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Cotton Letter The Assembly Hold Meeting Criminal Court

Opinions regarding the reduction in the acreage have pretty well crystalized along the lines that whatever reduction takes place will only be moderate in character, and not nearly as drastic as was indicated early in January. As a result, many have already reached the conclusion that the crop of 1931-32, which has not yet been planted, is going to be big enough to warrant low prices.

As a consequence, they have sold out their with a vengeance.

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It is rather interesting to note the

and, in fact, even back in 1927 and 1928, we heard the same arguments of a "new era", where prices were to remain at the inflated values existing. This applied perhaps more to stocks than to commodities, but, broadly speaking, the whole country was talking of a 'new era," which was to maintain the inflation of that period. We have witnessed the painful consequences of the delightful theories that were advanced at that time, and for eighteen months have been paying the price for the adoption of a faise economic idea. It is in not reasonable to assume that many are now creating just such an economic theory regarding a protracted period of depressed prices. In other words, it is always a dangerous to be extreme about anything, and certainly at the present time the vast, majority of people are as extremely bearish on the future of commodities as they were buills to one of the commodities as they were buills to not reasonable. gerous to be extreme about anything, and certainly at the present time the vast, majority of people are as extremely bearish on the future of commodities as they were builts on stocks in 1929. When this sentiment will change, it is difficult to forecast, but there is on thing certain, and that is, that the crop of 1931-32 is not yet made, and a great deal can happen to business of a convolution. deal can happen to business of a con-structive character before the crop

ATLANTIC COAST LINE WINS NATIONAL SAFETY TROPHY

gratifying to win trophies in national competition this is not the chief objective of safety campaigns. Not only have Atlantic Coast Line employes profited by intensive accident network of the members can say more that sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and mean absolute in the members can say more than sound well and members can say members can say members and sound well and members can say members are say members and say members can say members and say members are say members and say members are say members and say members are say members and say members

that three grand trophies would be awarded by officers of the Company to Divisions of that system making the best safety record in the Transportation, Maintenance of Way and Mechanical branches of the service.

The accompanying illustration will tive vice-president, which went to the Atlantic Coast Line Third Divis-ion for making the best safety record in the Transportation Department last year. The aim of the Atlantic Coast Line, according to Robert Coast Line, according to Robert Scott, Director of Insurance and Safety, with headquarters at Wil-mington, N. C., is to win the Harri-man Gold Medal, the highest award for safety, in 1931.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT The person who, through careless-ness, causes a fire is in exactly the same class as the motorist whose carelessness results in damage to the property or lives of others.

There is no such thing as an "individual fire." The deficit it creates must be paid for, in one way or another by the entire comunity. When John Jones' factory burns it is not only John Jones who suffersproperty owners who must make up the taxes lost through the fire. No company has yet written an insur-ance policy which in the broader sense compensates for lost time, lives, opportunity, livelihood.

The citizen who allows fire haz-

ards to go untended in his home or prevention, is not only derelict in his duty to the community—he is a prevention, is not only derelict in his duty to the community—he is a direct menace to the lives and property of all other citizens.

making lilegal, acts which in themistation of the making lilegal, acts which in themistation of the selves are not illegal, thereby laying the ground-work for more law-breaking by otherwise law-abiding American citizens,

Hubbard Bros. Goerch Rides

By CARL GOFRCH

Talk about your contrasts! One day we have Easter, with its beautiful anthems, gorgeous flowers, inspiring thoughts, lofty ideals and sublime significance; the next day we have the legislature again, with all of its foils and foibles. That's moving from one extreme to the other with a vengeance

As a consequence, they have sold out their holdings, and, in many instances, have gone short during the last week of March and the first week of April. The weakness, of course, in the commodity markets has checked the demand for dry goods, which had developed during January and February, so that we find the cotton trade of the country almost universally bearish at the beginning of the planting season.

up to Raleigh, it was with the understanding that there was only one thanking in the world that was a reduction in property taxes. Prior to their election as members of the General Assembly, every last one of them was shouting from the housetops that he would tear his shirt, his sox and his red flaancis in the effort to lift the burden of texation from the shoulders of the farmers. And now look at 'em! at 'em!

