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The War in Brief

SUMMARY OF THE

EUROPEAN WAR

FOR ONE WEEK READ AT A GLANCE

November 16 .- The Germans have | tured more than 200,000 prisoners and had one or two minor-sometimes only quantities of guns and munitions. temporary-successes, such as the crossing of the canal and the capture which has been at the rate of fourof Dixmude, but now, according to offi- teen miles daily, has astonished milicial and other reports, while they hold tary experts. This advance has cona part of Dixmude, they are back on tinued for eighteen days. the east side of the canal and again have slackened their attacks.

decided to make a stand behind the the Servian border which they Warta River in Russian Poland for threaten to cross in an endeavor to the Russians announce that there crush Servia before Russia can come have been engagements with the Ger- to her assistance. man advance guards between that Of fighting between Turkey and river and the Vistula. It may be, the allies, reports are so contradichowever, that the mass of the Ger- tory there is no reconciliating them. man army having retired to the borders of Silesia, these engagements claims of contending armies in the were intended only to delay the Rus- eastern and western theatres of war,

tinue to push on to the Austrian fort. puted fact on land or sea. That was ress of Cracow, which is defended by the destruction of the German raider. Austrian troops under German of Emden, and the trapping of the Ger-

Fighting continues in the Caucasus between the Russians and the Turks, but with what results are not known, as both governments announce vic-

Turkey has issued a statement through Rome placing the blame for the war between the Britis hand Ottoman Empires on England who, she says, complaints of Turkey's acquisition of the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau and does not mention are equipped with new eight-inch to the river Oise, and passing foranything of her seizure of two Turkish battleships which were building in England at the outbreak of the war.

Turkey also charges that England did all she could to wreck Turkey and the Bosphorus and the coal magazines that the British guarantee of integrity at Heraclea, (Eregli), Asia Minor. could not be regarded seriously because of her opinion of Egypt.

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November 15 .- "The Germans," the French correspondent says, "had not long in which to congratulate themselves on their seizure of the mass of ruins. The appearance of French marines in a bayonet charge rapidly convinced them that the death rate would be too high if they remained. Hence Dixmude is ours again."

While the battle in West Flanders continues to hold public attention because of the desperate character of the fighting, the numbers of men engaged and the territory at stake, military men now look on East Prussia as the center of gravity of the war.

In the latter field a tremendous battle is developing. The Russians are pushing vigorously a great enveloping movement. They are engaged with the Germans along a wide curve of 150 miles from Stalluponen, in the break down the resistance of the northeast, through Goldap and Krug- French, British and Belgians. lanken which is well within the tangle of lakes down to Soldau in the south-

Maj. Zimmerman and five other German officers escaped from Tsing Tau before the surrender of that city and er, any progress necessarily must be ment of importance. have arrived in Peking according to slow, but both the allies and the Gerthe Frankfurter Zeitung.

evacuated Eastern Galicia, but, as an far. offset to this, says the Servian resistance has been broken and the Austrians have crossed the Danube, Prussian and Posen border and it is

ing his way into East Prussia and Warthe river. has taken Jahannisburg, which is on territory and several branch railways running into the interior.

The central army, which drove the ing fought between Russian and Turk-Germans back from the Vistula, has ish frontier guards in the Caucasus had only unimportant engagements or the bombardment of ports. but it is known to be pushing forward | November 10.-The German and to the borders of Posen and Silesia, Austrian armies are now on the dewhich the Germans are crossing.

the Kielce railway to the Austrian present, their efforts to break through

Cracow, whose siege is imminent. The manner in which Grand Duke French have taken the offensive. Nicholas, the Russian commander in The Belgians, holding the line chief is yielding these armies and the reaching to the coast, also have made nobility they are showing are the sub- progress.

