

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Keeping pace with North Carolina

North Carolina is setting a vigorous pace.

Government reports show that—

North Carolina, in twenty years, has made a gain in wealth from less than 700 million to more than four and a half billion dollars.

In ten years, while the rest of the country has gained 72%, North Carolina has added 176% to her wealth.

From less than 100 million dollars twenty years ago, the manufacturing output of the State has risen to nearly a billion dollars a year.

The value of farm properties is five times and the value of farm products nine times the value of twenty years ago.

Amazing has been the industrial advance of North Carolina. And the State has only just begun to grow. The progressive population which has capitalized this opportunity inevitably will carry the State forward to greater industrial activity and increasing prosperity.

The Southern Railway has had to keep pace with North Carolina, because industry cannot expand without adequate transportation facilities.

With courage and foresight, and an abiding faith in the future of North Carolina, the Southern has gone

steadily ahead, in good years and bad years, putting new capital into its property—improving its lines for heavier traffic, acquiring equipment of greater capacity, and increasing the ability of the road to provide dependable and adequate service.

In 1923 the Southern produced 1,794,000,000 ton miles of freight transportation in North Carolina, an increase of 82% over the 987,000,000 ton miles produced ten years before, in 1913.

We provide transportation for more than 75% of the raw materials and finished product of the cotton mills along the Southern Railway in North Carolina with their 4,600,000 spindles.

The tobacco industry of North Carolina, first among the States in the manufacture of tobacco products, depends largely upon the Southern for the movement of its raw materials and finished output.

The furniture industry of North Carolina had its beginning, and has grown to its present commanding position, on the rails of the Southern.

We have established on our own initiative, and have maintained, freight rates which have enabled the North Carolina manufacturer to unlock the doors of all markets to North Carolina products.

The Southern is proud of its ability to keep pace with North Carolina.



The SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH

and Clara Johnson spent the day at home. The former is at Apex.

Paul Utley, of Miami, of Miami is visiting his mother, Mrs. Utley of New Hill.

Young ladies from Chatham County are visiting the North Carolina College Women at Greensboro.

Sarah Griffin was flower girl in the marriage of Miss Weatherspoon and Tuesday afternoon.

Anna Thomas has returned to her home in Hederson after a visit to her mother in New Hill Section.

For heard Messrs. C. C. Poe and Bell make their fine night at Dawson's school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther E. E. route 3, Pittsboro, October 3, a boy and a girl. Mother and father are doing well.

Mrs. J. V. Campbell and Agnes, spent last Saturday in Chapel Hill with Mrs. Dean's sister, Mrs. D. F. Dean.

W. Storr, of Mount Gilead has been secured to hold a meeting at the Presbyterian church, beginning November 10.

According to the report of Mr. F. Lutterloh, special cotton for this county, there were on the cotton ginned in Chatham to October.

Ray, Louise Ray, and Pearl were presented Bibles Sunday Pastor Barclay of the Presbyterian church as prizes for the completion of the Child's Catechism.

Esse Bowden, a member of Co. B, 1st Regiment, a Chatham county soldier in the war between the States at the Masonic home in Chatham last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Storr.

M. M. Connell, who had been in the hospital to see his niece, Miss Connell, of Sencper, who is in the Baltimore hospital, was in Chatham to witness the final game of the world series. He says it was a close game.

MT. ZION ASSOCIATION.

Crowds attended the Mount Zion Association, which met at Mt. Zion, five miles northeast of Pittsboro, Tuesday and Wednesday. The association was particularly because of the 50th anniversary of the organization. A service of the church's history was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. W. M. Williams, of Burlington, was the guest of the Mount Zion Association most lavishly.

AGED LADY PASSES.

At N. C. Oct. 13—Mrs. John Thomas passes away Saturday morning after several days of illness. She had been in declining health for several years. Her husband passed away about one year ago.

Thomas was about 84 years of age. She made her home with her son, Mrs. G. H. Langley. She is also by one son, Mr. John Lee of Lee county, several grand children and great grand children. Interment was made in the Hank's cemetery. Funeral services were held by Rev. Mr. Norris, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist church, Chatham. Mrs. Thomas was a member of the church.

STEWARTS CONVICTED.

Murderers of Officers George and Lilly Sentenced to Electric Chair.

Times Oct. 14. Stewart and Elmer Stewart and son sentenced at South Carolina to die in the electric chair November 28, today were in the "death row" at the prison here having been brought there last night.

Stewarts were found guilty in the first degree in connection with the slaying of Detective Leon George and Deputy Sheriff Sam Lilly, prohibition officers in Brunswick County on July 28.