Perhaps we were at fault in mak-It is rather interesting to note the number of people who are now talking a "new era" not only for cotton, but for all other commodities, and for business as a whole, which "new era" is to be one of extremely low prices. Many forget, however, that in the spring and summer of 1929, and, in fact, even back in 1927 and 1928, we heard the same arguments of a "new era", where prices were to grain the spring and summer of a "new era", where prices were to the paved highways. Start him off with the idea in mind of buying a new suit, and he'll commence opens a "new era", where prices were to

He bows gracefully and proceeds on his way, happy with the thought that he has done you a real service. As a matter of fact, you're just as

respect, the present session of the legislature is outstanding. Most of the members can say more things that sound well and mean absolutely that sound well and mean absolutely of them a paper that is a credit to the

objective of safety campaigns. Not only have Atlantic Coast Line employes profited by intensive accident prevention but it also inures to the benefit of the traveling public.

Considerable impetus was given the safety movement on the Atlantic Coast Line by an announcement made at the beginning of last year that three grand trophies would be awarded by officers of the Company to Divisions of that system making the best safety record in the Transportation, Maintenance of Way and There is some talk that the session may end by Saturday of this week

but that seems too much to hope for give our readers a fair idea of the bronze plaque awarded by the executive vice-president, which went to with. And then, instead of wrangling and fussing with one another the members can go home and wran-gle and fuss with their wives, as all decent and respectable men ought to

ARE WE LAWLESS OR

OVER-LAWED PROPER "We are a lawless people," said a committee report to the last annual meeting of the American Bar Asso-'Crime exists among us to an extent unknown in Great Britain an extent unknown in Great Britain, Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. And our law-lessness is not an acute, but a chronic disease. It is an old ulcer of which no doctor can say how or when, if ever, it will be healed."

The question this gives rise to may not be so obtuse as it seems. It is certainly within the realm of possibility that layless America has been

bility that lawless America has been the direct result of too much law. In the other countries mentioned, there is not the continuous stream of new laws that flows in the United States Some time ago a bill was intro-

duced in our congress to make the interstate shipping of revolvers and pistols illegal. It was finally defeated but such proposals and laws infringing individual rights are a good example of the trend toward making them.

Men's Club

the Men's Community Club Held Special Meeting, Inviting Representatives of Business in Weldon; Discussed Support of New Bank and Paper: Advertise Town, Keep Clean Up Week Every Week.

The Men's Community Club held a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting on the first Tuesday in this month at the American Legion Hall. There was an unusually large attendance, the room being filled to pacity. A delicious Barbecue Brunswick Stew dinner was served.

Mr. Gore, President of the presided and announced that there was no definite program planned, the meeting being open to anyone who had anything to say for the betterment of the town and community. Mr. George Green made a very in-

teresting and impressive talk on "The duty of a citizen to his community.' He said that a good citizen is a man who has the interest of the community at heart. Not one who wants to fill his coffers from the bounty of the community but who is willing to give as well as receive, who has a reasonable interest in the

churches, the schools, etc.

We are all more or less children.
The only difference in a child of five and a man of fifty is 45 years. We are all nothing but grown up chil-

dren with a different outlook on life "A good citizen thinks in construc-tive terms," he said. Any man can riticize, when everything is down in the dumps. W When an effort was y those who were diectly interested in reopening one of the banks there was a bit of criticism about the method. But none of the critics offered a substitute method. Such critics are bound by all decency of life to keep their mouths shut.

'We want persons who think in constructive terms. Anybody can criticize but few can originate and carry through constructive ideas." We should all abide by the laws, and help those who have in charge the enforcement of laws, to late Jewish movement to rehabilitate

enforce them." In discussing the question of good land. citizenship Mr. Green briefly reviewed the life of Socrates, revealing in a very effective manner that because and drank the Hemlock we find as good a citizenship as has ever been NATIONAL SAFETY TROPHY

A large railroad in the South has been accorded signal distinction as announced by L. R. Palmer, Secretary, Committee on Award of the National Safety Council, through Lyman Delano, Exectuive Vice-President, Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company.

As a matter of fact, you're just as much at loss for the correct time as you were before.

That's the way the legislature has been acting, Maybe if twe'd ask them to take up the Patagonian prospects for raising rhubarb or if we had requested them to provide means for read that he should die, numerous for raising rhubarb or if we had requested them to provide means for feeding the catfish in the Shantung safety record made by the Atlantic Coast Line during 1930 that road will receive a handsome bronze plaque from the National Safety Council for producing a casualty rate of 1.66 per million man-hours in the National Employes' Safety Contest, the best record thus far made by any class I railroad in Group "B", indicating a high degree of the deceasion who in the alternoon session delivered atals.

