.

**Liberty.**—The descendants of the Lutterloh family held a reunion at the old Richland Lutheran church, near Liberty. About 250 people were present.

**Edenton.**—Ernest Morris, negro, shot and killed his wife, shot his wife's nephew and then shot himself. Jealousy was the apparent cause of the killing.

**Holly Springs.**—The unveiling of a monument to the soldiers of the Confederacy took place Thursday. Gen. Albert L. Cox, of Raleigh, delivered the address.

**Durham.**—Conditions of the Southern freight depot here are being investigated by Southern Railroad officials with regard to the advisability of building a new station.

**Charlotte.**—This city is trying to get ahead of Winston-Salem in population. A movement is on foot here to take in the whole township in which Charlotte is situated.

**High Point.**—In 1919 North Carolina had 210 miles of improved roads. In 1923 she has 1,933 completed and has 1,425 under construction, making a total of 3,569 miles that will be completed within the next six months.

**Chapel Hill.**—The new School of Law at the University of North Carolina, probably the most beautiful building on the campus, which was recently completed at an approximate cost of \$150,000, was formally opened Monday night.

**New Bern.**—Judge Henry G. Connor, in charging the grand jury at the convening of Federal court in session here, scored the tendency toward reckless disregard for law which he viewed as becoming altogether too general, especially among young men.

**Burlington.**—Ed Martin visited a tobacco warehouse and borrowed \$30 from the proprietor to bury his wife, who had been killed, Martin said, while helping load the wagon of tobacco. Martin was later found headed for Durham. He gave up the \$30. An old trick.

**NEWSY LETTER FROM BYNUM.**

Bynum, Oct. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glosson of Burlington, visited Mrs. R. L. Eubanks Sunday.

Mr. H. Tillman and family, of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Poe, of Durham, were visitors in the home of J. E. Sturdivant Sunday.

Mr. H. T. Glisson, of Atlanta, Ga., was a visitor in Bynum last week.

Mr. R. J. Lambeth and Miss Effie Lambeth spent Friday in Greensboro.

Mr. Plato Riddle, of Durham, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. Carl Neal spent Saturday afternoon in Durham shopping.

The Ladies' Aid Society met with Mesdames C. F. Neal and C. L. Neal last Tuesday evening. After the business meeting, an impromptu program was given which created much fun, following which a delicious salad course and coffee was served.

Messrs. Lawton Edwards and Kermit Phillips, of the State University, were week end visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Edwards.

Miss Alice Edwards, of Ore Hill, visited her brother, Rev. J. R. Edwards, last week.

All the children and grand children of Mr. J. J. Hackney met at his home Saturday and gave him a dinner in honor of his 82nd birthday. There were sixty-three present.

Mr. Marvin Snipes, of A. & E. College, Raleigh, came home Friday for the birthday dinner given his grand father, J. J. Hackney.

A Hallowe'en party will be given in the school building here next Friday night.

All kinds of amusements will be there, from seeing the "great swimming match" to the "Gypsy Fortune Teller." So come and bring your friends. Proceeds go for the benefit of the school.

**HALF MILLION BALES.**

Cotton Ginned in North Carolina Prior to Oct. 18.

Washington, Oct. 25.—Cotton ginned prior to October 18th totalled 6,400,579 bales, including 1,3,994 round bales, counted as half bales, and 8,745 bales of American-Egyptian and 200 bales of Sea Island, the Census Bureau announced today.

To October 18th last year 6,978,381 bales, including 124,869 round bales counted as half bales; 8,461 bales of American-Egyptian and 2,525 bales of Sea Island were ginned.

Ginning by states to October 18th this year were:

Alabama, 348,846; Arizona, 22,242; Arkansas, 304,531; California, 11,574; Florida, 9,989; Georgia, 414,119; Louisiana, 246,882; Mississippi, 351,510; Missouri, 34,418; North Carolina, 563,717; Oklahoma, 213,459; Tennessee, 85,806; Texas, 3,214,900; Virginia, 14,014; all other states, 6,662.

