

ONE MOTOR CAR TO EVERY 128 FEET OF STATE ROADS.

State's Investment in Automotive Transportation \$345,000,000 Against \$231,000,000 Valuation On Railroads—Tremendous Growth in Automobile Industry During Past 17 Years.

Raleigh News and Observer. North Carolina has \$231,000,000 invested in railroads and \$345,000,000 in automotive transportation.

In 17 years since the first automobile was brought to North Carolina the industry has grown until it dominates the field of passenger transportation.

For every 128 feet of road in the State highway system there is a motor vehicle licensed to operate.

Included in the valuation of the railroads is every item of real and personal property, right of way, road bed, rolling stock, shop equipment, etc.

In addition to the State road system, not included in the valuation, are approximately 47,500 miles of private and county roads, and city streets.

Seventeen years ago the State had less than 100 automobiles and less than \$100,000 invested in them.

"It is a problem to know where we are going to put next year's automobiles," State Highway Commissioner Frank Page remarked recently.

The growing congestion of automobile traffic on the highways, particularly in the neighborhood of large cities, has brought a problem that has not yet been solved.

Considered from an economic status, the growth of automobile transportation has struck a heavy blow at the short line railroad, and seriously crippled through traffic.

Highway census figures place the average daily automobile passenger traffic between Raleigh and Fayetteville at 50 passengers, with a running time of two hours.

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FROM VACATION TO SCHOOL.

(From Bureau of Education) When school opens in the fall, rural children that have been playing or working out of doors should be watched rather carefully.

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be advised to eat less heartily of strong foods during the first two weeks of school so that the physical machine, considerably slowed down as it is, may have a chance to adjust itself.

Moreover, the first assembling of large numbers of children from different homes may mean bringing in the germs of colds, measles, scarlet fever or other diseases.

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Sale of Town Property For Unpaid Taxes 1922

Table listing real estate in the Town of Lumberton for sale due to unpaid taxes for 1922. Includes names like R. O. Edmonds, Mrs. Fannie M. Prevatt, A. M. West, Addie Avery Estate, John and Edna McLaurin, Charles McLaurin, Isabelle Croom.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND. Under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned commissioners, by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Robeson County, rendered in the proceedings entitled "Scotfield McNeill et al. vs. Andrew J. McNeill et al.", we will, on Monday, the 8th day of October, 1923, at twelve o'clock Noon, offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described lands, to-wit: Lying and being in Burnt Swamp Township, Robeson County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Calvin Locklear, lands of W. E. McNeill and others, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake in Calvin Locklear's line the lower south corner of the Daniel Smith 100 acres, and runs as that survey north 70 west 33.50 chains to a stake; thence north 20 east 18.50 chains to a stake; thence south 70 east 18.50 chains to a stake, Calvin Locklear's corner; thence as his line south 20 west to the beginning containing 18 acres. Sec. deed dated December 14th, 1908, from John M. Buie to Alexander McNeill, recorded in Book 6-D, page 381, et seq. in office of Register of Deeds of Robeson County.

SALE OF AN AUTOMOBILE USED IN TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUOR. Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred by Section 3408, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and the other acts supplemental thereto, and amendatory thereof, the undersigned Sheriff of Robeson County will on Monday, the first day of October, 1923, at 12 o'clock Noon, at the Courthouse door in the Town of Lumberton, N. C. offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described personal property, to-wit: 1-Seven Passenger 1918 Model Packard Touring Car, No. 158161. Being the same car found in the possession of Hyman Mendeloff and being used in the transportation of intoxicating liquors, the said Hyman Mendeloff having been arrested and convicted in the Court of W. B. Ivey, Recorder, Lumberton, N. C. on the charge of transporting intoxicating liquors in the above described automobile. This, the 21st day of August, 1923. E. R. LEWIS, Sheriff of Robeson County. Johnson & Johnson Attorneys for the Sheriff 8-30-4 Thurs