That's the way the legislature has been acting, Maybe if twe'd ask them to take up the Patagonian prospects for raising rhubarb or if we had requested them to provide means for raising rhubarb or if we had requested them to provide means for fields besought him to leave with the Hemlock, after the court had decree dath he should die, numerous friends besought him to leave with the Hemlock, after the court had decree dath he should die, numerous friends besought him to leave with them and go to safety, to a foreign land with them. His answer was: "I will not go back on my teachings of a lifetime." So he stayed and drank his death as the law had so prescribed. This great character, Mr. Green said, had one aim in life, "his one thought was to benefit the community in which he lived."

Rev. Shore commented on The New Roanoke News and urged that every one cooperate and support the new editor.

Robert Grady gave his purpose in

the National Employes Safety Contest, the best record thus far made by any class I railroad in Group "B", indicating a high degree of carefulness on the part of its employes.

The safety movement is purely a work of conservation and while it is work of conservation and while it is some cooperate and support the outcome is every one cooperate and support the new editor.

Robert Grady gave his purpose in been formed at a time when most of us have absolutely nothing to put into the banks.

Most of the past week has been devoted to making speeches. In one best section in North Carolina. He best section in North Carolina. town. The paper belongs to the people and is theirs to use as they see fit. Criticism is invited, he said, as long as it is constructive

Rev. Shore made a short appeal to the merchants of Weldon to cooperate and suppor the new editor.

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INDUSTRY CANNOT SPEND WITHOUT PROFITS

The railroads' pocketbook grows constantly thinner. During January their profit was at the annual rate of 2.28 per cent on their investment, compared with 3.81 per cent in Janury, 1930. Net operating income de-direct about \$22,000,000. The nation has looked to the rail-

roads as a bulwark both in time of prosperity and in time of stress, whenever farm prices go down, or my other major industry is depress ed, the usual course of action is to lower railroad rates. But no one has as yet suggested that railroad rates be raised when commodity prices are up.

When, more than a year ago, President Hoover was laying plans for stimulated industrial activity, leaders of the railroads were among the first summoned to the conference.

ed to be so highly regarded. They would unquestionably be pleased to continue in their role as a back log of economic progress. But the fact remains that to spend money and industry must have money to spend—that, in other words, it must make a fair profit. By throttling the rall-roads through overtaxation and excessive regulation, we are facing a barrier in the path of prosperity.

the Duke university board of trustess. President W. P. Few of the university will preside at the various public assemblies.

Dr. Wilburt C. Davison is dean of the Duke medical school, and M. E. Winston is superintendent.

Jurors Chosen The Weekly

Judge Clayton Moore will hold a

The jurors for the term are

J. A. Briley W. L. Allsbrook W. L. Pepper

W. Gardner Kelly Cooper H. C. Allsbrook B. Draper

Davenport Edmondson

A. Inscoe W. Quarles M. Smithwick

Selby Smith

J. R. Browning Z. A. Hardee Sankey Lovegrove

T. B. Wheel

C. R. Hyman L. Mizzelle Sr

J. L. Hall E. C. Padget J. W. Taylor

Willey O. J. House Geo. D. Batton

Jews Gather At Wilmington

Form Men's Organization; Henry Farber Elected Vice President; W. B. Josephson On Board Of Directors.

The Jewish Women of this state held their tenth annual meeting in Wilmington last week end. Many Weldon citizens attended and took part in the very progressive program carried out. The theme of the meeting was the

Palestine, their old country and father-At the afternoon session the mer

president.

Weldon is also represented on the written on the pages of history."

This man started to teach law obedience to the young of Greece at an who in the afternoon session delivered

JOBS FOR THE IDLE

With Warmer Weather Making Possible the Beginning Work, More Than 100,-000 Men Soon Are Expected to be Plying Picks and Shovels on New Networks of Roads Linking Cities, Towns and Villages in Every State.

Washington, April 11.- (A)- The (Continued on page 2)

Dedicate Duke Medical School

Unusual Event to Attract Distinguished Representatives of Medical World. Durham, April 16.—Formal dedi-

cation of the Duke university school of medicine and the Duke hospital, on April 20, will attract distinguished representatives of the medical profession from all parts of the state and distant states as well. A program covering the entire day has been outlined.