There is a steady flow of recruits for of the airmen and likewise with the Kitchener's army and it is expected artillery. that with the territorials who number | The Austrians apparently have sent 600,000, England before long will have stronger forces against Servia and through special sermons and other extended through sermons and other extended through sermons are special sermons and through sermons are special sermons and through

but all the officers and crew were the Servian plans there. saved. The Germans have resumed in the near East, but Turkey is being their attack on the allied line be- attacked in isolated spots by the Rustween the coast and the Lye river, sians and British. The Turks also are and while the French claim generally apparently coming very close to war in great number is shown by the fact various states marked the national to have held their positions the Ger- with Greece, the situation having been

guinary fighting of the war. The Germans, according to Petro- er Bulgaria nor Rumania has yet grad dispatches, have suffered a more made any move. serious defeat on the East Prussian | The Union defense forces continue border than official statements have to round up the rebels in South Africa. disclosed. Advices from the Russian In Orange Free State, several small

The Russian advance in Poland

In Galicia the Russians continue to push the Austrians back, but the Aus-The Germans after all seem to have trians are having their revenge along

November 12. - Widely different especially concerning the West Fland-Further south the Russians con- ers situation, left but one big undisman cruiser, Koenigsberg, the latter in a palm-lined East African river under circumstances which read as though they were taken from Steven-

> According to the latest casulty list published in Vienna 867 hussars bein the fighting around Lille, France.

A Central News dispatch from Vienna says that preparations are being mysl. It is reported that the Russians French guns.

An Exchange Telegram dispatch from Constantinople says Russian cruisers have bombarded the forts in The Turkish fleet sailed out against favorable weather has impeded their the Russians, but soon withdrew.

the war, what stood out boldest was Germany's reported threat to cut off | the destroyed village a death trap.

November 11.-The Germans have to the coast of France and were re- move them. pulsed after the most severe fighting

where the Russians have set their feet on German territory, the Germans are said to be still sending reinforce state of defense and civilians are

mans express satisfaction with the Vienna admits the Austrians have way in which the battle has gone thus

In the East the Russian advance guards are fighting on both the East under General Rennenkampff is fight- which they had prepared along the to pneumonia.

According to a German report, the the railway from Lyck to Soldau, both Russains have suffered a reverse on of which towns already are in Russian | the East Prussian frontier where they hands. This gives to Russia the con- lost 4,000 men and some machine trol of an important railway line guns, but of the fighting elsewhere which skirts the frontier in German in this region Berlin says nothing.

in the near East, the engagements be-

fensive both on the East and West. frontier and is within a few miles of the allied lines around Ypres. in Belgium, where the British and

ject of admiration by military men

The fighting was carried on in a fog, which interefered with the work

an army of 2,000,000 men. New arm- have driven the Serbs out of Slavonia. to free themselves from Turkish rule, ton government allowed its orders to ercises on the last Sunday in Novemies also are being organized in India. Of what is going on in Boshnia, which November 13.-The British tor- the Servians and Montengrins invadpedo gunboat Niger has been tor- ed almost to the capital, Sarajevo, Herzegovnia and were at one time November 23. The American expedipedoed by a submarine in the Downs nothing has been disclosed for weeks, according to an official announce- but operations against their northern Sarajevo, are now back in their own bark on that date for Galveston and ment tonight. The Niger foundered border might have had an effect on

Nothing of moment has occurred mans have captured Dixmude, center | aggravatet by the sinking of a Greek | of some of the fiercest and most san- steamer by the Turks and the threatening of Greeks in Asia Minor. Neith-

capital today say that in the recent commanders have been looting towns fighting there the Russians have cap- and damaging railways.

EXCESSIVE RAINS: LITTLE FIGHT-ING OF COSEQUENCE OCCURS IN FLANDERS.

Nothing Official Comes From Dixmude, Both Germans and Allies Claiming Success.

