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Nine Crops Total Value \$9,428,239

Figures For 1927 In Regard To Chief Crops of Johnston County; Cotton Leads

The nine principal crops raised in Johnston county, according to figures obtained from State Statistician Frank Parker, were valued in 1927 at a total of \$9,428,239. These nine crops include cotton, tobacco, corn, oats, wheat, rye, sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes and peanuts.

Cotton is the leading crop, 87,556 acres having been planted last year with an average yield per acre of 58 pounds. The number of bales 500 pounds each was 47,286 which sold at an average of 19.9 cents per pound. This amounted to \$4,495,865, or an average of \$51.34 per acre.

The second largest crop to be raised in Johnston county was tobacco with 101,111 acres yielding an average of 721 pounds per acre. At an average of 22 cents per pound, the 14,500,031 pounds was valued at a total of \$3,190,007, or an average per acre of \$159.

Of the grain crops, corn was in the lead with a total yield of 1,335,664 bushels raised on 6,712 acres. This was an average of twenty-two bushels per acre. The average price of the entire corn crop was ninety-four cents per bushel, bringing the total value to \$1,255,524. This is an average of \$18.71 per acre.

The next ranking grain crop was oats with a total production of 119,034 bushels valued at \$82,133 at sixty-nine cents per bushel. There was a total average of 6,612 bushels being the average yield. This is an average per acre of \$12.40.

Four hundred ninety-seven acres were planted in wheat which yielded fifteen bushels per acre. The total of 7,455 bushels at \$1.50 per bushel brought \$11,183. The value per acre was \$22.50.

Rye was the smallest grain crop, only 119 acres being planted which yielded an average of fifty bushels per acre. The total yield of 1,785 bushels at \$1.62 per bushel brought \$2,892, or an average value per acre of \$24.30.

The Irish potato crop in Johnston county last year was second in value per acre to all other crops. Figures showing that \$150 per acre was the average. Five hundred forty-one acres were planted in potatoes with a yield of ninety-seven bushels per acre. The total production was 52,477 bushels, with a value of \$81,339, the price per bushel being \$1.55.

Sweet potatoes were also profitable, and 3,267 acres were planted in this important food crop. The total yield was 447,579 bushels, this being an average of 137 bushels per acre. At an average of 68 cents per bushel, the total value of the crop was \$304,354. This was an average value of ninety-three dollars per acre.

Johnston county's peanut crop last year was valued at \$4,894. One hundred five acres were planted with a yield of 1,035 pounds per acre. The total of 108,675 pounds sold at an average of 4.5 cents per pound.

TROOP NO. 2 TO BE ORGANIZED SOON

Troop No. 2 Boy Scouts will be reorganized next Tuesday night at the Methodist church. All boys desiring membership should get in touch with Mr. Marvin Woodall, scoutmaster or Mr. Louis Morgan, junior assistant scoutmaster. The meeting will be held at 7:30.

FRIGIDAIRE DEMONSTRATION GIVEN KENLY LAST WEEK

KENLY, April 9.—On Thursday afternoon in Edgerton's cafe under the auspices of the Woman's club there was a demonstration of the frigidaire by Mrs. Weinberg of Greensboro. Around sixty-seven ladies were present to hear her discuss the merits and the uses of the frigidaire, and the advantage of having mechanical refrigeration in the home. After her talk, a delicious frozen salad from the frigidaire was served.

Mrs. Weinberg was accompanied by Mrs. W. M. Sanders, Sr., and Mrs. A. H. Rose of Smithfield.



Tunney's Choice
Tom Heene, whom Gene Tunney prefers to meet rather than any other aspirant for the heavyweight title. Having recently defeated Jack Delaney, Heene is probably the most logical opponent for Gene Tunney. He came from Australia some fourteen months ago, practically unknown. It is rumored he will fight Tunney next July.