Among the speakers for the

will be Dr. David Linn Edsall, dean first summoned to the conference.

They pledged themselves to spend Hill Weed, director of John Hopkins o the limit of their ability in order to maintain employment, improve standards of service, and afd the general industrial situation. During Max Gardner of North Carolina, Dr. 1939, the poorest railroad year in a

one railroad decade, the lines spent on capital account, \$872,608,000.

The railroads are no doubt flatter-chairman of the board of trustees of Duke endowment, will make the formal presentation of the \$4,000,000 plant, and Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, will accept in behalf of the Duke university board of trus-

NEW BUILDING CONSTRUCTION one week term of court in Halifax GAINS IN MARCH: Much more new during the week of April 27, trying building construction was underbuilding construction was underaken in the United States during March than was the case in February according to Commercial compilations of contacts reported to the Commerce Department's Division of Building and Housing. The in-creased volume noted is attributed in part to the usual seasonal changes in he industry, and the types the removal of obstructions which winter to some types of outdoor

> For the first 18 business days in March, the actual total of contracts for new construction let in the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, as reported through the F. W. Dodge corporation, is placed at \$262,909,900. For the entire month of February, the total of such contracts in similar area was \$235,405,-100. The greater portion of the March increase took place in the category of public works and public atility construction. Contracts let for work in this field for the month amounted to \$111,468,000, while contracts for residential construction let in the same period amounted to \$70,593,700, and for non-residential construction, including office and construction, including office and facotry buildings and plant structures, the figure was \$80,848,000.
> BRITISH FIND TRADE EXHIBITIONS AN AID TO FOREIGN BUSI-

NESS: British business is finding a highly satisfactory promotion method in the various trade exhibitions held home and aboard, according to lation expressed by British industrial leaders, the Deaprtment of Commerce is informed in a report from Trade Commissioner Flyod E. Sullivan at London.

Public attention has been focussed upon this type of "advance sales-manship" through such exhibitions as the one held in Buenos Aires, in-augurated by the Prince of Wales, and costing Great Britain about \$5,-000,000, and by industrial trial fairs held in England, the British report statees. One of the outstanding among the latter type has ormed a new organization known as the North Carolina Association of the No British Industrial Fair, which exhib-Department of Overseas Trade, The total number of attendances by over-seas buyers at this fair was 4,584 in London and 1,984 in Birmingham, a total of 6,838 these reports indicate. These figures constitute an in-

crease of about 25% over last year's numbers. The visits by home buy-ers numbered 167,259 in London, and 106,682 in Birmingham, a total of 273,941, showing an increase of 30,000 over last year's figures. Visits America and Palestine, who discussed four objectives of the Jewish people for in London and 14,215 in Birthroughout the world, and Rabbi Falk mingham, a total of 48,894. The The secretary to the Overseas Trade Department further states that the inbusiness done, was particularly satisfactory in view of the present conditions of world trade.

CENSUS OF MANUFACTURES—

1930: We should like to call your attention to the pamphlets which are now available and concern a preliminary report on the retail trade for erested in analyses of economic conditions in these localities. C may be obtained from this office Copies

PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

The county health office has designated Thursday, April 30, as the date for the Pre-School Clinic for the Weldon Public School District. On that day Dr. Mitchell will be in the room provided for him in the Weldon High School from 9:00 A. M. as long as will be necessary to examine, vaccinate, and inoculate all children that will enter school for the first time next September. We urge all parents who will have children to enter school for the first time next September to bear this in mind and have them here on that

date. The health office urges that no child be sent, but that the mother bring it so that the Doctor can explain what defects the child may have that can be looked after during the summer. This will do much to give the child a chance during its first year in school.

I call upon the officers and members of the Parent-Teacher Associa-tion to cooperate with us in this pro-ject by volunteering their service and the use of several cars to bring the children out for this examination. is to be remembered paper does not reach half of our people, and if this examination is to be effective, we will have to do some personal work in advance

GAMES SCHEDULE The games this month are: April Emporia at Emporia; April 23, 21, Emporia at Emporia; April 28, Seaboard at Weldon; Apr. 28, Sea-board at Seaboard; May 1st, Enfield at Enfield; May 5th, Rich Square at May 5th, Emporia at Welboard at Seaboard; May 1st, Enfield at Enfield; May 5th, Rich Square at Weldon; May 8th, Emporia at Wel-don; May 15th, Oxford Orphanage at Weldon.