London.-After four weeks of most desperate fighting, there is a lull in the battle in Flanders.

the men in the trenches, as the artilby a severe November storm. In some parts of England the storm has become a blizzard. On the sea

wind and rain For the most part the opposing armies have been content to shell each other at long ranges, but the Gerhave made several attacks around Ypres, which according to the French general staff, have been re-

pulsed with heavy losses. It is not believed that the Germans have any intention of giving up their attempt to reach the French coast, and the Allies are making elaborate longing to noble families were killed | preparations to block any further advance in force.

Extensive defense works have been erected along the Yser Canal, and rushed for the second siege of Prze the French armies are holding that line from the Belgian border south ward approach works which place them in a better position for either defnse or offense.

The Germans report that they have taken a few hundred British and French prisoners, but that the unprogress. Concerning Dixmude the Aside from the military aspects of public must rely on unofficial reports. It is said the Germans are finding

food the United States is sending to They have been unable to debouch Belgium if the Belgians did not re- from it in the day time, as all the turn to their cities and make an ef. approaches are commanded by the fort to resume their normal occupa- Allies' guns, and night attacks have met with disaster The fact is apparent that neither

renewed their offensive in the vicin- side has made any significant adity of Ypres and Dixmude where they vance, both being so well trenched tried to break through the allies' lines | that neither artillery nor infantry can The Germans are turning Belgium

into a fortress, which means that if Despite reverses the Austro-German | they do not succeed in advancing they armies have suffered in the East intend to be prepared to winter there. The whole coast from Ostend to the Dutch border has been placed in a

ments to the West in an endeavor to rigorously excluded from that area. A battle of some propotrions is going on between the Russians and There has been no decisive action Turks at Koprukeui, in the Caucasus, along the whole front, but each side the result of which may have a is making gains which may count marked bearing on the war in that when the crisis is at hand. With the part of the world. Elsewhere in the tremendous forces opposing each oth | Near East, there has been no engage-

LORD ROBERTS IS DEAD.

Englands Most Popular Soldier Succumbs to Pneumonia.

London.-The dath of Field Marshal Lord Roberts has been officially andriving the Servians back into their believed that the Germans have given nounced. Lord Roberts died in up their first pian of resisting the France, where he had been visiting November 14.—The Russian army Russian advance on the positions the Indian troops. His death was due

The news of the death of Field Marshal Roberts was received by telegraph from Field Marshal Sir John

A telegram from Sir John French appraised Earl Kitchener, Secretary of state for war, of the death of Eng-There have been no developments land's great soldier, in the following

> "I deeply regret to tell you that Lord Roberts died this (Saturday)

evening. Field Mahshal Roberts, who was colonel in chief of the Indian troops, had gone to France to greet them. The Russian left wing has followed They have given up, at least for the Soon after his arrival he became seriously ill. He suffered from a sever chill and pneumonia rapidly de | ago. veloped. His great age, 82 years, mitigated against his recovery, the crisis in the disease coming quickly.

Situation in the East.

England, it is announced, has no intention of undertaking any military

stubborn resistance to the Austrians. out their own destiny.

The Scandinavian countries and Holland are much exercised over the sowing of mines where they endanger neutral vessels. That the mines are that dozens are being driven to the Dutch coast.

Premier Asquith in the House of of importance to neutral countries and it is understood the Premier will make a statement regarding the sowing of treatment of shipments of oil.

WOMEN WILL WORK FOR COLD MONTHS FOR NATIONAL VOTE

SUFFRAGE CONVENTION RE-SOLVES TO ASK CONGRESS FOR SPECIAL LAW.

Speakers From Various Parts of Country Address Mass Meeting. Secretary Not Member of Board.

Nashville, Tenn.-Further broadening of the scope of legislative work of the National American Woman Suf-Little relief, however, has come for frage Association for the coming year was decided upon when the convention lery and rifle fire has been replaced of the organization here adopted a resolution in directing its congressional committee to work for a federal statute giving women in all states a heavy gale rages, and the battle- the right to vote for members of confields are getting their full share of gress, United States senators and presidental electors.

