

288 PUBLICATIONS IN STATE, SAYS SHIPMAN

Increase in Circulation of Morning Dailies in 10 Years Of 120 Per Cent

MUCH MONEY INVESTED

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 1.—There is a total of 288 North Carolina publications, with a combined circulation of 1,420,023, valued at \$3,414,440, according to a report made public tonight by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman.

Democrats control the majority of the papers, holding a total of 95. There are 31 Independent-Democratic publications; 15 Republican; 3 Independent-Republican, and 50 Independent.

The first complete list of the state's newspapers and periodicals appeared in the report of this department for 1894, said Mr. Shipman. The report for that year showed the existence of 219 publications as follows: Eight morning, 13 afternoon, 161 weekly, four semi-monthly, one bi-monthly and 29 monthly.

Information at hand touching operations for 1922 placed the number of morning dailies at 10; afternoon, 23; weekly, 164; semi-weekly, 25; twice-a-week, two; monthly, 35; semi-monthly, six; quarterly, 13; annual, two.

The combined circulation of all publications was first ascertained by the department in 1901 and found to be 612,230. Reports from publishers for 1922 advance the number to 1,420,023, an increase of 131 per cent.

Increase in the circulation of the morning dailies for the past decade is 130 per cent; afternoon, 52 per cent; weekly, 25 per cent; semi-weekly, 15 per cent; monthly, 51 per cent; quarterly 552 per cent.

There has been an actual reduction during the 10-year period in the number of weekly, monthly, semi-monthly and annual publications, due to the tendency toward consolidation. The morning, afternoon, semi-weekly, twice-a-week and quarterly have increased both in number and circulation. A number of weeklies has developed into semi-weeklies.

Reports from publications operating their own plants show the value of these to be \$2,414,440; the employment of 1,750 persons and annual payroll aggregating \$2,385,267.

A large proportion of the newspapers employ typesetting machines in mechanical operations, and there are 240 of these in use in the various papers of the state. Eighty newspapers and periodicals are printed by contract.

The highest average daily wage of

Table with 3 columns: Summary, No., Circulation. Rows include Morning daily, Afternoon, Weekly, Semi-weekly, Monthly, Semi-monthly, Annual, Quarterly, and Totals.

STATE COLLEGE TO OFFER SHORT TERM

Will Give Boys From Farms Opportunity to Take Short Course of Study.

Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Final arrangements for conducting special short courses in cotton, tobacco, small grain, fruit and vegetable growing, farm dairying, poultry raising and cotton grading, from January 8 to January 19 at the North Carolina college have been completed, according to announcement by Dean C. B. Williams.

The courses have been arranged so that each farmer attending may either take any one or may take certain portions of each to be of the most direct value to him.

This work has been arranged to come at a leisure time in farm work. It was stated, "and has been designed especially to meet the needs of the busy farmer, both young and old, who wishes to become more modern and business-like in his particular line of farming."

Provision has been made for a number of prominent outside specialists to aid the college in putting on these courses in the most helpful manner.

"The college probably has never before been able to put on any more important short courses for North Carolina farmers than will be offered in January."

"No doubt large numbers of our progressive dairymen, poultry raisers, cotton, tobacco and small grain farmers, orchardists and vegetable growers will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to better their condition and to receive new inspiration for better things," it was stated.

German Cities Fined.

Paris, Dec. 1.—(By Associated Press.)—The allied governments have sent a note to Berlin notifying the German government of the imposition of fines of 500,000 gold marks each against the cities of Ingolstadt and Passau, Bavaria, in consequence of the attacks upon the allied missions which visited those places in search of concealed arms.

NORTH CAROLINA GAINS IN FARM PRODUCTIONS

State Assured of Fifth Place Or Better Thanks Statistician Parker

GROW LARGE VARIETIES

(By Associated Press.) Raleigh, Dec. 1.—North Carolina has made such great progress in agricultural development this year that it is "assured of fifth rank, or better, in crop values," and its "contribution in taxes to the national treasury is probably high," Frank A. Parker, agricultural statistician of the state and federal departments of agriculture, declared today in predicting greater progress will be made here in 1923.

"This state has been called the 'tryout state' of the union. It meant that anything that would succeed would do so anywhere," he said. "This being the testing ground, we must wake up, for the Tar Heel state realizes its backwardness, and not asking help of any one, is striking out for itself."

"Who would have dreamed of this unpretentious state, with its backward farming and business methods, attaining the enviable rank it now holds in value of crops, manufacturing and revenue among the states of the nation?"

"Even though tobacco and cotton are largely responsible, there is something back of it all which should not be overlooked. It is the largest percentage of native American and Anglo-Saxon blood of all. She has had the least conflict between capital and labor, or perhaps in railroad strikes and manufacturing curtailment. Whatever the main reason, the situation today indicates that North Carolina, in an economic sense, is fairly sound as compared with other states. Trade early has become active here. Failures have been much fewer than for the preceding two years."