The regular lineup for the team is: Gore, 2nd, Chappel C, Elias, S. S., Milliken, Pitcher, Hart, 3rd, Draper 1st, Alston, C. F., Daniel, L. F., Gregory, R. F. The subs are: George Green, John Chappel, Wil-liam Hawkins, James Pope, Wesley Draper and Joseph Kittner.

Wright Bridge The News News Letter Open to Public

Wright Memorial Bridge Thrown Open To Public Culminating State Highway Program Started Ten Years Ago; Scenic Betuty Along

mary purpose of North Carolina's | date highway program was achieved just 10 years after its adoption when, on Wednesday evening, the asphalt road connecting the Dare County end of the Wright Memorial Bridge across Currituck Sound with Roanoke Island, was thrown open to traftic and an unique ocean-shore drive added to the scenic highways of the State. By the opening of the new road Manteo, Dare county-seat and the last county capital in the State to be isolated has been linked with its following the seat the scenario of the seat the sea Currituck Sound with Roanoke Isbe isolated has been linked with its fellows scattered westward on out to Murphy in Cherokee by a continuous chain of State maintained highways, which carry out the first properties of the vision of the Highway Act of 1921, vision of the Highway Act of 1921, and the continuous of this continuous conti to Murphy in Cherokee by a continwhich began, "The purpose of this act is to create a State system of highways connecting, first, the several county-seats of the State . . ."

The completion and opening last

fall by private enterprise of the Wright Memorial Bridge, spanning the three-mile width of Currituck Sylva—C. C. Cagle and son, Sid-Sound from Point Harbor to a point two miles above Kitty Hawk, on the Dare County shore, made possible the construction by the State of the ocean-short road, extending south-ward for nearly 20 miles within sight of the foaming breakers of the Atlantic Ocean and passing en route Kill Devil Hill upon the summit of which the Government memorial to the Wright brothers is about to arise; the scene of the first me-chanical flight by man, the Nags Head summer resort, the regularly spaced U. S. Coast Guard stations, and on across the Roanoke Sound Bridge to Manteo and Fort Raleigh, the site of the Lost Colony on Roaonke Island.

Upon crossing the Wright Memorial Bridge the road passes first through a dense jungle of vegetation, live oaks and scrub pine and dog-wood which within two weeks will transform the area into a pageant of white blossoms. Emerging from the weeds the road curves southward and for the rest of its length trasouthward verses the white sands of the North Banks, the ocean surf almost continuously in view on the east while at intervals the waters of the Albemarle Sound can be seen to the west of the narrow strip of coastland.

The Paul Gamiels Hill Coast Guard Station, with its cluster of weather-beaten buildings around it, is passed soon after leaving the woodland while Kill Devil Hill, with its slopes planted in grass in order to anchor its shifting sands in place so as to form a pedestal for the granite shaft of the Wright Memorial, is a landpartment further states that the in-reased attendance and volume of sharp contrast with the green slopes of Kill Devil are the other sand dunes passed all along the way Lieir great masses of shining white sand moulder and rippled by the wind which steadily moves them to lee-ward year by year,

Just to the north of Kill Devil hill inary report on the retail trade for the majority of cities in the two Carolinas. These pamphlets contain detail dinformation with respect to retail trade and should prove of vital trade and should prove of vital interest to business institutions in three quarters of a mile to the southwest since 1903.
After passing within sight of the

wrecks of the steamers Carl Ger-hard and Paraguay and the schooner Irma, the road reaches the new Kill Devil Hill Coast Guard Station and a few miles further on passes through the Nags Head summer resort, where the strip of coast be-tween the Albermarle Sound and the Atlantic Ocean narrows down and cottages are evenly divided between ocean and sound shores.

South of the resort is the Nags
Head Coast Guard Station and the

road extends on to make a juncture with the causeway and bridge across Roanoke Sound to Roanoke Island

and into Manteo.