Boy Is Knocked Down By Auto

Nine Year Old Son of Mr. John Canaday Brought To Hospital Here After Accident on Highway No. 22

Yesterday afternoon Mr. D. D. Jones of Norfolk, Va., who was driving on highway number 22 about a mile south of Four Oaks, struck the little nine-year-old son of Mr. John Canaday, injuring him to such an extent that he was brought to the Johnston County Hospital. It is not thought, however, that his injuries are fatal.

Mr. Jones, who was accompanied by his brother, H. A. Jones and his wife, was driving a Buick six. He states that two little boys were seen ahead of the car playing with rocks. One of them threw a rock and the little Canaday fellow ran across the road for it. Mr. Jones slowed down his car but not in time to prevent one of his headlights from striking the boy. He picked the child up and brought him immediately to the Johnston County Hospital, and then returned to Four Oaks and brought the boy's father here.

Journalistic Club Visits Herald Office

The Herald office had an interesting group of visitors last week, when the Journalistic Club of the Selma high school came with Miss Phillips, the commercial teacher, who is in charge of this school activity, to observe a newspaper plant in action. The club had invited the editor to make a talk at one of its meetings, but a counter invitation was extended to have the club visit the Herald office.

When the group arrived, Mrs. Lassiter talked briefly about the making of a newspaper, and then a tour of the plant was made, each step being explained.

The membership of the club which is composed entirely of girls, is as follows: Sarah Crocker, Eunice Batten, Rosalie Barnes, Willie Mae Foster, Viola Godwin, Ruth Ellis and Esther Barham.

TO PREACH AT SHILOH.

Rev. D. C. Johnson will preach at Shiloh church next Sunday morning, April 15 at eleven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Local People Go To See Big Whale

Big 50 Ton Fish Washed Ashore at Wrightsville Beach Attracts Crowds

The appearance of a fifty or sixty ton sperm whale on the beach at Wrightsville last week has created a wide interest in North Carolina and other states, and it was estimated that around 50,000 people visited the whale during Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a number of people from Smithfield have been to see the big fish, among these being Messrs. Chas. and J. J. Broadhurst, A. M. Noble, S. T. Honeycutt, G. E. Thornton, J. E. Gregory, H. A. Crumpler, W. T. Holland, Raymond McCullers, T. W. Daniel, Misses Nell Wellons and Mildred Yarborough, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holleman, Sam Honeycutt, Jr., Richard and Mary Noble, Hyman Sanders, Chas. Broadhurst, Jr., Jack Broadhurst, Jr., and Edwin Broadhurst.

Broadhurst, Sunday, the whale was viewed by 15,000 persons, among whom was Governor McLean.

The body of the whale is said to be as long as one and one-half box cars. The News and Observer in a news item yesterday stated that "a crew of workers under the direction of Harry Davis, Assistant Curator of the State Museum, will buckle down to the task of salvaging the skeleton of the giant sperm whale which washed ashore on Wrightsville Beach this week as soon as tugs can tow the carcass away from Wrightsville to a secluded section of the beach 15 miles north of Wilmington.

"Removing the 50-ton mammal—and Curator Brimley, of the Etate Museum, says this is a conservative estimate of its weight—will be no small task. The tide will be of little assistance in floating the carcass, since it was brought in on the spring tide, which, being coincident with the full moon, is the highest tide until the next full moon.

"However, Wrightsville health officials as well as residents and visitors Sunday and even Saturday, are of the firm opinion that the carcass must be disposed of at once, and Mr. Brimley is very anxious to secure the skeleton for the State Museum. Skeletons of sperm whales are very rare, he stated, and this skeleton when procured should prove a big drawing card for the museum.

"Chemicals were ordered used on the body Saturday in an effort to delay disintegration until arrangements could be made to have it removed. Mr. Brimley, who was at the beach Friday, said that he feared that the carcass might explode, and that to prevent this he suggested driving an iron spike into the carcass to permit an outlet for the gases and allow ventilation.