The delegates claimed that congress has the power to pass a law permitting women to vote for the officials mentioned undeh that clause of the fourteenth amendment to the Federal constitution, which says:

"No state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States."

The conventions tabled an amendment in the constitution to limit the tenure of office of the president to two consecutive years and defeated to any salaried official of the assocition. It was declared to be the sense of the convention that the executive secretary shall not be a member of the board. ,

At the mass meeting addresses on delivered by leaders in the suffrage movement from various parts of the country. Among the speakers were Miss Alice Stone Blackwell of Massa-Chicago; Mrs. Raymond Brown, of New York; Miss Hannah Patterson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Maud Wood Park of Boston.

USE LESS AND EXPORT LESS.

Great Reduction of Shipping of Cotton and Mills Also Take Place. Washington. - The American cotton spinners used less cotton during for their labor at Whitney there must the first three months of the cotton | now be taken only stock in the sevyear than they did in the same pe- eral railroad enterprises for the labor riod last year; exports during Octo- expended on each. ber were less than one-third of what they were a year ago and almost a million bales more were in the hands of manufacturers and in warehouses at the end of October than there were last year at that time. This summarized briefly the effect of the European war on the American cotton in-

reau's October cotton consumption and distribution report. The United Kingdom during October increased its takings of American cotton 232,065 bales having been exported to it. Germany received no American cotton, while France took 22,302 bales, the first it had received

dustry as disclosed by the census bu-

since the beginning of the war. Cotton consumed during October was 451,841 bales, exclusive of linters, compared with 511,923 in October last

Consumption for the three months ending October 31 was 1,259,715 bales against 1,386,708 last year.

Cotton on hand October 21 in manuago, and in independent warehouses 3,780,036 compared with 2,509,658 a

Exports were 497.180 bales against 1,517,838 last year, and for the three months 641,168 against 2,705,322 a

Imports were 12,512 bales against 5,569 last year and for the three months 54,554 against 20,803 a year

Cotton spindles active numbered 30,651,946 against 30,855,360 a year ago.

Vera Cruz Orders Unchanged. Washington.-While awaiting official confirmation of a report from or war operations in Arabia, except Mexico that a truce had been arranged for protection of Aragian interests by leaders of the Carranza and Aguas the observance of the last week in a number of western North Carolina and quantity of the oysters being against Turkey or other aggression, or | Calientes factions, claimants to con- | November as Tuberculosis Week and | towns, declares with great enthusiasm | 'caught in the Newbern waters have The Servians and Montenegrins Gen. Funston to stand and Vera Cruz who started out to invade Bosnia and | will be returned to Mexican control approaching the Bosnian capital of tionary force at Vera Cruz will emterritory, and they are offering a the Mexican factions be left to work

> Women Celebrate Victories. Atlanta, Ga.-Celebration of prohi-

bition and suffrage victories in the Temperance Union. Delegates from Sir Gilbert Parker will question the commonwealths in which success tion, said ot bear the signatures of 5,-000,000 people was displayed. The paper on which the names were writthe next session of congress.

SQUAD RELEASED FROM WHIT-NEY DEVELOPMENT DIVIDED AMONG ROADS.

TURKS AND RUSSIANS GRIP MANY SPEECHES ARE MADE LATE STATE CAPITOL NEWS

Review of the Latest News Gathered Over North Carolina.

The big squad of state convicts averaging from 200 to 220 that have been hired out by the state prison's management at \$1.50 to \$1.75 a day on the Whitney development work are to be returned to the prison at once and will be distributed among several of the railroad and turnpike construction enterprises that are receiving aid through this prison labor in exchange for stock in the roads. To this end the council of state in special session recently directed Supt. J. S. Mann of the prison to distribute these convicts between the Bat Cav-Turnpike, the Watauga & Yadkin Valley and the Elkin & Alleghany Railroads as he may find most ex-

This action followed a formal notice from the contractors that the use of the convicts would be discontinued now in the work.

