

**ANNUAL GINNING REPORT.**

Director of Census Gives Statement of Cotton Ginned in North Carolina Prior to December 13.

Director Sam L. Rogers, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned by counties in North Carolina, for the crops of 1919 and 1918.

Quantities are in running bales, counting round as half bales. Linters are not included.

In this report Robeson county's total for 1918 is given as 54,854 bales, and for 1919 as 60,775. The report by counties follows:

County	1919.	1918.
The State	755,963	717,405
Alexander	1,454	1,167
Alamance	696	650
Anson	28,581	23,120
Beaufort	10,701	9,543
Bertie	9,812	9,746
Bladen	10,681	9,154
Cabarrus	11,639	9,589
Camden	2,752	1,829
Catawba	7,116	6,855
Chatham	6,466	6,440
Chowan	4,728	4,271
Cleveland	25,105	21,797
Columbus	8,060	7,170
Craven	6,116	4,826
Cumberland	19,974	17,512
Davidson	1,356	1,279
Davie	1,419	1,448
Duplin	11,352	11,377
Durham	276	496
Edgecombe	22,998	26,435
Franklin	10,505	13,057
Gaston	8,496	7,034
Gates	3,737	3,843
Granville	554	828
Greene	8,100	8,019
Halifax	22,927	27,601
Harnett	26,000	23,601
Hertford	3,028	3,495
Hoke	15,949	15,224
Iredell	10,217	9,299
Johnston	42,720	40,537
Jones	5,766	4,832
Lee	6,530	5,845
Lenoir	10,557	11,715
Lincoln	6,611	5,810
Martin	15,422	7,995
Mecklenburg	23,481	19,769
Montgomery	5,285	4,222
Moore	3,101	3,158
Nash	20,023	20,032
Northampton	13,814	15,693
Onslow	5,278	4,734
Orange	904	927
Pamlico	5,677	4,182
Pasquotank	3,753	2,444
Pender	3,559	2,902
Perquimans	5,507	4,008
Pitt	16,871	20,311
Randolph	634	647
Richmond	17,671	13,597
Robeson	60,775	54,854
Rowan	7,383	6,401
Rutherford	9,178	8,387
Sampson	26,757	23,057
Scotland	34,979	29,893
Stanley	6,495	4,944
Tyrrell	1,082	789
Union	27,476	20,994

Vance ..... 4,223 4,365  
 Wake ..... 17,159 18,904  
 Warren ..... 7,453 9,072  
 Washington ..... 3,423 2,851  
 Wayne ..... 22,733 27,552  
 Wilson ..... 17,895 21,241  
 All other ..... 5,093 4,036

**SEEN AND HEARD**  
(BY HAPPY JACK.)

A Robeson tenant was working a share crop, he to receive two-thirds of the crop and the landlord one-third. The tenant asked the landlord how to divide the corn when harvest came around. "Take two loads to your house and one to my house", was the answer. Time passed and the landlord had seen no corn. He at last asked the tenant where his corn was. The tenant advised the landlord that he did as he had told him and as he only made two loads of corn he had none left after taking the two loads to his house. In other words, he only made the two-thirds.

It was during the dry Christmas season of 1919 that a man offered a mule for a quart of whiskey. "Did he mean it?", you ask. Why, sure he meant it. Of course the mule had seen younger days, but he is still capable of pulling the plow.

A Robeson young man was at college when his mother sent him a Bible. In order to learn if her boy read the bible she placed a \$5 bill in it. The young man says he was dead broke upon several occasions before he found the money.

Speaking of the sugar shortage and sugar in her coffee, I heard one old-timer say that it did not bother her, for she liked her coffee bare-footed.

I recently heard two colored men airing their ideas of taking a trip on an airplane. One of the darkies (both old men) said he had the nerve to "go up" because he would be nearer heaven. "Never mind," said the other, "nerve ain't gwine ter git you in."

A farmer who lives near Lumberton (you know him) owed a Lumberton druggist a bill for some medicine. He brought a load of wood to the druggist to pay for the medicine. After the wood had been unloaded the druggist found that he had made a poor trade. Later he informed the farmer that it was a sorry load of wood he brought him. "That was sorry medicine you sold me," replied the farmer.