"A slight shoal just off the waters edge will prevent tugs of the size necessary to tow the whale, from approaching closer than 1,250 feet to the shore. Heavy cables will be attached to the carcass, and the tugs will endeavor to drag it down the beach. The Stone Towing company, who has the contract for removing the whale, indicated Sunday night they would get an early start yesterday morning, and hoped to have the whale removed within an hour.

"Mr. Brimley was not so optimistic as to the time required to move the body, but indicated when it is beached on Topsail Beach, workmen will begin the removal of the flesh. The skeleton will then be chained to the ocean bed to prevent the tide carrying it out, and will be submerged in the water so that predatory fish may pick the remainder of the fish carcass from the bones.

The skeleton will later be unjoined for shipment where the curator will prepare and mount it.

Friendship.

Teacher: "If there are any dumbbells in this room, please stand up."
A pause, then finally Johnny stood up.
"What, Johnny, do you consider yourself a dumbbell?"
"Well, not exactly that, teacher, but I hate to see you standing all alone."

Why Pool Rooms In North Carolina?

Sunday's News and Observer carried the following article by Jasper Jepperson, presumably of Raleigh, which ought to be reprinted in every town in North Carolina that has a pool room or "club."

"There is one thing that I cannot understand and it is this: why are pool rooms permitted in North Carolina?"

"Why is it that pool rooms operate, where they have been banned by ordinances of the cities, under the guise of 'Clubs.'"

"I honestly believe the pool rooms are a greater menace to the welfare of the young men of this state than were the open bar rooms."

"Many young men become so fascinated by the ivories that they will stop at hardly anything to get money to play the game."

Mrs. J. R. Edmundson Dies At Wilson Home

Relatives here received news on Saturday of the death of Mrs. J. R. Edmundson, who passed away early Saturday morning at her home in Wilson. She had been quite ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. Mrs. Edmundson was the mother of Mrs. T. S. Ragsdale, Jr., and a sister-in-law of Mr. E. S. Edmundson. Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale had been at their mother's bedside for some time.

Among those from here who attended the funeral which was held Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Edmundson, Miss Alice Edmundson, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. B. Orr, Mrs. Chester Alexander and Mrs. J. H. Kirkman.

"Prof. Pepp" Senior Play Is Big Success

"Prof. Pepp," the play presented by the senior class of the local high school, at the school auditorium Thursday evening, was quite a success. The play was well adapted to the group presenting it, each of the cast of characters doing his part well. Miss Lottie Mae Biggs as "Petunia Muggins"; Miss Mary Ragsdale as "Aunt Minerva Boulder"; and Charlie Rhodes as "Mr. C. B. Buttonhole," were particularly good their parts provoking considerable laughter. A good crowd was present to see the play, which was directed by Miss Margaret Rogers and Miss Janie Jackson.

Before the last act, Supt. N. C. Shuford appeared on the rostrum with a loving cup which he awarded to the basketball team, as winners in the consolation series conducted by the State University. Generous applause greeted this announcement.

A feature of the evening's entertainment was music by the Midnight Ramblers.

PRINCETON CLASS HAS A FASHION SHOW

PRINCETON, April 9.—On Thursday, March 29, the home economics department observed the textile exposition of the North Carolina State College. They gained very much from it since it visualized the study in textiles that the class had taken up during the year.

On Friday, April 6, the home economics department of the school gave its first fashion show. It consisted of the gingham and print dresses, the first that the girls had made this year. The work was very commendable and showed careful planning and sewing. There were prizes offered by three of the merchants to the three garments having the best work which were as follows:

First: Enough print material for a dress given by John Edwards to Miss Juanita Arthur; second: Lingerie material given by Ed Holt to Miss Mabel Wheelless.

The judges were Mesdames Ella Baker, Frank Aycock and John Woodard.

CAPITOL CAFE ADDS MORE IMPROVEMENTS

The Capitol cafe has recently added on about 20 feet to the rear of the building which this popular eating place occupies, giving more room to serve its many patrons. Also an up to date frigidaire has been installed.

Orthopaedic Clinic In Wilson.