The distribution of these convicts that have been working at Whitney among the railroad enterprises of the & Alleghany and the Pat Cave Turn- on all notes for borrowed money and pike will mean very much more rapid on deeds conveying lands. progress for construction work of each, although it will mean that in the place of the cash revenue received

near Slick Rock Creek and for years vis, Davidson, no error. each state has imposed taxes on the lands.

the court's decision, said that after who is visiting in the city, presented careful consideration of all the argu- to Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes ments and the evidence, including the of the State Historical Commission usual amount of conflicting expert the sword and spurs of her father, testimony the court found the line to Gen. J. Johnston Pettigrew, which be as claimed by North Carolina.

States is the only court that has juris- by South Carolina for the Confederate diction in a controversy between two Army. state, and this suit was brought to facturing establishments was 713,407 the Supreme Court of the United Stork at Governor's Mansion. bales compared with 1,032,015 a year | States by Attorney General Bickett | about five years ago.

taken, and this was done at many Locke Craig, Jr., upon whose arrival points, both in North Carolina and Governor Craig is being showered Tennessee.

The evidence covered about 2,000 pages of printed matter with some 50 odd maps.

The property in controversy is estimated to be worth something over State Board of Health has taken am-\$2,000,000, and the people of North ple precautions to do everything pos-Carolina will be gratified that the con- sible to prevent as much of the dis- and Dumb School, were run over and tention of the state with respect to agreeable part of winter and as much instantly killed a few days ago by this property, has been sustained at of the dangers of cold and winter afevery point.

Observe Tuberculosis Week. The State Department of Health is ber in all the churches in the state. much larger proportions in other sec- by the local dealers. The department has written all the tions of the state "skinned a mile" on pastors, urging that they have ser- street and other internal improve- merchants of Greensboro voted themmons on tuberculosis and giving ments. He was especially pleased selves in favor of a cotton exhibition appropriate data on which they can with the extensive street paving and to be held in the city at an early build these dicourses and impress other improvements and special light- date. December 10 will probably be their people on this subject.

Leaf Tobacco Sales for October.

The report of leaf tobacco sales of the North Carolina markets issued by convention of the Women's Christian the state department of agriculutre Winston-Salem fourth, with 4,573,138. help in the marketing of beef.

Blame New Rates for Receivership. Supt. J. S. Mann of the State's Prison was unable to say what effect the receivership for the Watauga & Yadkin Railroad as a part of the properties being developed by the Grandin Lumber Company will have on the work of state convicts in the construction of this read. The work by the convicts is in compliance with legislative mandate, the state providing for the convicts and taking stock in the railroad as compensation, the railroad company merely providing the camp, quarters and tools used. Thirty-eight additional convicts were sent there from the 220 turned

back on the state by the company developing the power plant at Whitney on the Yadkin River, for which the prison management was receiving Around the State Capitol That \$1.50 a day. This makes a squad of Will Be of Interest to Our Readers | 50 working convicts that the state has at work on the Watauga & Yadkin. There was much comment in state offices on the fact that the management of the Watauga & Yadkin River Railroad charges up to the effect of the Justice interstate freght rate act the disaster that has come upon the road, alleging that the long and short haul clause cut them out of half the business theretofore enjoyed and put

> the credit of short-line roads generally in this state "on the blink." The recievership was created in Asheville by Judge Boyd of the United States Court. Officers of practically all the short line roads in the state, it will be recalled, have a special legislative committee at work in preparation for a vigorous demand to be made on the next legislature for relief from various effects of the Justice act.

