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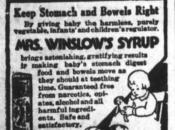
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NORTH CAROLINA HAD BEST COT TON CROP IN 1921 OF ANY STATE IN COTTON BELT.

STATES YIELD 800,000 BALES

May Rank as the Third Great Agricultural State of the Union Says Statistician Frank Parker.

North Carolina had the best cotton crop in 1921 of any state in the cotton belt, says a statement by Frank Parker, agricultural statistician, in giving a final estimate of 800,000 bales as the state's yield. North Carolina's vield was 256 pounds per acre as compared with 127 pounds per acre for the entire South. The 800:000-bale total represents about 10 per cent of the South's crop, giving the state fifth rank in cotton production.

Mr. Parker, in commenting on ctiti-cism of the Crop Reporting Service for underestimating this year's cotton crop, states that the estimates were based on reports of some 2.000 crop "who are farmers having reporters above the average knowledge of con-The statistician says that ditions." the "government, therefore, reflects the people's veracity and information,

not that of any special official."

The cotton yield this year has relp ed give North Carolina possible rank as the third great agricultural state of the union, says Mr. Parker, being in a class with the agricultural of Colifornia and Texas. Even Illinois and Iowa appear to have been surpassed by the Tar Heel state, says Mr. Parker, and if the final cotton and tobacco figures show this will be responsible for it. Underestimation, continues the statistician, appears to have helped the farmers.

The cotton yield per acre by counties for the Costal and Piedmont area

are estimated to be as follows: Beaufort, 289; Bertie, 335; Bladen, 215; Brunswick, 140; Camden, 328; Carteret, 325; Chowan, 345; Columbus, 173; Craven, 260; Cumberland, 250; Currituck, 340; Duplin, 218; Edgecombe, 225; Gates, 247; Green, 276; Halifax, 194; Harnett, 287; Hertford, 312; Hoke, 270; Hyde, 231; Johnston, 298; Jones, 255; Lenoir, 259; Martin, 302; Nash, 291; Hanover, 260: Northampton, 236: Onslow, 249; Pamlico, 270; Pasquotank, 290; Pender, 215; Perquimans, 315; Pitt, 334; Robeson, 287; Sampson, 286; Scotland, 327; Tyrell, 330 Washington, 280; Wayne, 305, and Wilson,

Alamance, 165; Alexander, 230; Anson, 183; Cabarrus, 258; Catawba, 224; Chatham, 220; Cleveland, Davidson, 130; Davie, 180; Durham, 145; Franklin, 148; Gaston, 218; Granville, 128; Iredell, 221; Lee, 274; Lincoln, 280; Mecklenburg, 257; Montgomery, 220; Moore; 215; Orange, 194; Polk, 265; Randolph, 202: Richmond, 170; Rowan, 251; Rutherford, 240; Stanley, 215; Union, Vance, 216; Wake, 237; and Warren, 189 pounds per acre.

100 Distilleries Captured in Month. According to the monthly report of R. A. Kohloss of Salisbury, state prohibition director, for November, 101 distilleries, fully equipped and ready to run off thousands of gallons of Christmas liquor have been de-

stroyed. At one place in Wilkes county a dozen officers captured 78,000 galons of beer, with 144 fermenters, 58 bushels of meal and 52 gallons of

whiskey. Stills captured without equipment, 17; still worms, 25; liquor, 753 gallons; 93,930 gallons fermenters, 1,025; -t wine and cider, 1,400 gallons; property destroyed, \$30,225; penalties and taxes, \$18,530; proceeds from sale of property, \$42,758.

Civil Service Examinations.

Washington.-The civil service commission announced that examinations will be held January 17 for filling the offices at Asheville and High Point. They pay salaries of \$3,800 and \$3,300,

Mundy Will Have to Serve. Among the opinions filed before the adjournment of the fall term of the

supreme court was the finding of no error in the cose of the State against Mundy of Mecklenburg.

Mundy, who is a resident of Huntersville township, was found guilty of having a still in operation on his land by the superior court in session last spring and was sentenced to serve four months on the county roads. An appeal was filed and the and the consciousness of having conjudgment of the court sustained by tributed something to the public the supreme court.

Sold on Co-operative Plan.

Simultaneously with receipt of definite assurance that this year's crop of burley tobacco in Kentucky and other states will be marketed on the co-op- 1920. A census bureau report shows perative plan, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, chairman of the organization committee of the Tobacco Growers' association of per hundred thousand population, North Carolina, Virginia and South compared with 80.5 per cent for 1919.
Carolina, issued a formal statement The North Carolina rate for whites declaring that the success of the "signup" campaign in the three states which will close on January 1, is as-aured.