Ginnings to September 25, revised returns show, were 8,235,974 bales

**POLITICS AND HOLDING OFFICE**

Extract From a Letter.

Politics and politicians are queer bed fellows. In course they are.

In course of time, the Good Book says, the lion and the lamb will lie down together. But the politician does not wait for time. He takes time by the forelock and lays down wherever and wherever he sees by his laying down he will gain a point. In course he does.

A politician is a man who hates work worse than Adam hated apples after he was turned out of the Garden, and if he can get a fat teat to suck he's going to suck it, no matter how many others want to suck that same teat. In course he will.

Then there is another kind of politician. He is the man that obeys the man that has the strongest pull. This little 2x3 politician goes to the 6x9 fellow who in turn goes to the 12x15 gentleman, who in turn calls on the 40x50 string puller who is told the tales of the 2x3, and the others, and he says: "Ah! ha! There's trouble down the road. He tells 12x15 to tell 6x9 to tell 2x3 to keep steady; that we are going to open up some new offices in the county in a few days and he'll get his share."

That means that 2x3 is somewhat encouraged and he goes home and tells his wife he's going to quit farming, or whatever work he is engaged in, and he is going to get an office. Then the wife puts on airs on account of this news and she begins to turn up her nose at her neighbors. In course she does.

But alas and alack. If the new offices are worth anything they go to the 40x50 work dodger, or the 12x15 hunter of greasy jobs, and 2x3 and 6x9 fellows are turned down with the promise of the next job to be handed out. In course they are.

Then the little politicians, the ones that wear the see more coats and the blue overalls begin to cuss around and stir up a hornet's nest, and big 40x50 hears of it, and calls on 2x3 and 6x9 and says: "Keep quiet. Taxes are going to be heavy next year and we are going to appoint you tax collectors for your townships and you can make money enough to buy you new suits of overalls and coats longer than the ones you wear." And 2x3 and 6x9 believe it. In course they do.

Hain't they one of the big dogs in the party. In course they are.

Hain't they entitled to an office? In course they are.

Hain't they been around at night watching and listening for men who are talking of voting against our party and turned them back into the ranks? In course they have.

It would be a helavacomeoff if they didn't get an office. In course it would.

Oh! Politics. Your name should be mud. You are rotten.

JOE SNYDER.

Who hain't got a office in the steamboat line yet.

Hertford.—A negro has been appointed a notary public for Hertford county, but it was done through a mistake.

**QUERY DEPARTMENT. Answers by John**

Has a lady with a large mouth any more chance to get married than the lady with a small mouth?—Addie T., Siler City.

Ans.—Yes. Out west a lady with a large mouth has a chance at two husbands. Here in Chatham the woman can only get one. You might go west and try your luck.

I was in church the other Sunday and saw a young lady powdering her face while the preacher was praying. Don't you think she ought to be ashamed of herself? Mollie, Siler City.

Ans.—Yes, Mollie. That was very unladylike. But what were you doing at this time. If you had bowed your head you wouldn't have seen the lady powdering her face.

Is it possible for a man to do up his hair like a woman? asks Maudie, of Moncure.

Ans.—Now Maudie, that is a very foolish question. Do you believe a man is agile enough to twist his short hair on the back of his head with both hands, have a mouthful of hair pins and keep on talking all the time? No, Maudie, that and perpetual motion are two things that can't be did.

I am asking you for information. I am in love with a young man but he fails to bask in my lovelit eyes. How can I catch him?—Miss Annie, Colton.

Ans.—That is simple enough if you use your thinkpot right. Give him a sly wink once in a while. More young men have been caught on sly winks than any other way. Always use your right eye to wink. If that don't fetch him, try the other. Sometimes both fail. If they do, wink both eyes at the same time and have a fainting spell. Of course you must know which way to fall. That last wink always catches 'em.

**FALL CREEK NEWS.**

(Too Late for Last Issue.)

Bear Creek, Rt. 3, Oct. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Lambert were visitors in the home of Mrs. E. C. Brewer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. W. Brewer and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spoon, near Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hill and Miss Eva Brewer also visited Mr. Spoon's Sunday.

