

### BIG CROP OF COTTON RAISED IN CLEVELAND

Crop This Year Will Reach 33,000 Bales—Stop Strife Work For the Winter.

#### OTHER NEWS OF SHELBY

Shelby, Nov. 28.—According to a report made public this week by Miles H. Ware, cotton statistician of the government Cleveland's 32,184 bales of cotton ginned prior to November 14 from this year's crop, may step her up to fourth place among the cotton producing counties in North Carolina. Although situated at the foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains, she has ranked as the sixth largest cotton producing county in North Carolina, but this year's crop is the largest in the county's history. The crop this year will run slightly over 33,000 according to best authorities. The largest crop the county has produced was in 1920 when it reached 31,771. The boll weevil did some damage to the crop in Cleveland, but the damage was nothing like what was feared in the early

spring. The farmers are turning in their cotton stalks and preparing in every way to combat the ravages of the weevil next year. Dairying and poultry are the main side lines which the farmers expect to fall back upon as a money crop if the weevil does any considerable damage.

Street improvement work which has been under way since last April will suspend for the winter when two short stretches of streets, each about two blocks in length are completed. The going into winter quarters will release considerable labor, but the road equipment being used by the Asheville Paving company which has the contract for the work here will be left in Shelby for other small stretches of work to be done next spring when winter breaks. The town is advertising the sale of \$125,000 worth of street and sidewalk improvement bonds to be sold between her 15th for the purpose of improving other streets and paving the sidewalks of the principal streets. The additional \$125,000 will not be spent.

The large rock quarry owned by the town, which has been furnishing stone for the streets in Shelby, will continue to operate, having a contract for 8,000 yards for the Dover mill which is in process of erection. Mrs. Betty Lineberger has contributed \$1,000 toward the erection of a new parsonage on the site of the present dwelling on East Marion street. Mrs. Lineberger is the widow of the late J. D. Lineberger, Sr.

An effort is being made by the club women of Shelby to raise money with which to purchase or erect a convenient and suitable building for club meetings. Mrs. E. Y. Webb, president of the Woman's club has appointed the finance committee consisting of 25 leading ladies to secure the necessary funds. Shelby has a dozen or more live organizations and want not only a meeting place for themselves but a place for the annual Confederate soldiers' reunions and for a rest room for the ladies from the country.

An elegant reception and banquet was tendered the members of the Shelby high school football team at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Henneke last night at which all members of the club as well as members of the school faculty, a number of young ladies and others were invited. The banquet was to show the appreciation of the Shelby team for its splendid record on the gridiron at home and abroad, it having run well in the high school championship of the state until the strong team from Monroe, eliminated the Shelby, highs

after two tie games. Coach Gurley stated that he was not in sympathy with the report published in the papers that Shelby would contest the game with Monroe on the ground that Monroe used a player who was not eligible and that the officials of the team or of the Shelby school faculty had taken no steps toward a protest.

Wild animals have been playing havoc in Shelby. A negro who belonged to Smith's greater show which has just finished a week's engagement here and gone to Concord, was bitten by a monkey in the menagerie with the result that his hand was badly lacerated. The teeth of the monkey not only lacerated the skin terribly but pierced his hand through the palm at three places. Dwight Houser was playing yesterday with a pet raccoon owned by Rufe King, a local animal fancier, and was bitten on the finger. Today his father, Dr. E. A. Houser, put him to bed with a temperature running as high as 102.

### WEST PART OF STATE SUITABLE FOR APPLES

It Stands Out As the Greatest Undeveloped Empire for Apples West of Mississippi.

(By Associated Press.)  
Raleigh, Nov. 28.—Western North Carolina stands out as the greatest undeveloped apple empire east of the Mississippi, according to a bulletin on "The Growing of Apples in North Carolina," prepared by C. D. Matthews, chief of the state division, issued today.

In selecting a location for growing apples, it was stated, a section possessing the greatest balance of both natural and economic advantages for the development of the industry should be chosen. All these advantages—cheap land, a salubrious climate and a long growing season—may be found in the western part of the state, according to the bulletin.