\$100,000 in War Revenue Stamps. Collector of Internal Revenue J. W. Bailey has ordered \$100,000 in war the result apparent now. Against the revenue stamps as a starter for be- tax amendment which was No. 7 in at once as conditions had developed ginning the collection of these spe- the list there was a vote of 32.884 for an amendment which would have de that made it impracticable to use the chal taxes December 1. And it is stat- and 45,036 against. nied a place on the national board convict labor further in this work. ed in the revenue headquarters here While it is conceded that the Euro- that there is every indication that this pean war conditions have had the ef- war revenue will run considerably in fect of necessitating curtailment of excess of all other annual revenues planning for its next biennial conventhe work, the development being heretofore collected in this state. A tion, which will convene in Raleigh largely through French capital, it is special feature of the situation, too, Wednesday, three p. m., January 13th, also explained that the work at Whit- is that in all cases where those liable state and national campaigns were ney has reached the state of de- for these war taxes fail to make their 14th. The executive committee has velopment that convict labor would returns by December 1 there is a now come in competition with free la- provision that they must pay a penalty | central committee to provide the probor and the prison management does of 50 per cent in addition to the regunot care to stand for such competi- lar tax. The war revenue taxes cover chusetts; Mrs. Antionette Funk, of tion. Masons and stone workers are a wide scope of subjects that are nuunderstood to be largely necessary merous in this state. There is the tax on capital and surplus of all banks, tax on all dealers in manufactured and smoking tobacco, taxes on numerous lines of drug stocks, taxes Watauga & Yadkin Valley, the Elkin on all billiard and pool tables, taxes

> Supreme Court Decides 13 Appeals. The full list of opinions follows: Hedrick vs. Western Union Telegraph Company, Forsyth, no error; Salisbury vs. State Hospital, Wake, af- at Whiteville. firmed; Boushall vs. Myatt, Wake, new trial; Ferebee vs. Norfolk Southern, Wake, no error; Gilbert vs. North Carolina Wins Boundary Suit. | Shingle Company, Brunswick, appeal Washington.-The dispute between dimissed; Horner School vs. Rogers, the states of Tennessee and North Granville, new trial; Hayes vs. Wrenn, Carolina over their boundary was de- Granville, no error; Pruitt vs. Southcided by the Supreme Court in favor ern Railway, Rockingham, no error; Dunnevent vs. Southern Railway, game laws in the Black Mountain sec-The dispute arose over the exact Caswell, affirmed; Oitmann vs. Wil- tion of Buncombe county. location of the state boundary as pro- liams, Orange, affirmed; Manly vs. jected by a commission in 1821. Both Abernathy, Rockingham, new trial; states laid claim to some forty thous- Hall vs. Railroad & Electric Co., Alaand acres of mountain timber land mance, reversed; State vs. W. L. Da-

Sword of Gen. J. J. Pettigrew. Justice McKenna, in announcing Miss Carolina Pettigrew of Tryon, were presented to him while he was The Supreme Court of the United commanding the first regiment raised

The stork visited the Governor's mansion a few days ago, and left a of October. The court ordered testimony to be junior Governor, a bouncing boy, with congratulations. Mrs. Craig and little son are doing well.

> Health Board is Fighting Colds. With the approach of winter the fections as possible.

Brockwell Praises Small Towns. Deputy Insurance Commissioner pressing with increasing vigor its Sherwood Brockwell, the expert fire in Caldwell county. campaign against tuberculosis through | fighter, just back from a visitation to | ing in Hickory, Newton, Statesville. the day.

Experts Will Instruct Beef Raisers. K. C. Ikeler, a graduate of the Penn State College and A. & M. Cillege of Iowa, and J. L. Brown of Kentucky, have arrived at West Raleigh and will shows 62,901,881 pounds sold during at once become associated with the October with 58,752,605 during Octo- beef industry division of the North Hamlet. was gained addressed the session. A ber, 1913. The sales first-hand for the Carolina Experiment Station. It is Commons on this and other matters petition in favor of national prohibi- farmers during the month just closed the purpose of these men to go aggregated 57,064,300 pounds. Forty-throughout the state, instructing the eight markets reported and Kinston beef raisers and advising as to what led with 7,466,027 pounds sold first the best breed is for the different lomines, the searching of neutral ves- ten weighed more than 35 pounds. It hand; Greenville second, with 6,3334,- calities. They will also visit farms sels for enemy reservists and the is planned to present the petition to 983; Wilson third, with 5,425,164; and help buy suitable cattle and also

STATE ITEMS

OF INTEREST TO ALL NORTH CAROLINA PEOPLE.