New Nurses in North Carolina

Special from Salisbury .- At the re cent meeting of the board of examiners of trained nurses of North Carolina certificates of registration to nurse professionally in North Carolina, were issued to 113 applicants, 94 by examination and 19 through reciprocity or recognition

On examination the highest averages were made by the following young ladies. Miss Dewey Culp, graduate of Pryor hospital, Chester, S. C., 96.8; Miss Gretchen Fliegenschuh, of the Army School of Nursing, 96.67; Miss Mary Irene Covington, of Columbia hospital, Columbia, S. C., 95-33 1-3; Miss Margaret Kelly McQueen, Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte, 95.23; Miss Martha Ethel Whitener, Army School of Nursing, 94.36; Miss Reba Davis, Watts hospital, Durham, 94.26; Miss Mary Naomi Woods, Presbyterian hospital, Charlotte; Miss Thelma Sherrill, St. Peter's hospital, Charlotte; Miss Annie Laurie Yoder; Meriwether hospital, Asheville, and Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Wallace, of the Missouri Baptist hospital. These made averages of more than 92.

The names of those passing the ex-

aminations follow: Mrs. Sadie Davis Anderson, Edith Coutts Bain, Minnie Sue Baker, Leckie R. Ballard, Marilda Benfield, Kathryn Caroline Bernard, Marion B. Bethune, Willie C. Blakeney, Mary Ellen Bostain, Marinda Bradley, Annie Louise Brown, Iva Lee Carpenter, Irene Alice Carson, Alma G. Clarke, Maggie Lee Cole, Mary Irene Covington, Sarah Creed, Dorris May Crook, Dewey Dunlap Culp, Grace E. Curlee, Edna Cuthbertson, Rabe Alice Davis, Mollie Perry Faircloth, Annie Ruth Fant, Bessie Fesperman, Gretchen Fiegenschuh, Mrs. Anna G. Francis, Enoree, A. Glass, Netta Evelyn Godwin, Sarah rGiffith Hardie, Willie Louise Harkey, Ada Estelle Harris, Beatrice Alberta Hord, Mary Lou Hunter, Naomi Vir ginia Ingram, Ella Jones, Eunice Jones, Ida Verna Jones, Mamie E. Jones, Ef fie Gray Keter, Rachel Kellum, Sister Martha Kennedy, Alma Kerman, Lil lie Marie Lowder, Mary Levada Lineberger, Lola Vivian Light, Annie James Leftwich, Ora Chalmers Matthews. Kate Howard Meader, Agnes Elizabeth Messer, Mrs. Maude Gasele Miller, Ethel Pearl Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Minnis, M. Louise McCormick, Margaret T. McLaurin, Minnie Grey McLemore, Margaret Kelly McQueen, Ivie M. Nail, Lackkye Odell, Nanney Prilmon, Chloe Philmon, Blanch Powell Dorothy Riddle, Mildred Robert son, Amelia Robertson, Margaret Reid Robertson, Mary Grey Robertson, Lizzie Elizabeth Russell, Alice K. Schalken, Martha Alma Scoggin, Aida May Self, Thelma Sherrill, V. Jean Sherrill, Eula Abigail Shover, Mary Lee Smith, Olive W. Smith, Bernice Ethel Stewart, Mrs. Sadie Ray Strickland, Mrs. Mae Spencer Surles. Elizabeth Tarleton, Eloise Hayne Thomp son, Nancy Jarvis Vestal. Dorothy Elizabeth Wallace, Fannie M. Webb, Ruth Wells, Martha Ethel Whitner, Margaret Blount Wilkins. Lois Wil-Rosa J. Wood, Mary Naomi Woods, Annie Laurie Yoder and M. J. Haynes Ware, Arrena G. Yarber, the

last two negroes. The following certificates were sued through riciprocity or recogni-tion: Alma G. Albrecht, Mary M. Anderson, Dorothy L. Faucett, Ann K. Lewis, Mrs. Ethel Watkins Mason, Bessie D. Milholland, Sallie Lee Overton, Mrs. Lillian D. Royer, Martha A. Sanford, Mary Elizabeth Sears, Bessie Sellars, Harriet J Sherman, Alma ofit Stride, Gussie W. Williams and

Chairman Democratic Committee. J. D. Norwood, Salisbury banker and manufacturer, was elected chairman of the democratic state executive committee, succeeding Thomas D. Warren of New Bern, who has held the position for the last eight years.

The committee accepted the resignation of Mr. Warren after adopting resolutions extending the thanks of the committee for his services. Aside from the election of his successor and the election of W. A. Graham, Jr., of Lincoln county, as a member of the committee to succeed the late Edgar Love, no business matters of importance were handled by the committeemen, the session lasting only about

The executive committee passed a resolution of regret for the death of former Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, and endorsed the Woodrow Wilson foundation.

In a brief address following the tendering of his resignation, Mr. Warren expressed appreciation for the opportunity of serving his party as its

leader for eight years. He declared that it is no crime to be active in politics and appealed to the young men and women of the state to dvote a part of their "time and energy to the unselfish service of the democratic party. Their reward will be the good that will come to others good."

