

## CAR OF POULTRY IS BEING LOADED

Division of Markets and County Agent Are Loading Car on Cooperative Plan.

A carload of poultry is being loaded in Asheboro today through the cooperation of the State Division of Markets and County Farm Agent E. S. Millsaps, Jr. Cash is being paid at the car door by the Bank of Randolph which is acting as financial agent for the buyer. Whether the car will be filled is not known, but the interest in the matter is such that every indication is that it will be a successful project.

It is the intention of the county agent and the marketing division to, if this car is successfully gotten up, in the near future make another cooperative shipment of poultry and perhaps of eggs also.

This enterprise of developing the poultry industry in North Carolina by the State Division of Markets on a commercial basis has so far opened the eyes of the farmers to the new possibility in the creation of a source of steady income. The success it has met is indicated in the fact that within the past thirty days more than a quarter of a million pounds of poultry has been shipped on the cooperative plan from North Carolina. Since the first of the year 300,000 pounds have been shipped from the Eastern North Carolina counties alone.

This county takes high rank among the counties of the State in the poultry industry. In fact, the county ranks second according to the 1924 census in the number of chickens on farms. This sale should mean that a new era has dawned in the county in the matter of marketing poultry. The farmers have it to sell and buyers want the poultry. The marketing division and the county agent are bringing the market home to the farmers and the only effort needed is a little cooperation.

And this is saying nothing against the local market. Naturally, the local market can absorb just so much poultry and no more. Merchants are not interested in buying poultry on a wholesale scale for the reason that there is little money to the merchant in buying and selling poultry. The main feature they are interested in is getting enough to supply their local trade. This they will be able to do regardless of the car loads shipped out of the county.

### M. E. CHURCH MATTERS

(By W. H. Willis)  
Rev. W. F. Womble preaches Sunday evening, next, and holds our third quarterly conference.

Sunday School attendance Sunday reached a new high level. A new Methodist family came to town last week, sent six children to Sunday school, and ran the attendance up to 250.

H. B. Willis, wife and daughter came over from Lexington Sunday and visited the parsonage.

The writer has been guest for dinner recently at the homes of the following: W. S. Trickett, J. A. York, I. C. Moser, E. H. Cranford, W. H. Moring, F. E. Steed, W. J. Scarborough and Mrs. J. N. Bennett.

"Effective Preaching" will be the pastor's subject next Sunday morning.

### Dismiss Suit Against Sigman

The criminal action against F. E. Sigman, republican, former register of deeds of Davidson county, which had been referred to a referee by the court, was dismissed, it having been shown that Sigman repaid the county the \$4,000 he was charged with having taken in overpayment of re-indexing the books of the county. Mr. Sigman, formerly chairman of the Davidson county republican executive committee for years, is now postmaster at Thomasville.

### SEAGROVE ROUTE 1, NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Garner, of High Point, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Garner.

Mrs. C. B. Cox returned home Saturday after spending two weeks in High Point.

Miss Callie Bean, of Laurinburg, spent Saturday night with Miss Clarice Albright.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson and daughter, Miss Mittie, visited relatives in Asheboro Tuesday.

There will be memorial services at New Center the 4th Sunday in this month. Services will last all day. The public is invited.

## Isaac Hicks Dies At Home In Roslyn, N. Y.

Isaac Hicks, aged about 80 years, died at his home in Roslyn, N. Y., Monday, May 11th, following an illness for several years from Bright's disease. He is survived by his wife, who, before her marriage, was Miss Ida Lowe, daughter of the late Daniel Lowe, of this county. They were married in 1914 while Mr. Hicks was a resident of this county and resided at the John Ridge place near Gays Cross Road. He left the county after a few years' residence to take charge of a lumber plant at Roslyn, N. Y., which had been under the management of his brother.

Living with Mr. and Mrs. Hicks at their home in New York were Mrs. Hicks' mother, widow of the late Daniel Lowe, and a sister, Miss Ethel Lowe, another sister in Mrs. Ivy Hanes, of W. Y.

## HIGH POINT MAN HURT IN WRECK AT ULAH

Mr. Bolton Sustains Fractured Hip When His Ford Collides With a Buick.

An elderly man by the name of Bolton, whose home is in High Point, sustained a fractured hip in an automobile collision on state highway 70 in front of Ralph Whitley's garage at Ulah Sunday morning. Bolton, in a Ford touring car with his family, his son Clifton driving, collided with a Buick touring car driven by Lonnie Jordan, of Asheboro, and occupied by himself and family. None of the occupants of the two cars were injured beyond a few scratches and bruises. Both cars were badly damaged.

The Boltons were driving north enroute to their home in High Point, while Mr. Jordan was going south. Mr. Bolton was brought to Memorial hospital, Asheboro, and from there taken to his home.

## C. H. Lucas, of Union Township, Paralyzed

C. H. Lucas, farmer, and highly respected citizen of Union township, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday while working in a field on his farm. He lay in the field helpless for about four hours before he was discovered by members of his family. Latest reports are that he is resting well. His daughter was in Asheboro Tuesday to send a telegram to her brother, Rev. A. L. Lucas, at Sparta, who came yesterday to be with his father.

## Grandmother of Rev. Cothran G. Smith Dies in Birmingham

Mrs. R. E. Smith, grandmother of Rev. Cothran G. Smith, pastor of the Asheboro Presbyterian church, died Monday morning at her home in Birmingham, Ala., after an illness of several weeks' duration. Mrs. Smith was seventy-six years old and had been remarkably active for her age, having for the past nineteen years taught a Sunday school class missing only nine Sundays in that length of time.