While on Roanoke Island the motorist can ride on hardsurfaced roads to the north end of the island where in a natural amphitheatre in woods, carpeted with pine-needles and reached through memorial gates, is the sit of Sir Walter Ral-eigh's Lost Colony of Roanoke Island. The road also extends to the southern tip of the island where is the fishing village of Wanchese, from land. which can be seen across the upper part of Pamlico Sound Bodie Island light and the narrow width of Ore-gon Inlet, the famed fishing ground f Northeastern North Carolina. With the newly opened coast

tion within two hours ride of Eliza-beth City and Norfolk automobile traffic over the new road is increas ing daily and is expected to reach ing daily and is expected to reach its culmination next August when Dare County will hold the second of its home-coming celebrations. Plans are already under way to entertain large numbers of tourists at that time as well as a large proportion of the 2,500 or more Dare County citizens who live in other parts of the

MR. GEO GREEN ON UNIVERSITY BOARD

Mr. George Green of this city was last Friday named on the new con-solidate board of trustees for the "greater University of North Carolina," composing the present University, N. C., State College and N. C. C. W.

WORLD NEWS
SYDNEY—NEW SEARCH FOR GOLD REPORTED IN AUSTRALIA.

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In Brief

NORTH CAROLINA

Lenoir-Improvements made at artheim Hotel.

Rutherfordton—Wilson Construc-tion Co. received \$21,159 contract Elizabeth City, April 16-The pri- Highway No. 20 from here to Spin-

> Lumberton Lumberton Bakery opened for business in building for-merly occupied by Barker and Buil-ard on Second Street. Dunn-Dunn Bowling Parlor re-

> opened Franklin-Reopening of bank of

River at foot of Princess Street with view to erecting new terminals.

Lumberton—Cream shipping

Marshall — Northwest Carolina Utilities Company considers rewir-ing electric lines of this city. Contract let for grading highway in to Great Smoky Mountains Nation

ney took over Ford Agency of this

Murphy— Stockholders acquired interest of G. T. Whitlock in Nu-Fashion Hosiery Mills and negotiations underway to get mill started at

Lenoir-Several thousand dollars will be spent in installing complete water system for local golf course. Canton-H. L. Setzer and Hugh Cathey opened auto general repair shop in Felmet Garage building at

River bridge.

Lenoir—Telephone line from this place to Ruggar Tower completed. Work completed on Bell Swamp Highway,-State Port Pilot, South-

Raleigh—Bids opened for construction of 85 miles of State high-ways and seven bridges, involving expenditures of approximately \$1,250,-

made to Scotland Neck Funeral Elizabeth City-Chamber of Commerce seeks canning plant for

city.
Louisburg—Messrs. P. G. and M.
G. Smith sold their interests in G. Smith sold their interests in Franklin Creamery, Inc., to R. G. Bailey. Scotland Neck—Roanoke

Corporation, capital stock of \$100,-000, filed articles of incorporation to engage in general real estate busi-Grading of new road bed from Iredell line on Route No. 150 to mill

bridge progressing. - Mooresville En-Highway between Red Springs and

Rowland completed. Mount Airy—Wor -Work progressing or ecreation venture of Green Hill Lakes, Inc. Hickory - Hickory Chair Manufac-turing Company, Hickory Furniture

Company and Martin Furniture Company, merged.

Highway No. 28 in Cherokee County to Tennessee line added to State sys

tem for maintenance. Aberdeen-New Community House Raleigh—This State will spend \$6,000,000 this year in building 300 miles of road.

NATIONAL

Bryan Untiedt, 13 year old hero of Colorado School Bus tragedy has been invited as guest of Pres. Hoo-ver, to spend a night in the White President Hoover broke a 30-year

custom by throwing open to visitors for 90 minutes each day the rolling park-like South Grounds behind the White House during Easter. French Strother has resigned his post as the White House's literary researcher, to take up fiction writing.

Captain Edmund Spece Root, U. S. N., has been appointed by Pres. Hoover to be Governor of Guam. New York Shipbuilding Corp. at

Camden, N. J., ordered a 10% cut in all wages and salaries week before last. 13,000 employes of Goodrich Tire and Rubber Co., at Akron. Ohio, took a 12% pay reduction as their share of the "economic readjustment."

In Newark, N. J., union painters

went on a strike rather than have their daily wage cut from \$12 to \$10. M. J. Meehan & Co., Manhattan Brokers restored the 121/2 % snipped from their employes' salary last year Anton Joseph Cermak, Democratic candidate defeated William Hale ("Big Bill") Thompson, Republican candidate for Mayor of Chicago by two hundred thousand votes.

The final March income tax receipts were \$334,000,000.

In the first week of this month Veterans Administrator Hines announced that \$1,661,628 veterans had applied for \$638,000,000 worth

of loans during the first month of the law. They received approxi-mately \$375,000,000 in cash. (Continued en pree 2)