Tew Deaths From Cancer in Carolina. Washington — The Carolinas have the distinction of being among the lowest in the rate of deaths from cancer and other malignant tumors in that the death rate from these diseases for the United States was 83.4 The North Carolina rate for whites was 51.1 and colored 44.5; South Car olina, was 51.9 and colored 38.5. Mis sissippi had the lowest rate for whites

Reorganization of the U.S. Bureau of Education on University Lines

By JOHN T. TIGERT, U. S. Commissioner of Education.



Under the administration of my predecessor, Dr. P. P. Claxton, the activities of the workers in the United States bureau of education were very larely directed by the commissioner personally. Dr. Claxton's experience before and during his ten years in the commissionership gave him a knowledge of education and its technic which, perhaps, no other man in America could have. In attempting to assume the duties which he had been discharging I found it impossible to carry on the activities of the bureau as he had done. It became necessary for me to effect some kind of reorganization. I find that the bureau, in attempting to dis-

charge its functions, has been undertaking a considerable variety of activities, which may be divided roughly into two main classes: First, the activities of the more or less routine character, which I have termed 'stated" or "continuing activities"; and, second, the activities of highly trained experts in various fields of education, whom I have designated the technical staff.

There are seven divisions of those activities which I have termed continuing or stated activities. They have all been placed under the general direction of the chief clerk, Lewis A. Kalbach, who has served most efficiently in the bureau for more than thirty-four years.

To provide for more definite correlation of the activities of the technical staff, and in order to increase the effectiveness of our work by promoting co-operation throughout the bureau, it seemed to me advisable to bring all the activities of the bureau, and more especially of the technical staff, under the review of a general advisory body, corresponding roughly to the council of deans or similar advisory bodies which exist in colleges

I have, therefore, appointed such an advisory council, composed of the heads of the various research divisions, together with the chief clerk, and I have made Dr. W. T. Bawden chairman, who has been designated assistant to the commissioner.

Final administrative authority with reference to the activities of the oureau and the executive power are exercised by the commissioner.

Is Woman to Sit Around Idle Because Society Forbids Her to Work?

By FANNIE HURST, in New York Herald.

Shall a woman work? I thought that this question had long since been decided. It seems to me that work isn't a matter of sex or matrimonial state; it is the contribution that the worker makes to society and the self-expression which he or she finds in that work. And this applies just as much to married women as to unmarried women or to men, for that matter.

A woman owes it to herself and to society to seek what is for her the highest self-expression. And whether she does this by taking care of her husband and children alone, combining the home with a job outside, or doing just a job in the industrial or business world, must be a matter for her to decide. Certainly, if we are to begradge this to a woman, we are reverting to the Dark Ages.

Very few modern homes are sufficient to occupy the entire mind and time of a woman. And is a woman to sit around idle, with half of her abilities stagnant, just because society forbids her to work because she doesn't have to support herself?

To Decrease the Automobile Accidents at Railroad Grade Crossings

By C. W. GALLOWAY, Vice-Pres't Bultimore & Ohio.

It is now necessary for engineers to consider all construction from the standpoint of safe operation. With each recurring year the increase in the number of automobiles and the growing carelessness of the drivers make it very important that we devote some extraordinary effort to lessen accidents at grade crossings. We are confronted with the fact that there are 10,000,000 motor vehicles now in use in the United States.

When we inaugurated the observation plan, we found that 84 percent of automobiles failed to take proper precautions when crossing our tracks. In the three months of November, Deember, 1919, January, 1920, we made 1,933 observations, and there was a total of 484 failures to take safety precontions, or 25 per cent. During the year of 1920 we extended our observations. In the twelve months of that year there were 49,665 observations with 8,236 failures, or 16 per cent.

In 1921 our observers became even more active, and in the first six months of this year there were 248,988 observations made, and the failures reached only 8,775, or 31/2 per cent.

The Academic Lawyer Has Done Much to Discredit the Profession

By ROGER SHERMAN, Vice-Pres't Ill. State Bar Ass'n.

The academic lawyer has done as much -if not more-to discredit the profession as the dishonest practitioner. Trying a case as an abstract, intellectual proposition usually results in failure. Advising on a business question from the purely academic point of view generally spells disaster. if the advice is followed by the client. Most of us need more business sense and less erudition in handling the affairs of ourselves and our clients.

As we well know, some lawyers have developed a genius at mixing things up, merely because they are ignorant of business and business principles. They can introduce so many fanciful and imaginary complications into a simple real estate deal that they frighten the seller out of selling and the buyer out of buying. Both become satisfied that the law is a mantrap, the lawyers being the trappers and the clients the trapped.

To regain and to hold his place in the business world the lawyer must learn business methods and adopt in large measure the business point of view. Otherwise he will be passed by as being too impracticable

If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at opec drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medigine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recognized to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, foy in almost every case it shows excellent results as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

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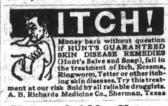
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