COMING EVENTS. Anson Co. Fair, Wadesboro—Nov. 18-20. State Teachers' Assembly, Charlotte—November 25-27. November 25-27.

Trinity Declamation Contest, Trinity College—November 27.

State Library and Historical Association,
Raleigh—Dec. 1-2.

N. C. Folk Lore Society, Raleigh—December 1-2.

North Carolina Community Service Week North Carolina Community Service Week,
December 3-5.
Annual Live Stock Meeting, Statesville—
January 19-21, 1915.
Tri-State Medical Association, Charleston, S. C.—Feb. 17-18, 1915.

Furniture Men Elect Officers. The Southern Furniture Manufacurers in session in Greensboro, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: J. R. Finley, of North Wilkesboro, president; C. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, and F. S. Lambeth. of Thomasville, vice-presidents; J. T. Ryan, of High Point, secretary-treasurer. An executive committee of seven was appointed and a traffic committee of three is to be named. Despite the war scare the furniture manufacturers were optimistic as to the future. About fifty concerns were represented at the gathering.

Amendments Defeated. All amendments to the state constitution have been lost. This was made certain when Mr. W. S. Wilson, secretary of the Constitutional Amendments Campaign Committee reported the total vote for and against the ten amendments in sixty-six counties of the state. The remaining thirty-three counties in the extreme east and west of the state will not materially affect

The Anti-Saloon League is now and will adjourn Thursday night, the appointed the superintendent and the

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Governor Crag delivered the principal address at the unveiling of the Confederate monument at Greenville. Guilford county has completed 16 concrete bridges.

Hendersonville will soon take a re-

ligious census of the town. The Lutheran conference will meet et Mooresville.

The sixth district Odd Fellows have just closed their convention at Wilmington. They will meet next year Hickory has selected S. C. Cromwell of Shelby for city manager.

Farmers in Eastern North Carolina declare they will decrease their cotton acreage over 50 per cent. Game Warden Thomas R. Parker was notified that H. Forney has been named as a deputy to enforce the

The observance of Community Service Week in Buncombe county next month will come to a close with a rally to be held at Asheville, at which farmers and their families of all sections of Buncombe county will be

present. Women of the state struck a telling blow for suffrage in their first conven-

tion at Charlotte. The plant of the Pure Gold Tobacco Company of Greenville, Tenn., having recently been destroyed by fire, the company has contracted with the McElwee Tobacco Company of Statesville to produce its smoking tobaccothe "Pure Gold" brand,

packages were handled by the Greensboro postoffice during first 15 days One of the most important and interesting conventions of the year to be held by the North Carolina Drainage Association at Wilson, November

Nearly eight tons of parcel post

18-19, to discuss the question of the reclamation of lands of North Caro-Claude Wade of Greensboro, age 13, and Willis Sawyer, of High Point, age 12, students of the State Deaf train 36 near Hildebran, 15 miles east

of Morganton. The Republicans will keep their headquarters open at Greensboro.

During the past 10 days the quality

In quarterly meeting recently the

On December 12, Bakersville will vote on \$25,000 road bonds. Great catches of shad are being made by fishermen off the coast near Beaufort.

The Negro State Baptist Convention held its 47th annual convention at Brunswick county has made arrangements for a farm demonstrator. Some genuine old time corn "shuck-

ings" are being pulled off around Mooresville. North Carolina was in first rank at the U. D. C. conventio nat Savannah,