"This territory commands adjacent markets and is tapped by excellent rail and highway trade routes," it is added. "The commercial production of apples has developed to a much greater extent in the mountain section than in the upper piedmont, but there are splendid opportunities for production in the latter section, and the culture of apples will prove a most remunerative business when given intelligent attention, the best practices are employed, and when the most desirable varieties are planted."

"The Appalachian mountain region, however, seems to be the native home of the apple," it was stated. Soil, climate, topography, altitude and rainfall were given as its chief advantages in making it "one of the finest apple regions in the United States."

### EACH COUNTY TO HAVE A STATE HIGH SCHOOL

Brooks Reports That Splendid Progress Is Being Made In School Work.

### TEACHERS BETTER PAID

(By Associated Press.)  
Raleigh, Nov. 28.—Announcing that the standard high schools in North Carolina this year had increased from 168 to 223, Commissioner of Public Instruction E. C. Brooks today stated that for the first time in the state's history there will be at least one standard high school in each county before January, 1923, if the plans of superintendents are carried out.

Most of the 57 new schools have been established in rural districts, without such institutions in country districts at that time.

"The general assembly last year appropriated \$100,000 to be used in aiding rural districts to maintain standard high schools," said Commissioner Brooks. "The state used only \$22,440 of this amount because the equalizing fund was running short. But for the ensuing year the whole sum will be spent in building standard high schools in country districts."

There were approximately 43,000 students in all high schools of the state during the past year. The department is unable at this time to estimate how great the increase will be next spring. It is now evident

that the graduates of the standard high schools will be increased by 45 per cent," he said.

The white teachers during the past year received an average of \$90 per month in comparison with an average of \$37.92 in 1910 and less than \$45 four years ago, he stated.

### GUILFORD TO JOIN IN ROAD CELEBRATION

At Union Cross, December 5, Will Mark Opening of the High Point-Winston Highway.

(By Associated Press.)  
Winston-Salem, Nov. 28.—Plans for celebration at Union Cross December 5, in which Forsyth and Guilford counties will participate, marking the official opening of the High Point-Winston-Salem concrete highway now are almost complete, it was announced today.

The ceremonies will begin at 11:30 and the delivery of addresses will be started at the noon hour, followed by a special ceremony in which the mayors of Winston-Salem and High Point will be the principals. J. K. Norfleet, who has taken an active part in the efforts to have the highway completed, has been invited to preside.

The nine highway commissioners also have been invited to take part in the celebration. Short addresses will be made by Fred N. Tate, representing High Point; W. A. Blair, representing Winston-Salem; and Internal Revenue Commissioner Dave H. Blair. Rufe Doughton is also on the program.

In the afternoon a memorial tablet dedicated to Forsyth county soldiers that were killed in the world war, will be unveiled at the point where the High Point and Greensboro roads meet. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock and will be under the direction of the Woman's club and the Woman's Auxiliary of the American legion.

A barbecue dinner will be served about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

### T. P. A. DIRECTORS TO MEET IN GREENSBORO

State Board Accepts Invitation—Banquet Will Be Held at the College.

The state board of directors of the Travelers Protective association, at their recent meeting in Charlotte, accepted the invitation of Greensboro to hold their next meeting in this city. Representatives from all of the 27 posts in the state will be invited as well as the state officers.

While here the visitors will be entertained by Post A at a banquet at the North Carolina college. All members of Greensboro T. P. A. will be expected to attend with their wives. W. Y. Preyor will act as toastmaster and he promises few short speeches, much fun and plenty of laughs. The O. Henry orchestra will furnish music for the occasion. The dinner will be served by the girls of the college.

Last year the courtesies of the college were extended the same way to this organization and it was so much appreciated by the members who attended from all over the state that they begged for a similar meeting in Greensboro, and Dr. J. I. Fouet consented to extend the facilities of the college to the T. P. A.

Books Are In Good Shape.  
Last year the books of the North Carolina Division, near east relief, by John S. Wiltsie of New York, national auditor, who has just made semi-annual examination of the work of Robert A. Brown, state treasurer, and Mrs. Edna M. Cox, office secretary. Mr. Wiltsie's report indicates that the books of the North Carolina division are in an exceedingly good shape.

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