Misses Beulah Lambert and Leona Phillips spent Saturday night with Misses Mae and Vaie Scott.

Messrs. Willey and Ray Powers, and Mr. Dewey Cox, of High Point, spent the week-end with home folks.

A large crowd is attending the tent meeting at Cross Roads which begun Sunday and will continue on for some time. Services at night conducted by Rev. Jones, of Durham.

BLUE BELLS

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

Whereas God in His infinite wisdom has allowed Rufus Womble to meet such a tragic death on the evening of October 18th, 1923, and whereas we, The Loves' Creek Sunday School, desire to place on record some appreciation of his life therefore be it resolved:—

First: That we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

Second: That we assure the bereaved family of our deepest sympathy, directing them anew to the source of all sustaining grace, to God, the giver of life, who can and will exalt them even in tribulation and sorrow, to a richer life of Christian service.

Third: That these resolutions be inscribed upon the records of the Sunday School, a copy sent to the family of the deceased, and The Chatham Record for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. ADNEY TEAGUE,  
JOHN S. TEAGUE,  
Mrs. J. ROB SMITH,  
OLLIE WALTERS,

Committee.



**A good night's rest**

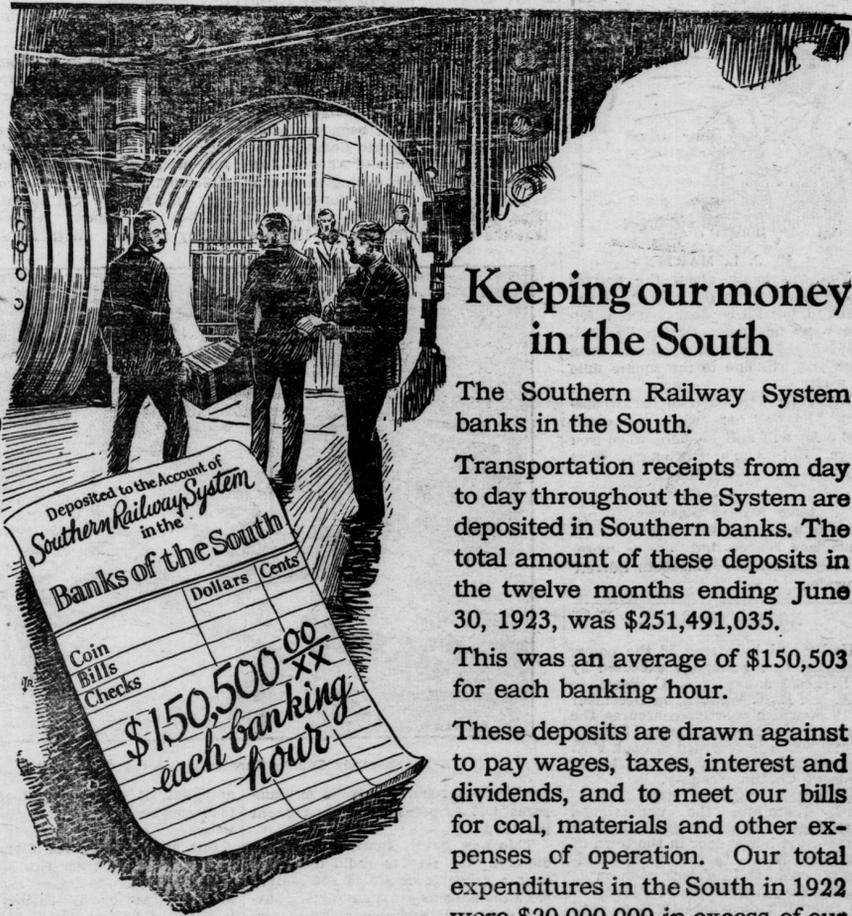
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The Southern Railway System banks in the South.

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This was an average of \$150,503 for each banking hour.

These deposits are drawn against to pay wages, taxes, interest and dividends, and to meet our bills for coal, materials and other expenses of operation. Our total expenditures in the South in 1922 were \$20,000,000 in excess of our receipts from the South.



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