"Even though agricultural products declined faster and further than other and even those of the South are slower to start in the recovery cycle, yet the farmers still are on the job. There has been no strike. The dollar of wages had to compete with the urban two-dollar day scale. This meant that farm families, including women and children, had to produce the food which some industrial worker lived on while striking in the national responsibility of getting back to normal, as the unorganized but far more loyal farmers had to do and did the right way."

"The few farmers who have kept their heads above the expense flood are slowly recovering from the shock, but many will never get well. The surprising part of it all is that the urban business men have rarely yet realized that the farmers' standard is always a barometer to their prosperity."

"If they would only invest more generally in practical means of bettering the farming interests, they would butter their own bread, thus helping both sides."

"The start is made; the movement is on. Let us all join in to hasten the exchange of more products and money," he stated.

PLAY IS PRESENTED AT ELON COLLEGE

"Driftwood" Pleasingly Rendered by Philologist Society—Many Visitors at Elon.

(Special to Daily News.) Elon College, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving day was celebrated at the college by the annual entertainment of the Philologist Literary society, and by a football game with Randolph-Macon, and a big turkey dinner for the students and visitors.

The society entertainment during the evening was the climax of a delightful Thanksgiving season here. This year is peculiar in the fact that the entertainment given was the production of a play written by Lloyd J. Bray, a senior of the college, and a member of the Philologist Literary society. This is the first time a play written by an Elon student was ever produced here, and it was a decided hit, because of the excellence of the production itself and because it represented local talent throughout. The many friends of Mr. Bray are warm in their congratulations for his success in the realm of drama.

"Driftwood" is the name of Mr. Bray's drama of four acts, and was written especially for this occasion. It was a love story with a mystery running through it, and the plot wound with a vim when it got started in the fourth act.

Many visitors, alumni, former students, and friends of the college and of the Philologist society were on the bill and the college auditorium was packed to its capacity for the entertainment, every bit of available standing room being taken, and many turning away because every standing room could not be had by those arriving late.

Three honorary members of the society, Misses Eunice Rich, Madge Moffitt, and Kathleen Becker, and the female parts, J. Dan Barber and Miss Eunice Rich starred with their parts. Also Messrs. L. J. Bray, G. L. Williams, T. E. Hamner, R. D. Clements, J. H. Dooler, C. P. Ellis, F. Hatley, and G. D. Underwood, participated in the entertainment, the latter four men with L. E. Feamire, a former member, rendered quartette melody songs during the intermissions.

Thanksgiving services were held at the college church in the morning by college pastor, N. G. Newman, and the Thanksgiving dinner, held after the football game, the college dining halls being attractively decorated in the Philologist society colors.

Kinston News Dealers Agree to "Can" Certain Literature

(Special to Daily News.) Kinston, Dec. 1.—The "canning" of obscene and "trifling" juvenile literature by local news dealers was announced today by the H-Y club of Grainger high school, comprised principally by youth of the upper classes. Among the periodicals banned were "Hog Dog," "Squid," "Secreta," "Whiz-Bang" and other magazines of "this type."

Members of the club said the point had been reached where "smaller boys and girls were reading these magazines and ruining their taste for good literature." This habit, by the knee-pants literati was killing the sale of "the type of magazines that they should read," it was pointed out to the new stand men, and they saw the point. Charles Ellington, secretary of the club, urged co-operation of the news dealers had been whole-hearted and sympathetic. The censoring appeared to have been done mostly by the club.

"We not only think that it will help the schools, but that the community as a whole will profit by this action," the club stated in a letter thanking the news men. "These books were not only in the schools but in the homes as well."

MT. AIRY BAPTISTS START NEW CHURCH

Cornerstone Laid With Appropriate Exercises on Thanksgiving Day.

STAR TRAVELS AT VERY RAPID RATE OF SPEED

Harvard Observers Find That Planet Moves At 2,500,000 Miles Per Hour

MEASURED IT RECENTLY

(Special to Daily News.) Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—Nearly two and a half million miles per hour, or 1,100 kilometers per second, is the speed-record set by the star RZ Cephei, which, according to a bulletin issued by the Harvard college observatory, has been found by Harvard astronomers to be moving through space with a greater velocity than that of any other star whose speed has yet been determined.

This star, a variable star of the so-called cluster type, has long been known to astronomers, but its velocity was never measured until recently. It is far too faint to be seen with the naked eye, being of the tenth magnitude. It is in the constellation Cepheus, and is 3,800 light years distant from the earth, which means that the light from it which astronomers now see through their telescopes started on its journey to the earth in the time of the shepherd kings of Egypt, nearly 1900 years before Christ. That distance is only a small fraction of the distance from the earth to some of the more distant star-clusters, but the outstanding fact about RZ Cephei is that its velocity as it flies through space is the greatest yet known for a star.