Verdict of the jury, rendered yesterday morning was: "We find the defendants guilty of murder in the first degree with the intent to kill," and Judge Grady sentenced the Stewarts late Sunday.

Announcing sentence upon the Stewarts Judge Grady delivered the address to the prisoners.

"You come to the end of your journey your sole comfort is with the God whom you have forgotten." Stewart heard the sentimental resignation, but showed some emotion but quickly regained his composure, however, he returned to his face.

great Sampson county fair, he, of course, had to size-up the Chatham fair as a baby. But the baby is getting out of its swaddling clothes as instance the new ground and several new buildings.

Part of the stock had been taken away before the writer's visit, so it was not feasible for him to pass judgment upon that exhibit. The hogs were fine, especially the Duroc-Jerseys of Mr. R. M. Gorrell, of Ore Hill.

The fruit exhibits were a credit to the county. There were several lots of as fine apples as one could desire to see. Among the leading exhibitors were Mr. Rufus Brewer, Siler City, Chatham County Nursery, E. M. Lindley owner, Siler City, Rt 4, and Mr. J. W. Perry, aged 92, who has been an exhibitor of fruit at the State Fair for fifty years.

Mr. S. D. Brewer and son won first prize for farm display. The second display was won by Mr. Jake Johnson, Siler City, Rt. 4. Especially worthy of praise were the canned fruits and preserves and the many beautiful samples of the handiwork of Chatham ladies.

Much hard work was necessary by the officials to get the fair afoot in its new quarters, and to the lot of Mrs. P. H. Elkins, the energetic secretary, is much of the credit due.

Fair Officials. The officials and superintendents of the several departments are named below:

President, J. S. Teague; Vice President, R. F. Paschal; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. P. H. Elkins; manager, W. C. York; Board of directors, E. H. Jordan, C. L. Brower, O. A. Clapp, Jacob Dixon, J. D. Gregg, N. J. Dark, and Ernest Brewer.

Superintendents, O. A. Clapp, J. C. Fesmire, A. L. Johnson, T. C. Dixon, W. B. Webster, W. J. Richardson, Mesdames J. M. Hackney, Olive B. Webster, J. D. Gregg, C. E. Brady, F. L. Teague, E. H. Jordan, J. J. Jenk and Miss Berdie Culberson.

OCTOBER 1ST COTTON REPORT.

Poorest Cotton Crop in the State's History.

Frank Parker, Agricultural Statistician, Raleigh, says:

With a condition of 47 per cent of a full crop prospect and a product of 723,000 bales outlook, based on recent conditions, the North Carolina cotton crop has only 70 per cent of last year's production in spite of the large increase in acreage. The United States average 52.5 percent condition, indicating 12,499,000 bales. This is about 1 percent less than was indicated the middle of September and almost 3 percent less than was indicated September 1. With 4,525,520 bales ginned to October 1st, there is about 65 percent of the crop yet to be ginned. Only about 5 percent of the North Carolina crop was ginned to the first of the month.

On June 25th the prospects of the crops were good in spite of the bad weather conditions experienced as if it were running. The seed were through a wet, late spring. On July 16th the condition fell 21 percent. During the next month it rose 3 percent, the condition now standing at 47 percent of a normal or full crop prospect. According to the numerous comments received from reporters from all parts of North Carolina, the crop had a distressingly poor prospect.

It should be known, however, that the last report was made by reporters just at the close of a 17 to 20 rainy period, when everything looked sometimes sprouting in the hanging opened bolls. Unopened bolls were beginning to rot. Even the stems were so soft that the boll easily pulled off. Discoloration of lint was taking place. Even with the sunshine which has so favorably come out since October 1 there is much complaint of the difficulty of picking the lint. As one county agent said, "It is necessary to use tweezers to pull the lint out the bolls."

In spite of all of the criticisms made of the government estimates, it is a fact that every year for the last ten years the estimates for North Carolina have been too low at this time of the year. In other words, the prospects for October 1st have consistently been poorer than the final results of the crop indicated. The condition in this state declined 5 percent during the latter half of September.

The outstanding comments were "Continued rains very damaging; weevils and wet weather are causing heavy rot, spouting in bolls; none picked for two weeks prospects for poor quality."

Meeting of Woman's Auxilliary.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Auxilliary of St. Bartholomew's church on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 in the church. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. N. M. HILL.

COOPERATIVE MARKETING helps boost the price of cotton. Be a booster.

MEDLIN-HEARNE MARRIAGE.

Miss Viola Hearne and Mr. J. R. Medlin Married—Other New Hill News Notes.

(Crowded out last week.)

New Hill, October 5.—Miss Viola Hearne and Mr. John Robert Medlin were happily married Sunday afternoon, September 28. The bride was lovely in costume of blue print twill. She is the young and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hearne of New Hill, route two.

