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OUR GAIN IN HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

High schools in North Carolina since 1910 have experienced a remarkable growth. This development is evidenced very clearly in a comparison between enrollments in 1910 and 1925-26.

UP IN THE AIR ABOUT A SUCCESSOR.

Prominent Republicans, representing various elements in the party organization, have been out to see the President and after the conference expressed the belief and hope that he will accept the nomination if he sees the people of his party want him more than any one else.

These men, some of the biggest in the Republican party, do not say the President wants to run. They do not say he wants the nomination but they do say he will make the race if he sees his party wants him badly enough to place him above all others.

GOVERNMENT BY THREAT.

Dollars to doughnuts Sacco and Vanzetti never die in the electric chair for the murder of which they were convicted. For seven years this case has dragged through the courts of the United States and the example thus set is certain to influence criminals throughout the United States.

THE DARK SIDE TO THE PICTURE.

Again North Carolina leads the nation in births. Babies were born in North Carolina during the year 1926 at the rate of 28.8 per 1,000 inhabitants, a rate higher than that of any other State.

THE NEWTON ROAD.

The Newton paper, The Catawba News-Enterprise, speaking of the road situation in Catawba county, says: "But let nobody fear that a pick or shovel or a plow will ever be struck in any other route in Catawba county between the Catawba river and Newton or Conover until No. 10 is hard-surfaced."

WEALTH AND ILLITERACY.

Julian Harris in his recent address to the North Carolina Press Association made a plea for the editors to fight illiteracy, prejudice and ignorance in the South.

KLUCKERIZING AGAIN.

High Point Enterprise. An effort to revive and strengthen the Ku Klux Klan is being made in this State. Solicitation of members is forward in High Point now.

HEFLIN AGAIN BARRED.

Durham Herald. A DeKalb, Ill., Methodist church refused the use of its pulpit by Senator Heflin who wanted to deliver one of his well known speeches.

GREATEST CONSTRUCTION PERIOD IN HISTORY.

The volume of construction operations now being carried on has never before been equalled. This is the indication drawn from statistics compiled by the Associated General Contractors of America showing the total volume for the first seven months of this year to be appreciably greater than the volume established during the corresponding period of 1926 when all previous records were broken.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Charlotte News. It is not surprising here to find the facts in regard to the growth of the high schools of the State just reported by the State Superintendent.

PITCH AND TOSS TO MANSPLAIN.

Salisbury Post. Prohibition agents in Franklin, N. C., seized three men and confiscated 24 pounds of beer, a bottle of whiskey and an automobile.

TOURISTS PAID.

Hickory Record. Mr. Adolph gathers the information that the average tourist spends \$85 in the city during his vacation, and he reasons that if he can attract more tourists, he will leave the nest sum of \$7,275,000.

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SUMMER COTTON IN HIGH

Gastonia Gazette. Encouraging reports of a bumper cotton crop are current and attention is being directed to the fact that the story of cotton, its growth and its uses is being told in New York stores, and particularly in shops, for exhibiting cotton and new ideas being worked out in the country for its quality and for a large business for the season and ahead to 1928, expecting even greater crops.

PLEASES MR. CITIZEN.

Winston-Salem Sentinel. Mr. Citizen feels that the State of North Carolina is taking a step in the right direction in its policy of eliminating "joy riding" by State.

HORSE AND BUGGY.

New York World. Up Sixth Avenue the other night a strange to behold. It was a horse and buggy.

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