The speed of the star was measured at the Harvard observatory by a complicated process of observations and computations, including among other things the comparison of photographs recently taken at Harvard with others taken 31 years ago, when the observatory was just beginning its task of preserving a photographic history of the entire sky. Since that time a "sky patrol" has been kept without interruption at Cambridge, supplemented by photographs taken at the station at Arequipa, Peru, and other historical documents with a Bessel were placed in the stars.

J. Rountree Gillett, England, will preach at the Friends church in this city Sunday, December 3rd.

HOKE KESTER'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mr. Kester Has Narrow Escape—Brakeman G. A. Palmer Is In Hospital.

(Special to Daily News.) Spencer, Dec. 1.—Hoke Kester, an employe of the Southern residing in Franklin township near Spencer, had a narrow escape from burning to death last Thursday night when his home was completely destroyed by fire. It is said Mr. Kester had returned from rabbit hunting and being tired went to bed for a short nap. Mrs. Kester and little daughter were away on a visit. The next thing Mr. Kester knew the house was enveloped in flames and he fled without his shoes and with but a scant amount of clothing. The household furniture was lost with exception of a gramophone and refrigerator. Mr. Kester was badly burned about the face, his hair being singed by the flames as he made his way to a door and it is said he inhaled a quantity of the fumes. It will be several days before he will be out of danger of internal injuries. The origin of the fire is not known.

Brakeman G. A. Palmer on the main line of the Southern, whose home is at Linwood, is in a Lynchburg hospital with a severe injury to the eye. He was struck by a train which was thrown at him in the darkness as his train neared that city. Mr. Palmer was struck over the eye and was badly hurt. Trainmen report that the train was derailed at that point almost every night and in some instances huge rocks are dropped on top of trains as they pass under a high bridge, making it hazardous for train crews to show themselves in that section especially at night.

Woodmen of the World enjoyed a big barbecue at Trading Ford Thursday afternoon with a large attendance. It was a feast for all the members of the order and was one of the first of the kind to be given by the members.

Several hundred members of the young family, among the oldest settlers of Davison county, gave a party, known as a "hog roast," at the Young in Boone township near Spencer. This was a sort of annual family reunion with many coming from right point, Greensboro, Lexington and from scores of other places to partake of a big family pig pie.

Capt. Ehrhardt Arrested. (By Associated Press.)—Officials of the Munich state that Captain Ehrhardt, a prominent leader in the Kapp revolt was arrested yesterday at the request of the supreme court and transferred to Leipzig.

Infant Dies at Liberty. (Special to Daily News.) Liberty, Dec. 1.—Ray, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Lowe died Wednesday at Liberty and was laid to rest Thursday evening in the Bethany church cemetery.

BEAN FEARED HE COULDN'T KEEP GOING

"Tanic can't be beat," declared Clarence Bean, of East Gastonia, N. C., the other day. "It has put me in fine shape again, and not long ago when I was taking to a preacher who said I was getting fat, my stomach trouble but built him up a great deal in weight. That beats me, because I didn't gain any weight, and didn't need to, for that matter, but I am more than satisfied with my good health and Tanic gets my O. K. every time."

"I was mighty badly run down, my stomach was all out of order and I suffered a great deal from constipation. I was nervous, sluggish, just good for nothing all the time, and there were pains in the back of my head and over my eyes that kept me in constant misery. I kept at work in spite of my bad condition, but I soon saw I would have to hurry for nothing, all I had to do was to get my stomach in order. Anybody in the fix I was in can't go wrong by taking Tanic."

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RUTHERFORDTON HAS BIG BUILDING BOOM

Cold Wave Hits Rutherford County—Much Cotton Has Been Ginned.

(Special to Daily News.) Rutherfordton, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving passed off very quiet here. Services were held at all the churches and liberal offerings for the various orphanages were taken. Practically all the mills, factories, shops, stores, banks, etc., closed.

An unusually cold wave visited this section Monday and Tuesday nights.

Up Stream

It is easy enough to drift with the current. A stick of driftwood can do that—and does. Even among living creatures (non-aquatic) the tendency, in crossing a stream, is to swim diagonally across—and down the stream.

It is man—red-blooded man—who breasts the current, for sheer joy of conquest. It is man—only red-blooded man—who surmounts life's obstacles, and plunges away up-stream. To the worth-while man, barriers are a challenge for his noblest efforts.

For most of us, getting ahead, financially, is an upstream proposition. It is a test of the man.

SAVE. Don't drift with the stream.

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