Mr. Medlin is a native of Johnson county but for a good length of time has made his home in Chatham, where he is engaged in the lumber business. Mr. and Mrs. Medlin will make their home in Carrboro, where he now has headquarters.

Their many friends join in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. Ruffin Farrar is spending some time in Akron, Ohio, with his son, Mr. Charlie Farrar.

Owing to the high waters and bad roads school closed at Bell's last Tuesday until to-day (Monday).

Miss Mabel Mann of Merry Oaks spent last week with Misses Maudie Mann and Dora Holt.

Miss Alma Thomas of Henderson is the guest of relatives in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Drake and John Jr., of Greensboro were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farrar were week end visitors of her mother near Snow Camp.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Ten Cents a line for first insertion. Count six words to the line, including figures and initials.

BEST SEED RYE on markets, H. H. Cotton, Merry Oaks, N. S.

WANTED 1000 bushels seed wheat, any variety, delivered at our mill at Siler City the next two weeks. \$1.75 a bushel. Siler City Mills. Oct.23p.

Machine troubles have made it very difficult to get out the Record this week.

IF Cooperative Marketing is a good thing for the "other fellow", it is a good thing for you. Help the "other fellow" support it.

HAVE YOUR BATTERY charged in five minutes with Hydro. Auto Service Co.

DOG LOST—Black and tan hound bitch; small gray spot in forehead and grayish around neck. Named Wine \$10 reward price. Siler City, Rt. 3 N. C.

DON'T KNOCK the price of cotton down by dumping your cotton on the market. Help yourself and your neighbor by signing up with the Cooperatives.

40 BUFF ORPINGTON pullets (ready to lay) for sale by Mrs. C. C. Poe. Pittsboro, N. C.

BLACK HOUND—Short legs, tan feet heavy built, male—answers to the name of Turner. Information wanted by P. O. Barber, Goldston, Fair reward. Oct.23p.

HEADACHE IS CAUSED BY EYE strain. See Dr. Mann at Dr. Thomas' office in Siler City next Thursday. If you have headache signs and have your eyes thoroughly examined. He will tell you frankly whether or not your headache is caused by eye strain.

SEE DR. MANN at Dr. Thomas' office in Siler City next Thursday if your eyes give you trouble.

BUY CAROLINA Light and Power Stock if you want an A-1 investment. See big ad.

WHEN YOU HAVE GLASSES fitted by Dr. Mann you have the satisfaction of knowing they are correct. Then, too, his prices are reasonable.

OVERALLS from \$1.25 per pair up at T. M. Bland & Co.

KINGERY PEANUT ROASTER for sale. Cost \$140. First check for \$30 gets it. Isaac Wilkie, Monroe, N. C.

WEAK EYES OF CHILDREN should secure expert attention. See Dr. Mann in Siler City next Thursday if child's eyes are weak.

WHEN YOU are ready for your seeds and guano see us before buying. T. M. Bland & Co.

TWO FARMS for rent,—with or without teams. Good houses and barns. J. R. Milliken, Pittsboro, Rt. 1. Oct.23p

GUANO for full use can be found at T. M. Bland & Co.'s

SEED OATS, Fulghun, Appler and Rustproof clover and Vetch Rape and all kinds of feeds at T. M. Bland & Co.

FOR SALE: Brick and mortar sand—65 cents per ton F.O.B. Jonesboro, N. C. A. W. Steadman.

T. M. BLAND & CO. have a full line of shoes, sox in fact any thing for the entire family to wear.

MONEY TO LOAN—We have \$50,000 to loan to the farmers of Chatham county within the next ninety days at 5 1-2 per cent interest and from 1 to 33 years time. Chatham Realty Co., V. R. Johnson, secretary, Pittsboro N. C.

Wedding Presents Just Received at Pilkington's Drug Store A Beautiful Line of Community Plate and Silverware suitable for Wedding Presents and Call and see them. Also a new Supply of Koaks and films.

Why Pay More? COME TO THE New Barber Shop OVER FARMERS' BANK

Hair Cuts, 25c. Shave, 15c. Tonic, 25c. Oil, 10c. Bobbing hair in any style 25c. Hair cuts for children, 20c. On Saturdays 25c. We are running this shop for the people's benefit as well as for ourselves. Give us a trial. It will be appreciated.

A. E. YARBORO, Owner. T. C. McLaurin, Mgr.

NEW Dress Goods and Latest Trimmings to match—Fine line of NOTIONS SCHOOL SUPPLIES; GROCERIES and HARDWARE.

Prices right, If you cannot find it elsewhere we have it here.

Lambeth & Bro. MONCURE — — — — N. C. Agents for Spach Wagons.