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COUNTY OF GUILFORD LEADS STATE IN AUTOS

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\$76,169.40 Guilford Con-
tributed \$4,708.

Raleigh, Sept. 1.—Guilford county leads the state in automobiles as reflected by the license taxes paid to the secretary of state and of the total \$76,169.40 collected by North Carolina, Guilford contributes \$4,708.

This represents 18,425 automobiles registered in North Carolina, an increase of 4,920 over last year's reports which showed 13,505 in the state. It is estimated that the machines represent \$630 each, and that makes North Carolina more than a \$10,000,000 automobile state with nearly \$3,000,000 added last year.

The tax paid on the horsepower in the machines goes back to the counties, 80 per cent. of it, and Guilford will therefore receive quite a slice. That county leads safely over Mecklenburg with its \$4,000.40, Buncombe's \$3,595.50 and Wake's \$3,519.40.

Allegany has one motorcycle and receives \$1.60, but Mitchell and Graham have no benzine colors for taxation.

Governor Craig pardoned Newton Maddox, of Buncombe county, who was convicted of selling liquor in Buncombe at the July term of the 1915 court and sentenced to six months on the roads. The case is unusual and it ends with the conditional pardon brought about by Solicitor Swain, who prosecuted. Mr. Swain says:

"Before the case was finally disposed of in the Superior court I had it in mind to request the judge to let the defendant go upon payment of a small fine." The defendant is a negro drayman in the city of Asheville, and agreed to carry a trunk from the depot. The trunk was filled with liquor, though when the defendant made the agreement there is no evidence that he knew the trunk contained liquor. The solicitor and the officers are convinced that the negro was not the owner of the liquor, but was the tool of the owner, and are trying to find out the real owner and offender. The defendant has been upon the roads more than a month. He is a cripple, and his physical condition is bad, so as to make him incapable of work upon the roads."

Governor Craig has pardoned Lee Meredith, of Guilford county, who was serving five years for manslaughter and had begun his sentence at the December term of court, 1913.

Judge Shaw and Solicitor Bower conclude that the boy shot the dead man by accident while oiling a pistol. The governor thinks the 21 months service ought to be sufficient punishment for recklessness for a 17-year-old boy.

Andrew F. Robertson, of Henderson county, who was convicted of manslaughter and given two years for it, is also free now, pardoned Saturday.

Robertson was beaten up in a fatal fight and did not participate in the killing. Solicitor Newland recommended the pardon. Governor Craig says Robertson returned to the house of the dead man who was then mortally wounded and assisted in doing something for him. Robertson had served 15 months.

George Penny, a Wake county trucker, told how he escaped murder and robbery Saturday night through the rays of a big Seaboard passenger engine that exposed his assailants.

Penny was going toward Wake Forest and had \$100 in his pockets when he came between two railroad tracks and somebody shot at him. The money in his pockets stopped two bullets and made him immune. As the negroes were shooting at him the engine came to his rescue, throwing a big light in the faces of the robbers who fled they have not been caught.

Governor Craig made question

Gaping Holes Found in Stern of Submarine F-4 Lost Off of Honolulu

Honolulu, Aug. 31.—A number of bodies of the 22 men who went down in the submarine F-4, March 25, were found today entangled in the wreckage of the interior. One body was removed. The finding of the bodies was announced by Rear Admiral C. J. Boush. A hole was ordered cut in the forward compartment of the submarine so far inaccessible. Preparations have been made to embalm the bodies as soon as they are taken out. If permission is granted from Washington, the cruiser Maryland will take them to the United States.

After being raised from a depth of 300 feet, the F-4 was placed in dry dock yesterday. The pumping out of the dry dock was completed last night and the F-4 lies on her starboard side in dry dock.

In addition to gaping holes in the stern of the submarine, a big hole has been torn in the forward part.

The investigating board has not decided whether the holes caused the loss of the vessel or whether they were torn during lifting operations.

One body, found in the forward compartment, was identified as that of George E. Ashcroft, of Los Angeles, gunner's mate.

