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**In Bad Company**  
 With all the natural resources which North Carolina is blessed with, it ranks 45th in the matter of bank capital per inhabitant. In other words, only three of the forty-eight States in the Union show a smaller bank capital per inhabitant than does North Carolina. These are Arkansas, Alabama, Mississippi. Average bank capital per inhabitant in the United States is \$50.91, while that of North Carolina is only \$20.60 per inhabitant.

The bank capital in this State ranges from \$90.85 per inhabitant in Mecklenburg down to Camden county, which has no bank of any kind. Harnett ranks 62nd among the counties, with an average of \$9.74 per inhabitant. Sampson ranks 86th, with an average of \$5.46 per inhabitant. Johnston ranks 39th with an average of \$15.54 per inhabitant, while Cumberland ranks 35th with an average of \$11.24. Caswell follows close behind Camden, the average in that county totaling only 63 cents.

These figures are taken from the University News Letter of recent date. Commenting upon the poor showing made by North Carolina, S. H. Hobbs, Jr., of Clinton, one of the editors of The News Letter, says: "But whatever the reasons for meagre banking facilities, the fault lies not with the banks or bankers, but with the people themselves. Banks grow in response to banking needs. The size of a bank depends upon how much business the bank can do in the community, upon demands for loans and discounts, the volume of time and savings deposits, habits of thrift, industry, frugality, upon accumulated capital. The size of the local bank is the best index of accumulated savings and the volume of trade in the community. Where there is a small amount of accumulated savings, and where people buy and sell in small amounts or during certain seasons, there the banks will be small. Witness the Mountain or Tidewater counties."

"The people of the State need to become better acquainted with the business of banking. As a rule our people live on farms or in small towns and have few contacts with banks. They need to know more about the nature of banks. Their accumulated savings should be placed in banks for safekeeping and to earn interest. Savings accounts should be built up. The habits of thrift and industry should become more prevalent. Our State bonds are bought by Northern investors. Our local accumulated savings are too small to enable the State to develop itself out of these savings. We are not as thrifty as we should be. It is high time we build up a banking business that compares favorably with the industrial and agricultural rank of the State. We need to accumulate more capital, to save more of what we produce, to rely on ourselves for our banking needs. As a banking State we are in bad company."

**America's Part**  
 Cheap American politics, played during the years 1918-19 and failure of the players to admit their error since that time, was the chief and outstanding factor in blocking world peace. Not only did the playing of cheap politics block the road to a better understanding between the nations, but it also blocked the road to Mr. Harding's "normalcy." It is becoming more and more evident that this country played a bad hand in failure to take the same stand for peace that it took for victory. Europe needs America, and at the same time America is somewhat dependent upon Europe. Not until conditions brighten in Europe will this country see "normalcy." While it is true that America east of its greatest opportunity for settling the world straight, it yet has a chance to "come back" and play the leading role in the straightening out of the problems which are choking off what the world stands so much in need of.

In the passing of Hattie C. McNeill-Dunn was called upon to give us one of its very best citizens. His life proved a blessing to others, and as a member of his Sunday school class remarked, "He was the same Christian gentleman on Monday that he was on Sunday." His was the sort of life that will continue to bless those with whom he came in contact. May his rest be sweet.

**Of Great Benefit**  
 Farmers who are seeking the advice of W. Bruce Mabey, entomologist in charge of the local government boll weevil station, are showing good judgment. Mr. Mabey has made a close study of the weevil and plans for defeating him for several years, and as a result is prepared to furnish information that should be of interest to the farmers of the Dunn district.

Many of the farmers are taking advantage of Mr. Mabey's suggestions. In fact, he has had so many calls for assisting the farmers in their fight against the cotton enemy that it was found necessary to send him a helper. In its efforts to get Mr. Mabey located in Dunn, the Dunn Chamber of Commerce rendered a great service to this section of the State. His worth to the cotton-growers of the Dunn district cannot be figured in dollars and cents.

The boll weevil will have to be fought from year to year, and what the farmers learn from Mr. Mabey will prove of great worth to them in future years. Many who now do not agree with his plans for combating the boll weevil will later see that he was right and follow out his suggestions. While the weevil fight is something new to the farmers of this section it is not new to Mr. Mabey, who has followed the weevil as he advanced northward. Farmers who do not put to use the plans advocated by Mr. Mabey this year would do well to keep them in mind for use in the future.

Dirr Farmer Johnson proved nothing short of a vote-poller.

Perhaps the seven convicts who Tuesday escaped from the State prison had heard about the fact that no provision had been made for supplying their meat and bread.

Notwithstanding the fact that thirty-three new doctors were recently licensed to practice in North Carolina, this State ranks along with the healthiest of them all. In births it beats 'em all.

Failure of the last General Assembly to make an appropriation for the State prison might be classed as inhumane treatment of prisoners. But of course it was a mistake of the head and not of the heart.

"G. O. P. Men Sick Over Election in Minnesota," says a headline. Well, that dose was enough to make 'em sick. Yet no election held since the present Administration began to function has proven very encouraging to the Republicans.

