

### About Railroads

Claims paid by the railroads because of loss and damage to freight shipments in transit have been reduced from \$118,000,000 in 1935 to \$30,000,000 in 1936.

The danger that comes from illegal trains and trespassing on railroad property is shown by the fact that about fifty per cent of the accidents to trespassers result fatally.

Nearly 10,000 motor trucks are used by the Railway Express Agency in maintaining its pick-up and delivery of express shipments in the principal cities and towns throughout the United States.

The finest thoroughbreds of the American furr do most of their travelling between race-tracks by Railway Express in especially built cars designed and equipped for their comfort and safety.

Billions of pounds of high explosives have been transported by the railroads of the United States and Canada in the past ten years without an explosion and without any person being killed or hurt.

More than \$1,300,000 illegal train riders and trespassers either were removed from trains, prevented from getting on trains or ejected from railroad property but not arrested in the six months period ended with January, this year.

### The Duplin Times TELLS IT TO THE WORLD

### \$400,000 From Potatoes, Two States

Agricultural Colleges and extension workers in Virginia and the Carolinas are putting steam behind their sweet potato programs. More than twenty years after work was commenced in the Carolinas to build new farm industry by encouraging the creation of sweet potato curing and storage houses for the preparation for market of the delicious Porto Rican sweet potato, it was realized that something would have to be done to improve the color, conformation, quality and appearance of the potato before we could expect to compete with Louisiana sweet potatoes in the Central East area markets, and with Jersey type potatoes from the Eastern shores of Virginia and Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and West Virginia, in Eastern Markets.

A splendid start has been made to successfully compete with potatoes from other sections by making use of good seed in some cases carefully selected Louisiana seed. The results so far have been very successful that there is a heavy demand for superior seed from which to start a mother crop to supply vine cuttings for growing the commercial crop and good seed for use in growing the succeeding crop.

In talking recently with a heavy buyer of sweet potatoes I was why I did not encourage the production of sweet potatoes in the tobacco growing counties where soils are favorable or can be easily conditioned for producing sweet potatoes. I replied that I had suggested time and time again that such counties as Edgecombe, Nash, Wilson, Wayne, Johnston and Cumberland Counties, North Carolina and Marion, Florence, Darlington, Williams and Marlboro Counties in South

Carolina produce sweet potatoes. The only for here has been the necessary money means. The opportunity is still present and the demand for Carolina Porto Rican continues to increase.

It is of interest that upwards of 200 cars of sweet potatoes have been shipped from the Carolinas from the crop of 1936 to northern and central western markets, and there is still some stored stock to be marketed.

The sales of this quantity of sweet potatoes represents an income of \$350,000 to \$400,000 more or less; a bagatelle compared with the value of the crop which is produced largely for home consumption; but a substantial sum, after all, as it represents new money and helps to improve our trade balance.

Let's make it a thousand cars of sweet potatoes and a million dollars of income.

### Dental Clinic For Negroes Closed

The mouth health program regularly conducted in the negro schools of the county, by Dr. L. C. Holliday, of the division of oral hygiene, State Board of Health, and sponsored by C. F. Johnson, superintendent of county schools, Dr. B. L. Carr, health officer and the North Carolina State Board of Health, brings happiness and joy to home, negro parents and children.

Dr. Holliday reported to Dr. Carr that 550 children had been examined for dental treatment and that 414 had received treatment of various kinds. The dentist related that the parents and children showed an extraordinary interest in reporting for the service. A new high for attendance was recorded by the teachers dur-

ing the dentist stay in the schools. Dr. Holliday gave several lectures through the county on the care of the teeth and told of the importance of a balanced diet for growing children and its effect on the children's teeth and their general health. A total of 1,188 operations were performed. These operations consisted of extractions, fillings, cleaning and miscellaneous treatments of children's teeth, which Dr. Holliday stated saved several parents many lars who could not afford to have the work done by the dental profession.

The colored people have given high praise to the county education department and the county health department for this service.

Dr. Holliday has had special training in children's dentistry at the Great Forsyth Dental Infirmary in Boston, Mass., and other institutions.

### CHINQUAPIN NEGRO HIGH

On Monday night, April 19th, Pres. Bulford of A and T College delivered the commencement address to the 27 graduates of the Chinquapin Colored High School.

In his encouraging way, he told the parents of the graduates to try to make jobs for their own children. He also tried to impress upon the graduates to do what ever you can at your very best. He told them, one reason why so many students failed in life was because of lack of confidence.

In the absence of Supt. O. P. Johnson, Rev. Smith delivered the certificates to the graduates.

Mr Leroy Johnson, a senior at A. and T. College, delivered the Perfect Attendance Certificates.

Prof. C. A. Dixon was in charge of the program. School closed Tuesday night with a splendid record for the year.

# EFIRD'S ANNUAL MAY SALE

## JUST A FEW of the Hundreds of BARGAINS We Have.

<b>BROADCLOTH</b> 36-in., perfect short lengths. Plain color. Good quality. <b>10c</b>	<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Special Lot of real values. Priced to move at <b>\$9.00</b>	<b>Organdy Dresses</b> Ladies cool organdy dresses. Bought for this sale. Special <b>97c</b>	<b>Children's Shoes</b> Big Table Children's white Oxfords FRIDAY MORNING <b>97c</b>
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<b>PERCALES</b> Yard wide fast color percales. FRIDAY MORNING, per yd. <b>10c</b>	<b>Men's Straw Hats</b> Slightly soiled dress Hats. Odd sizes, while they last. <b>25c</b>	<b>Children Panties</b> Special Table of fine quality Panties. <b>15c</b>	<b>Patent Sandals</b> Blues, Reds and White. FRIDAY MORNING <b>\$1.48</b>
<b>Printed Batiste</b> Big Lot short lengths. While they last. <b>10c</b>	<b>WASH TIES</b> Special buy men's fast color Wash Ties bought for this sale <b>15c</b>	<b>Print Dresses</b> Ladies' print Dresses. Fast color. while they last. <b>48c</b>	<b>Men's Oxfords</b> Any size and good width. SPECIAL <b>\$1.94</b>
<b>Bargain Table</b> Cotton Goods. Short lengths. Sheer Goods <b>10c</b>	<b>SHORTS</b> Men's full cut shorts. Broadcloth. SPECIAL <b>15c</b>	<b>Window Curtains</b> Big table of pretty window curtains FRIDAY MORNING <b>48c</b>	<b>Tennis Shoes</b> In Black, Brown or Black and White. <b>48c</b>
<b>BROOMS</b> 19c <b>Sheeting yd</b> 5c	<b>White Sox</b> 5c <b>Cottage Sets</b> 48c	<b>Shoe Str'g, 2 pr</b> 5c <b>White Polish</b> 10c	<b>Stick on Soles</b> While they last <b>7c</b>



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