Most of the bodies, entangled in the debris of the submarine, are in fragments.

upon the governor of Texas for Crowell Travis Smith, a soldier in the army, who is wanted in Stanley county for seduction. Smith is now in Brownsville.

Crude Rum as a "Mystery."

The process of the manufacture of rum from molasses is doubtless a secret, a profound mystery, so far as thousands are concerned who have no interest in the matter, and perhaps to many others who would put into practice the knowledge if they had it. Yet the problem: given a quantity of molasses, how to produce therefrom a quantity of distilled liquor, is so old, so elemental that there can, we should think, be of no secret whatever about it to the revenue men. In the absence of actual knowledge as to what is going on, it would appear that the process must be one of extreme simplicity.

Much is said about the ferocious quality of the product. We doubt if any new or mysterious methods of imparting devilment into the distillation have been either devised or discovered. It is simply that it requires some knowledge, some time and some labor to remove from crude cane spirits elements which combine with the alcoholic content to produce a peculiarly deleterious effect upon the human interior. Under the conditions of this manufacture the distiller, even if he knows anything of the process of rectification, is in too big a hurry. He is in a hurry to get some money, or to get drunk, and to keep ahead of the officers of the law.—Greensboro News.

St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Rev. E. J. Sox, Pastor.
Sunday, September 5th.

At 10:30 a. m., Children's Day Service by the Sunday School.

At 2:00 p. m., Divine Service, by the Pastor on "Christ and the Children."
Dinner will be served on the grounds. Come and bring your baskets, and let us dine and worship together; for says the Psalmist: "Behold how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity." Psalm 133:1.

Short, Pithy Stops By our GOOD'S BOX WHITTAKER

Boosters' Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Hickory Boosters in the Globe Theatre tonight at 8 o'clock.

Everybody Come!

Catawba Creamery to Take Management of Monroe Creamery.

The Monroe Creamery Company has made an arrangement with the Catawba Creamery by which the latter will take and sell all the butter which the Monroe Creamery can make. The Monroe Creamery remains the same in all other respects. The Catawba Creamery has a selling organization such as requires years to build up, and the trade was made for the purpose of cutting off selling expenses and securing a surer and steadier market for the Monroe product. The Monroe butter will continue to go under its own trade mark—Monroe Journal.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. L. E. Zerden is spending a month with relatives in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. J. H. Southworth of Niota, Tenn., spent several days here this week looking after his shoe store.

Miss Alice Witherspoon and guest, Miss Mildred Stallings, have returned home after attending Balls Creek Campmeeting.

Mrs. G. C. Witherspoon and daughter, Beverly, have returned to their home in Wilson, after spending some time with Mrs. D. H. Witherspoon.

Mrs. J. H. Aderholdt, two sons, Tom and Neil, and daughters, Miss Lucile and Mrs. French Rives, of Catawba, spent Sunday with Mrs. D. H. Witherspoon and family.

Miss Grace Patrick of Hickory has organized a music class here and will give lessons twice a week at the home of Mrs. R. R. Boggs.—Catawba Correspondence Newton News.

County Agent Mask, who attended the farmers' and agents meeting in Raleigh, states that if the county would give \$20, the federal government of Agriculture will give \$20, to be divided into three prizes of \$20, \$12 and \$8, for judging dairy cattle at Hickory November 3-5.—Enterprise.

Clarence Wilson, a youth employed in the Newton cotton mills, fell from the top of a freight train on which he was beating his way to Newton Sunday night, a mile from Claremont and was badly hurt, especially about the head. He managed to get to Mr. George Yount's residence nearby and Mr. Glenn Yount carried him to Claremont, where Dr. Moser fixed him up and he came on home on No. 35 Sunday night at 11 o'clock.—Newton Enterprise.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless
Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a
General Tonic because it contains the
well known tonic properties of QUININE
and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives
out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and
Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Atrocious Murder Done In Alleghany County

Charlotte, Aug. 31.—Accounts of one of the most atrocious crimes ever committed in Alleghany county, one of the border counties of the state reached here today. "Aunt Mary" Lawson, a white woman 80 years of age, disappeared from her home several days ago and her body badly decomposed and with the throat cut was found Saturday hidden under some hay in an old unused barn two miles from her home.