As night have been expected, the fine rains of Monday put the folks generally in better spirits. No rain to count in two months during the

crop growing season was enough to cause concern. Yet more crops are "ruined" by too much rain than from a lack of it.

**Chappell-Edgerton**  
 Fayetteville, July 18.—A marriage of much interest to many friends was that of Miss Clara Bell Edgerton of Godwin to Mrs. E. J. Chappell of this city.

The wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Dr. W. E. Hill officiating in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

The ceremony was characterized by extreme simplicity. There were no attendants, the bride and groom entering the living room where the vows were spoken together.

Mr. and Mrs. Chappell left immediately afterwards by motor for resorts in the western part of the State, which will include Asheville, Blowing Rock and Janalaska.

Mrs. Cappel was educated at Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs. For the past few years she has been making her home with her brother in Godwin.

Mr. Chappell is a successful young business man of this city, being connected with the M. A. Bethune Grocery Company.

**THOUSAND YOUNG MEN WILL BE ENTERTAINED**

Fayetteville, July 17.—One thousand young men from eight states will be entertained by Fayetteville and Fort Bragg folks on August 28 when the city and the military post

will unite to make a holiday for the youths of the citizens military camp which will be encamped at Fort Bragg at that time.

Initial plans for the day were laid out yesterday when at a conference attended by Lieutenant Frederick E. Coyne, recreation officer of the post, Lieutenant Mason Wright, Noel E. Paton, commander of Cumberland post of the American Legion, and R. M. Hursbaugh, secretary of the Fayetteville chamber of commerce.

The events of the day will consist of a morning program at Fort Bragg, designed to show what the army does for the young man, a track and field meet at the Cape Fear Fair Grounds in the afternoon, when practically the entire garrison will be transported to the fair grounds by the military authorities, a supper to be given by the people of Fayetteville, and a street dance to be held in the evening.

here. He is receiving calls from far and near all through this part of the State for a fight with a weevil.

**SHERMAN JOINS LOCAL B. WEEVIL FIGHTERS**

Franklin Sherman, Jr., of Raleigh, has arrived to assist W. B. Mabey, entomologist in charge of the local government boll weevil station, in his work during the boll weevil season. Mr. Sherman is a son of Franklin Sherman, Sr., head of the entomologist work of the State Department of Agriculture, and was engaged in boll weevil control work around Wadeboro last year.

The large amount of work which Mr. Mabey has been called upon to do during the past few weeks made it necessary that an assistant be sent

Mr. Monds is Lead

A chub that weighed exactly nine pounds was caught Wednesday in Rhodes' pond by W. T. Monds. This is said to have been the largest fish caught in the pond this season, though J. H. Ballance caught one last week that weighed 8 1-2 pounds.

**BAD BOYS SENTENCED TO A FULL TERM AT SCHOOL**

Albemarle, July 11.—An inactive sentence, with a self-starter, was passed by Judge Stack in Superior court here today on three boys who pleaded guilty of forging checks. The sentence is unique in that


Judge Stack passed a sentence of two years on the chancery on these boys and required them to appear 12 months from now and show that they have attended a full session of school, and also the judge requires the parents of each of the boys to place with the clerk of the Superior court the sum of \$300 for one boy and \$200 for each of the other two boys, to be forfeited if the parents fail to send the boys to school, the suspended sentence to take effect if the boys fail to attend school.

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**Nervous Break-Down**  
**CARDUI**  
 The Woman's Tonic

MRS. ANNIE LANGE, of R. F. D. 1, Burlington, Tex., writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardui: "Some time ago I had a nervous breakdown of some kind. . . I was very weak and so nervous. I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, trembly, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly. I began the use of Cardui to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by it."

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**Mid-Summer Clearance**

All of our Summer Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Pants, Dry Goods, Etc., are now going at astoundingly low prices. We must clear our shelves of summer goods in order to make room for our large stocks of Fall Goods which will begin to arrive the first of next month.

Therefore, we will give you mighty good bargains in anything in our line.

We list below a few of the many bargains in our store:

All of our Bradley Bath Suits, worth from \$1.50 to \$9.00, we are now selling for . . . . .	95c to \$4.95
Kirschbaum's Summer Clothes, Palm Beach, worth \$16.00, we are now selling for . . . . .	\$10.95
Marx Summer Clothes, Palm Beach and Mohairs, worth up to \$15.00. We are now selling for . . . . .	\$9.95
We have one table of ladies' and men's White Oxfords and Pumps, worth up to \$5.00, we are now selling for . . . . .	
. . . . .	95c

Also one table La France Oxfords and Pumps for ladies' patent leather and kid, worth up to \$7.50, (odd styles) we are now selling for . . . . .	\$1.95
Plenty of Men's GOOD blue chambray work shirts, worth \$1.00, we are now selling for . . . . .	85c
One lot Not-A-Seme silk hose for ladies, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, we are now selling for . . . . .	98c
Another lot Ladies' silk hose, with clocks, for . . . . .	45c

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