Mack's Planks Are Matched By Pou's

The Congressman From the Fourth District Is For Farm Relief and Restricted Immigration

When Congressman Edward W. Pou of this district, made his strong appeal for the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill in Congress the other day, according to John A. Livingston, Washington correspondent for the News and Observer, Mr. Pou knew nothing of Mr. Paul Mack's opposition in the coming campaign. Mr. Pou was not in favor of the McNary-Haugen bill as presented in the last Congress but since revision has been made, he is championing the bill, and elsewhere in this issue may be found the words of a speech which he made in Congress in its behalf a few days ago.

Mr. Mack announces two planks in his platform, that of restricted immigration and farm relief, but since Mr. Pou is for both of these issues, the new candidate will have no advantage on these two points.

During his long service in Congress, Mr. Pou has consistently supported every measure which has been put through Congress to restrict immigration. His support contributed in no small degree to the passage of the existing immigration laws.

He has always been consistently a friend of organized labor. Honorable Samuel Gompers for a long time president of the American Federation of Labor acknowledged Mr. Pou's friendship for organized labor. He said that Mr. Pou was "always sympathetic and helpful."

Mr. Pou was one of the men upon whom President Wilson confidently relied during the eight years of the great war president's administration to enact into law his policies, and he introduced one of the very first measures, if not the very first, which resulted in giving to the ex-service men additional compensation. When after the war Congress gave to the government workers a bonus of two hundred and forty dollars annually in addition to the compensation these workers received by law, Mr. Pou immediately made the point in Congress that the debt of gratitude to the men who won the world war was even greater than any debt of gratitude or obligation to the government workers who remained at home. He followed this statement with the bill, referred to above giving to the ex-service men additional compensation. He said there was far more reason for giving to the ex-service men additional compensation than there was for giving to the civilian government workers a bonus of two hundred and forty dollars annually. Time and again he pressed this point in speeches delivered on the floor of the House. Finally the Adjusted Service Compensation Act became a law. Ex-service men throughout the nation acknowledged the fact Mr. Pou took in putting through this legislation.

For the last several years Mr. Mr. Pou has been pressing for consideration and passage of the so-called Tyson-Fitzgerald Bill providing for the retirement of the wounded world war officers from civil life. The last part of his speech printed in today's issue is on the all-powerful Committee on Rules, the friends of the Tyson-Fitzgerald bill are hopeful that he can be instrumental in securing a favorable report for the special rule providing for the consideration of the measure.

Is That So!

The motorist had an accident with his light car on the Brighton road. He limped painfully to a telephone box and called up the nearest garage.

"Hello," he said. "I've turned turtle. Can you do anything for me?"

"I'm afraid not," came the sweet feminine reply. "You've got the wrong number. What you want is the zoo."

A silver dollar isn't very heavy but some men find it difficult to raise.

Porter Inherits Fortune



Photo shows John F. Ryan, porter at the Park Central Hotel, New York, who has been notified that he, his two brothers and a sister have inherited a million dollar estate in Ross Valley, Cal., as a result of the recent dam break near Los Angeles. The estate was left by Martin Ryan, an uncle.

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State News Items Are Of Interest

Governor McLean Opens Exposition at Goldsboro; Moving Pictures of Mammoth Whale

The Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce opened its sixth exposition at Goldsboro yesterday with a big parade and a speech by Governor McLean. Governor McLean's address dealt largely with produce marketing, and one of the things he advocated was the establishment of regular truck lines from Eastern North Carolina truck farms to markets as far as Washington and Baltimore. He believes that consumption of Eastern Carolina truck would be doubled in a few months.

Moving pictures of the mammoth sperm whale cast up on the beach at Wrightsville last week have been made and will be shown in most of the picture houses this week, according to reports from Wilmington. Telegrams were said to have continued to pour in yesterday from different parts of the state to know how much longer the whale could be viewed. The big fish, however, which weighed something like fifty tons, and was more than fifty feet in length, was moved yesterday. A force began dissecting it for shipment to the State Museum.