A bloody knife identified as the property of Jeter Joiner, a negro, was found near the body. Jeter was arrested and placed in jail at Sparta, the county seat, pending a full investigation by the authorities. He maintains that he is innocent.

On account of the condition of the body there was no evidence to show that the old lady had been assaulted, but the allegation is made, the murder being committed to cover the crime.

Escaped Aviator is Sent Back to Switzerland

Paris, Aug. 31.—Eugene Gilbert, the French aviator, whose return to Switzerland, after he had escaped from internment, was ordered by the French government, arrived in Berne Sunday escorted by Captain Dufour of the Swiss army, according to a Havas dispatch from Berne.

First Methodist Church Philathea Notes

Last Thursday night the Philathea and Baracas were invited out in the country to Miss Beatrice Sigmon's. About 100 accepted this invitation and all had a nice time playing games, and then we had an old fashioned "watermelon feast," which was enjoyed by all, young and old.

Cards were received last week from Miss Marjorie Whitener, Geneva Miller, Jo Moore and Mr. West.

It is with regret the Class gives up Miss Erroll Bolch and Miss Sadie Ery. Miss Bolch goes away to teach school and Miss Ery to Greensboro. We know our loss will be somewhat class's gain.

The class received an invitation to a birthday party next Thursday evening at Mrs. A. P. Whitener's. This party is to raise money for our repairs on parsonage and each member is requested to go and pay a cent for every year old.

Baptist Outing to Thomasville and Return, Monday, September 6, 1915.

Special train from Asheville will leave Hickory 10:25 a. m. Round trip fare from Hickory \$1.50.

Graduated fares all intermediate stations to Salisbury. Children under 12 years of age half fare.

Visitors on this date will be given an Arbor Concert by the children of the Orphanage.

The farms, dairy, buildings and grounds, will be open for the inspection of visitors.

The Baptists of Western and Piedmont Carolina are urged to participate in this Annual Outing. Keep in touch with what you are aiding in the Grand Work performed by the Baptist Church in the Thomasville Orphanage. Encourage those in charge by giving one day in the year to a visit to Thomasville.

For further information, write to or call on the undersigned: J. H. Wood, D. P. A., Asheville, N. C., or G. F. Stradley, Chairman, Asheville, N. C. 8-31, 9-2.

Hand of Labor

Hand of labor, hand of might,
Be thou strong in things of right.
Master thou of crafts untold,
Driving them in heat and cold;
Working high and working low,
That the world may brighter grow;
Press, the loom and traffic great,
Know the drive behind thy weight.

Hand of labor, rude and fine,
Things of earth are mostly thine.
Mines of gold and fields of wheat,
Harbors deep where pennants greet;
Ships of war, canals and locks,
Roads of steel and bridges, docks,
Strain thy sinews day and night,
Be thou strong in things of right.

Hand of labor, great thou art:
Be thou fair, and bear thy part
Like big souls, sincere, intense;
Stoop not low to base offense,
Nor, in heat, forget that men,
Large and small, all kind and ken,
Have their place and must remain
'Neath the sway of guiding brain.
—Lilburn H. Townsend.

Annual Popular Excursion To Richmond, Va., Via Southern Railway Tuesday, September 7, 1915,

Southern Railway will operate annual September excursion to Richmond on Tuesday, September 7, 1915, from North and South Carolina territory.

Special train consisting of both day coaches and standard Pullman sleeping cars will leave Charlotte at 9:15 p. m. on Tuesday, September 7, arriving Richmond following morning at 7:20 a. m.

Returning, these tickets will be good on all regular trains leaving Richmond Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 8, 9 and 10. Can spend three whole days and two nights in Richmond if desired, or can return on any regular train Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 8, 9 and 10.

Passengers from all branch line points can use regular trains into Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury and other junction points connecting with the special train. This will be the last excursion to Richmond this season and will be a first class trip in every respect. Ample time to make side trips to Norfolk, Petersburg and City Point.

