

**North Carolina Prospering.**  
 North Carolina is keeping up the prosperity lick better than other States in this section. This is brought out by the latest report of the office of the employment service of the United States department of labor.

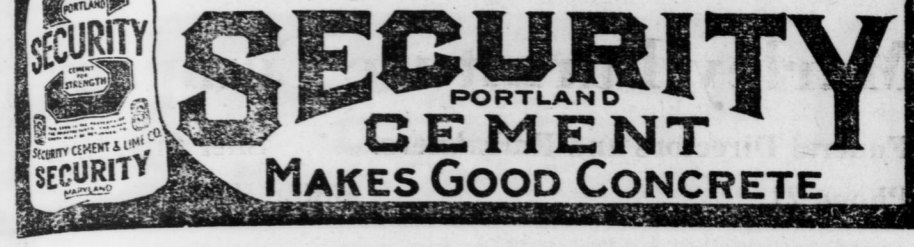
**Cotton Consumption Increasing.**  
 Cotton consumption was larger during October than in any month since last June, but for the first three months of the cotton year it was about 37,000 bales less than during that period of last year, census bureau figures show.



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**SIGN MARITAL ARMISTICE**  
 Husband and Wife, Estranged, Agree to Three-Month Peace Policy.

Estranged by gay living, a Chicago husband and wife have promised to try a stay-at-home policy for three months before separating. The "reconciliation agreement" is to last until February 1, 1924.

Mrs. Margaret Hanson had gone to Judge Joseph Sabbath for a decree of separate maintenance, accusing her husband, Fred C. Hanson, of cruelty and drunkenness. Judge Sabbath induced the pair to sign a matrimonial armistice, drawn up by their lawyers. In the peace treaty Hanson agrees to "be diligent in his work, to pay over his earnings, to refrain from excessive drinking, and to remain at home every night."

Mrs. Hanson agreed to "care for her four children in a true and diligent manner, to be economical in the management of her home, to furnish true and correct accounts of her expenditures, and to remain at home, or be in the company of her husband each and every evening and night."

**FORD CAR STOLEN.**

Mr. Roy Beard made a trip to Durham Saturday in his new Ford. He was enroute to Pittsboro to visit his parents, but before reaching Durham he had a puncture and he stopped in front of a hotel after reaching there to wash his hands. On returning to the street, and found that his car was gone, someone having stolen it. The theft was reported to the police department and the nearby towns were notified, but the car has not as yet been recovered.

Mr. Beard had only recently finished paying for the car and the young man has the sympathy of his friends in his loss.

**CHARGED WITH MURDER.**

Harvey Mitchell, colored, had a preliminary hearing before Squire John R. Blair last Friday, being charged with murder. He was sent to jail without bail.

The Record published an account of the occurrence at a negro frolic over in New Hope township, in which Mitchell shot Neal McMillan, also colored. The wounded negro was taken to a hospital at Raleigh where he later died.

During the shooting another negro was hit by a pistol bullet, but he left and it is not known whether he is dead or not.

**Missionary Club Organized.**

Virgil Davis, Joe Lutterloh, and Martin Scurlock, three Pittsboro colored men, have organized the Missionary Club and will hold weekly meetings. This club is for the betterment of the colored people of this section. Their first meeting will be held next Tuesday night at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church at which all are invited, especially the young people. Virgil Davis will speak on "Christianity," and Martin Scurlock on "Temperance, Whiskey and Its Effects."

**Dropped Dead.**

Shank Norwood, a Confederate Veteran, residing in Chatham County, dropped dead on the street near the telephone exchange here today about one o'clock.—Chapel Hill News, 15th.

**ABOUT CHICKENS.**

Last week Mr. Shaw wrote a nice complimentary piece about my chickens, and the success I had. I do want to say this that I have found Mr. Shaw always anxious to give due praise where it was deserved and to criticize where criticism was needed. He is a good editor and has made a host of friends in Chatham county.

With reference to my chickens, I paid for 725 day old chicks, there being 20 extra shipped with the bunch to make up for cripples, deaths and injury, making a total of 745. There was no loss in shipment, all of them arriving safely, and if I had been possessed with previous experience, I am quite sure I would not have lost as many as I did. However, I am proud of the success I had.

The pullets I have now, at 18 weeks old weigh 21-2 pounds each and the average weight at 20 weeks old is only supposed to be 2 to 2-1/2 pounds. The Vocational Board at Raleigh having proposed to send me to a school of Horology in Peoria, Ill., and help me in taking a course in watch and jewelry business, I had offered my pullets for sale, but Dr. Walker at Burlington, advises me not to take the course at present, therefore I will not sell the remainder of my pullets.

I have four shots and 65 rods of new 5 foot wire for sale at a bargain, as I do not expect to go into regular poultry business.

HENRY F. DURHAM.  
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**SALE OF VALUABLE LAND AND TIMBER.**

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a decree rendered in a certain Special Proceeding, pending in the superior court of Chatham county, entitled "Fred C. Justice off to F. C. Justice; for a more full the undersigned commissioner will on Saturday, December 15th, 1923, at 2 o'clock p. m.

at the Edgar Burke store, Kimbolton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract of land lying and being in Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of A. V. Ferguson and others, and containing about one hundred (100) acres and being all that tract of land sold by the Guthrie heirs to the late N. B. Justice, less about five acres sold off to F. C. Justice; for a more full is hereby made to title deed registered in book D.Y. at pag 123.

A good tract of timber is standing and growing upon this tract, and the right is reserved to offer the timber and the land separately, and as a whole.

This 13th day of November, 1923.  
 WADE BARBER,  
 Siler & Barber, Commissioners.  
 Attorneys. Dec. 13-p

**POLICE CALLED TO CHURCH.**  
 Special Traffic Squad Necessary When 17,833 Attend Sunday School.

What is believed to be a new world's record for Sunday school class attendance was established in Kansas City, Missouri, when 17,833 crowded a convention hall for the business men's Bible class of the First Baptist church.

This puts the Kansas City class far ahead in its contest with the Taubman class of Long Beach, Cal., which had an average attendance the same day of 9,984.

Forty special policemen were on duty to direct traffic in the vicinity of the hall. Mayor Frank Crowell of Kansas City, who had urged attendance on the plea of civic duty, addressed the assembly.

**THE FROST.**

When little sister woke today She bathed her face and dressed herself,  
 Then tripped down stairs so joyful and gay

That all the grown folks asked: "What makes you smile so bright?" She made reply with teasing face up-cast,

"We had a visitor in the night Who made our lawn all white: I wonder if he left the roses red?" Big sister said he'd been unkind To leave all bruised and dead Each rose that she could find.  
 LILLIAN MARGUERITE RAY,  
 —Pittsboro, N. C.

**Harris Property Sold.**

The Billy Harris farm, containing about 600 acres, was sold at public auction last Friday and brought an average of about \$13 an acre. The lowest price brought was about \$11 an acre and the highest \$16.50.

This property is located midway between Pittsboro and Moncure and is some distance from the State highway. Dorch and Hines, of Raleigh, had the sale in charge and they auctioned the land off. Quite a large crowd was in attendance.

**"Go Die in a Hospital."**

"Let me die in your arms," pleaded Rudolph Walker, of Chicago, who shot himself after a vain wooing of Miss Anna Sutter.

"Go die in a hospital," said the girl as she pushed him out of the house. He was taken to a hospital, where he has slight chances for recovery.

**From "The Book."**

Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivereth him out of them all.—Ps. 34:19.

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