Miss Carrie L. McLean, Charlotte attorney, has announced her candidacy for the democratic nomination for the state senate. Miss McLean was a member of the house of representatives of the general assembly last year, but she is believed to be the first woman in the state to seek a seat in the upper house.

Governor Alfred E. Smith, prominently mentioned for the presidency of the United States, left Albany for New York Saturday night enroute for Asheville for his first vacation in the South. He expected to leave New York today.

Thirty thousand or more people were present at the Moravian Easter exercises in Winston-Salem on Sunday and heard Bishop Edward Rondthaler read the Easter sunrise litany for his fiftieth consecutive time. All day Saturday people were flocking to the city for this occasion which has been observed by the Moravian church there for more than two centuries. At two o'clock Sunday morning the Moravian band of more than three hundred pieces began playing sacred hymns at street corners and arousing the people. A 5:15 the service proper began.

A. J. Fitzgerald Is Republican Chairman

Republican Convention Held Here Friday Names Executive Committee; To Meet May 11 To Nominate Ticket

Harmony was the keynote of the Republican convention held here Friday to name a chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, members of the committee, and delegates to the state and congressional conventions, and so harmonious were the proceedings that nearly every election was made by acclamation. More than a hundred Republicans representing fourteen of the seventeen townships were present in the court room when Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald called the meeting to order. When the roll was called, Bentonville, Cleveland, and Wilson's Mills lacked representation. Mr. Fitzgerald stated the object of the meeting, and Mr. J. D. Parker was made temporary chairman and later permanent chairman of the convention. Mr. Walter Batten was made secretary.

The first business of the convention was the naming of delegates to attend the congressional convention which meets in Raleigh on April 10, and the state convention which meets on the 11th. The delegates are as follows: Walter Batten, Theo. Hinnant, I. W. Massey, J. T. Edgerton, Walter Parrish, V. V. Duncan, W. H. Massey, J. L. Dupree, Thos. D. Dupree, S. W. Brown, Ezra Parker, James Raynor, J. H. Smith, W. J. Langdon, J. D. Massey, A. J. Fitzgerald, J. D. Parker, J. Iga Lee, Joel A. Johnson, Robert Fitzgerald, H. H. Underwood, J. C. Stancil, H. E. Upchurch, J. W. Neighbors and Rev. H. R. Faircloth.

Alternates appointed are as follows: N. M. Gurley, M. L. Stancil, R. L. Pittman, Lumus Strickland, Q. B. Hocutt, C. H. Langston, J. P. Parker, D. H. Stephenson, E. R. Temple, Robert D. Langdon, W. P. Lee, M. A. Tart, P. A. Parrish, J. F. Barbour, D. U. Thompson, L. H. Hill, D. J. Williams, Tommie Parker, Roland Hayes, A. H. Morgan, N. H. Lucas, R. C. Mazingo, E. B. Durham and W. H. Wells.

Next in order was the recommending of a senator from Johnston for this district. W. H. Massey, former solicitor of the Recorder's court, was named, with the understanding that if Mr. Massey does not desire his name to be presented, that the Republican executive committee may select some one else.

Then the convention proceeded to nominate men on the executive committee. Mr. A. J. Fitzgerald was unanimously chosen as chairman, and this was the occasion for the first speechmaking. Mr. Fitzgerald announced that there was a job on hand, and since he had been placed at the head of it, he wanted to know what the rest were going to do about it, and he even called for a show of hands as to who were willing to spend some time in the campaign. He advised that the courting of Democrats begin at once, stating that some times it took a long time to win one over. He preached harmony as the one hope of victory.

Following Mr. Fitzgerald's brief remarks, the other members of the executive committee were chosen. Elder E. F. Pierce of Princeton was on his feet immediately after

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Aunt Roxie Opines By Mc—



"I wonders ef Mr. Al Smith is goin' to get woman's suffrage to run the tung of he's water wagin'!"