Following low round trip fares will apply from stations named:

Charlotte	\$4.50
Morganton	5.00
Statesville	5.00
Salisbury	4.50
HICKORY	5.00
Newton	5.00

Fares from all other intermediate points on same basis.
Pullman reservations must be made in advance.

For further information apply to any agent Southern Railway, or
R. H. DeBUTTS, D. P. A.,
Charlotte, N. C.

The Next Best Thing to the Pine Forest for Colds is— Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey which goes to the very root of cold troubles. It clears the throat and gives relief from that clogged and stuffed feeling. The pines have been the friend of man in driving away colds. Moreover, the pine-honey qualities are peculiarly effective in fighting children's colds. Remember that a cold broken at the start greatly removes the possibility of complications. 25c.

Health and Happiness Depend Upon Your Liver.

That sluggish liver with its sluggish flow of bile is what makes the world look so dark at times. Dr. King's New Life Pills go straight to the root of the difficulty by working up the action of the liver and increasing the flow of bile. Dr. King's New Life Pills cause the bowels to act more freely and drive away those "moody days." 25c. a bottle.

NEWS OF THE WEEK FROM WEST HICKORY

Local and Personal Items of
that Hustling Town and
Community.

West Hickory, Sept. 1.—Mr. R. M. Knox bought a farm from Mr. A. K. Keever one day last week. The farm is in Caldwell county.

Mrs. Edgar Sigmon and children of Newton, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Barger gave a birthday party and supper Friday evening in honor of their son, Edgar. There was a large crowd of young people present. The West Hickory band furnished the music. They all report a nice time.

Miss Jimmie Abernethy is spending several days with relatives at High Shoals and Long Shoals.

Mr. John Milton of Greenville, S. C., spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Hamrick of Newton, have moved here.

Messrs. Roby Hanby and Floyd Daves spent Wednesday in Morganton.

Mr. David Branch of Rhodhiss, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with Mr. G. W. Branch.

Mrs. Nina Murphy has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. Henry Mitchell spent Thursday in Brookford on business.

Mr. Make McKenzies and Master Albert went to Statesville Sunday to visit Mrs. McKenzies, who is still in the hospital. Her many many friends will be glad to know she is getting along fine.

Mr. Roy Lowman has been quite sick for several days.

Coach Excursion to Washing- ton D. C., Tuesday, Sept. 21.

Southern Railway will operate a low fare per capita excursion from Salisbury, Greensboro, Reidsville and intermediate points to Washington, D. C., Tuesday, September 21st, arriving Washington Wednesday morning, 22nd. Returning these tickets will be honored on any regular train handling day coaches up to and including train 29 leaving Washington at 4:30 p. m., Friday, September 24th.

Round Trip Fare From Hickory \$5.50

Under this arrangement passengers can, if desired, have three whole days and two nights in Washington, allowing ample time to make side trips to Balti- more, Philadelphia and other points.

This is the last excursion of the season to Washington.

THE SOUTHERN SERVES THE SOUTH

For further information see nearest agent or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Last Excursion to Portsmouth- Norfolk via Seaboard Tues- day, Sept. 14th.

The Seaboard Air Line will operate their last cheap excursion to Portsmouth Norfolk Tuesday, September 14th, 1915, leaving Charlotte and other points on all regular trains that date. Trains leave Charlotte at 5:05 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Rate round trip from Charlotte only \$4.50, and correspondingly low rates from other stations. Good to return on all regular trains leaving Portsmouth up to and including train 15 at 9:05 p. m., Thursday, September 16, 1915.

This will be the last opportunity to visit Norfolk and seaside resorts at this low price. Special Pullman sleepers will be operated on train leaving Charlotte 7:30 p. m. Make your reservations early by applying to Jas. Ker, Jr., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

For further information call on your nearest agent or write either John T. West, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C., or Jas. Ker, Jr., T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Every Home Needs a Faithful Cough and Cold Remedy.

When seasons change and colds appear—when you first detect a cold after sitting next to a person who has sneezed, then it is that a tried and tested remedy should be faithfully used. "I never wrote a testimonial before, but, I know positively that for myself and family, Dr. King's New Discovery is the best cough remedy we ever used and we have tried them all." 50c. and \$1.00

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