

MILLS AND MARKETS

CENSUS BUREAU'S REPORT.

Total Number of Bales Ginned For Year Ending January 16th 12,667,231—North Carolina Furnished 681,266 Bales From 2,756 Ginneries.

BATTLE WITH BANDITS.

London Police, Aided by a Posse of Citizens, Fight a Fierce Battle With Russian Robbers—Three Persons Killed and Twenty-One Injured—Hemmed in by the Posse, One of the Robbers Takes His Own Life.

London, Jan. 23.—Three persons were killed and 21 injured at Walthamstow, a suburb of London, as the result of a sensational attempt made today by two Russians at highway robbery.

LIKE TILMAN DISGORGED.

Friend of Another Talker Advised Him "to Make It a Fight."

Senator Tillman's joint debate with the "front" makes me think of a famous political discussion years ago in our State.

"Finally one campaign it was announced he would talk at Staunton, and the Democrats were invited to send somebody to debate with him."

"They can't invade the best Democratic stronghold in the State without a protest from me," he said. "I'll debate him to a finish."

"Well," concluded the Virginian, "that seems to be the current advice to Senator Tillman."

One of the Senators From the Twenty-Fifth.

There is one face in the Senate that people who see its striking features will never forget, that is Col. Paul H. Means, of the Town of Concord, N. C.

Charlotte Contractor in Salisbury.

Mr. J. J. Abbott, of Charlotte, a former Salisburyan, spent several days in the city this week returning to his home yesterday.

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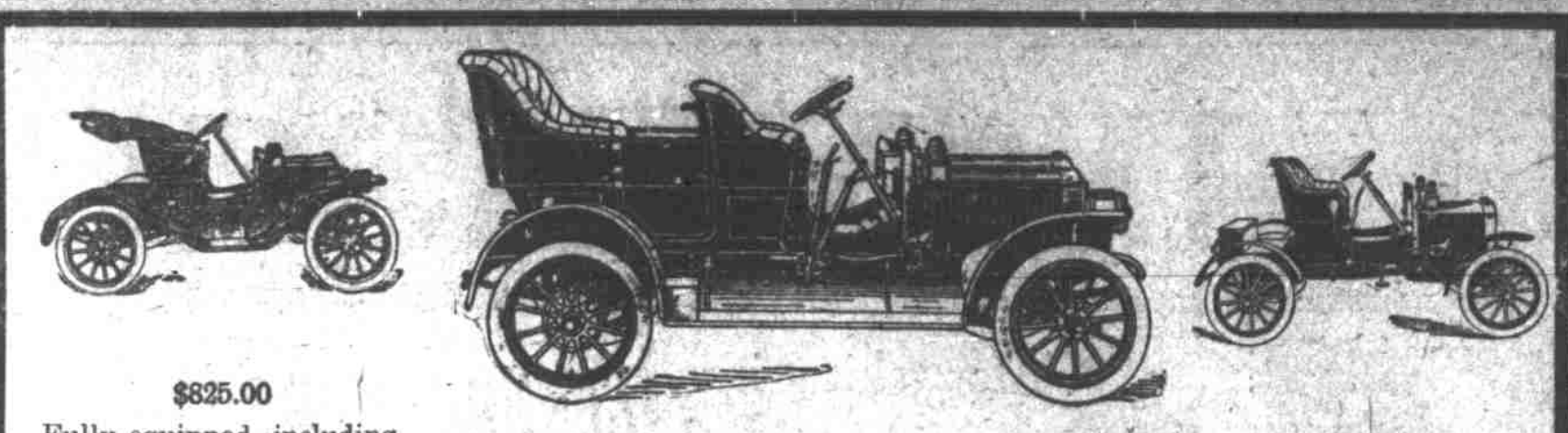
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PIKEBURST.

A Northern Town, Costing Millions, Set Down in the North Carolina Pinebarren.

The first of an example of a Northern town which has literally been transplanted in the South. It came into existence as the result of a deal made by an invalid in the pinebarren of North Carolina in search of health.

DEED WAS NOT PRE-ARRANGED.

Night-Rider Admits That He Was Present at the Time of the Hanken Murder.

Walter H. DeLoach today in the trial of Ed Marshall charged with participation in the Walnut Log raid when Hanken was hanged. The witness, Will Johnson, admitted that he was a member of the band who went to Walnut Log. It was the original understanding he stated, that Hanken and Colonel Taylor were to be shipped.

Small But Strange Fire at Keady.

Last week one of the girls at the large mill at Keady, owned by the Dunn Mill, became badly choked and must have died had it not been for one of the men who was with her.

Women Before the Pope.

Most people know that it is etiquette at the papal court for women, whatever their rank, to appear in black, but few know that an exception to this rule is made for the Pope's sisters and nieces, all of whom are privileged to wear white at the audiences and church ceremonies, but the old ladies do not avail themselves of the relaxation of an ordinary right regulation.

Missouri Rate Carling Closed.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—With a strong plea to the court by Gardner Lathrop to save the Missouri railroads from bankruptcy which will result, it was decided that the present rate laws are enforced. The Missouri rate case in the Federal Court was closed here today.

Miners Discuss Anthracite Situation.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—The situation in the anthracite fields of Pennsylvania was the principal topic of discussion in today's session of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

Landlords Prevent a Reduction.

We have been talking with a number of tenants as to the reduction of their cotton and tobacco crops and many of them say their landlords do not want a reduction. We fail to understand how the intelligent landowner with all the facts before him, can adopt such a policy.

Celtic Arrives at Messing.

Messing, Jan. 23.—The American relief ship Celtic arrived here today and was warmly welcomed by the authorities and the population. The Celtic landed two hundred tons of fresh meat, 250 tons of canned foods and 45,000 eggs, with the understanding that 30 tons of these supplies be given out daily.

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