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Correspondence of The Robesonian. Laurinburg, Jan. 7.—Mr. D. J. McCormick of Rowland and Miss Sallie Elliott of Laurinburg were married tonight at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. Mr. Craig, pastor of the Laurinburg Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The marriage was very quiet, only a few friends of the family being present. Immediately after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCormick left for Rowland.

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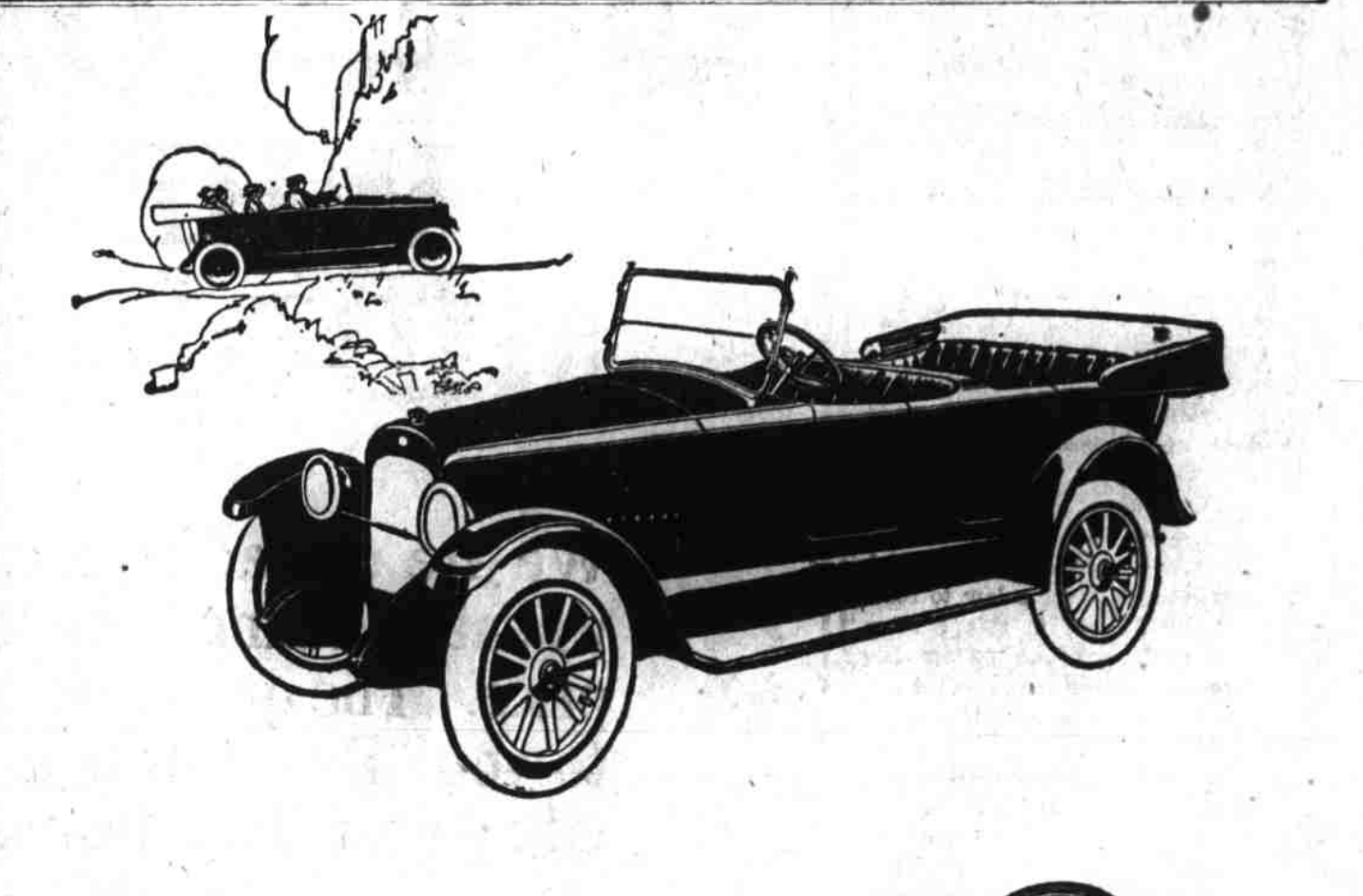
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