### SEAGROVE NEWS LETTER

Dr. W. C. Wicker, of Elon College, filled his regular appointment, and Mothers' Day was also observed at the Christian church here last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Lawrence has gone to High Point where she has accepted a position with Mrs. Sheets-Fiddler, Modiste.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. A. King, May 8, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Fred Harris, of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Harris, of Forest City, visited at Mr. A. C. Harris' last week.

Prof. E. H. McCarn has gone to High Point where he has accepted a position with the Wilson Motor Co. Mrs. McCarn is visiting her father, Mr. J. E. Stout, at Shiloh, for a few weeks. They will be greatly missed here and it is hoped they will return in the near future.

Those attending church here Sunday from a distance were Mr. W. C. Garner and family, Mrs. Bertha Lowdermilk and daughter, and Mr. F. E. Auman, all of High Point; Miss Hester Stuart, of Raleigh; and Mr. Howell and Miss Lucile Johnston, of Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Walker are moving to Hemp where Mr. Walker has accepted a position.

### Appropriate Mothers' Day Program At Baptist Church

A very appropriate Mothers' Day program was rendered in the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday morning. As the pupils arrived they were presented with a flower to wear in honor of mother. At the close of the program two intermediate girls sang "My Mother's Bible". A special collection was taken for the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

At the preaching hour special seats were reserved for the mothers and the pastor spoke especially to them, paying a beautiful tribute to motherhood. He used as his subject, "Mary, the Mother of Jesus", showing that she was a typical mother.

The evening subject was "Faith, the Basic Element in Salvation".

There will be no preaching services at this church next Sunday as the pastor is attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Memphis, Tenn.

### Community Singing

There will be a community singing at Neighbors' Grove church next Saturday night, May 16th. The public is invited to attend and take part.

### Back Creek S. S. Convention

Back Creek Sunday school convention was held at Plainfield church last Sunday. All the schools in the township were represented. The reports of the delegates showed that each Sunday school in the township was making good progress.

Our county president, Mr. L. E. Smith, Jr., and other speakers made interesting talks on Sunday school work.

Everyone went back home determined to do more work for the upbuilding of the Sunday schools.

S. E. HENLEY, President.  
ETHEL A. WALKER, Sec. and Treas.

## The Man Behind



Col. von Kuegelgen, the "Hidden Power" in the election of von Hindenburg as president of Germany. He is the "Col. House" of German politics.

## General News Of The World Told In Brief

A Digest of Things Worth Knowing About Events Throughout the World During the Week.

The new Baptist church building at Liberty, in Davidson county will be dedicated next Sunday. Dr. H. Hoyle Love, a former pastor, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Liberty church was organized more than a hundred years ago.

Theodore E. Burton, America's representative at the Geneva arms conference, at Geneva, Switzerland, last week made a motion that all nations outlaw the use of poison gas in future warfare to the extent at least that one nation would not sell chemicals for making gases to another.

Commencement exercises of Arcadia high school, in Davidson county, will be held tomorrow. Rev. W. D. Spinx, of Winston-Salem, will deliver the address in the afternoon.

The Liberty-Piedmont Institute, at Wallburg, in Davidson county, which has been a denominational school in connection with the State Baptist convention, will be taken over at the expiration of the present school term by the State and the Davidson county board of education. The school has been established about 20 years.

T. Hilliard Michael, for two years connected with the Ford automobile agency at Lexington indicted for embezzlement of the company's funds was acquitted in Davidson county Superior court last week.

Samuel Wilson Wall, aged 90 years, died Monday at the home of his son C. M. Wall, in Lexington. Mr. Wall represented Davidson county in the general assembly for ten years. He was an officer in the Confederate army. The town of Wallburg in western Davidson was named in his honor.

Arthur Montague, the negro who outraged a little deaf girl at Morganton April 24th, was Tuesday convicted of the crime and sentenced to be electrocuted June 19th.

During a severe electrical storm near Lumberton Tuesday afternoon one negro woman was killed and another injured when lightning struck the house in which they were living.

Dennis Griffin, Julian Bullock, F. W. Sparrow, Sr., and Clara Heath, Martin county citizens, were found guilty in court at Williamson Tuesday of performing an operation on Joseph A. Needleman, young Jew. The maximum penalty for the offense is 60 years in the penitentiary. Sentence had not been pronounced yesterday. Needleman, who was taken from jail and operated on, while he was under charge of criminal assault on a young woman, will not be tried, the state having accepted his plea of not guilty.

Temple Peace, negro, accused of attempted criminal assault upon Lillie Gillis, 18-year-old-school girl of near Carthage, plead guilty in Moore county Superior court Tuesday to the charge and was sentenced to a term of 15 years in the penitentiary. He was sentenced to 10 years in prison for each of four offenses of burglary, making a total of 55 years.

E. B. Jeffries, president of the Greensboro Daily News, was Tuesday chosen mayor of Greensboro for a term of two years.

The body of a dead white baby was found abandoned in the road about five miles north of Greensboro Tuesday afternoon.

## SERVICES HELD AT THE M. E. CHURCH FOR VETS

Sponsored By United Daughters of Confederacy—Sixteen Veterans Present.

The tenth May memorial service at the M. E. church sponsored by the Randolph chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was attended by sixteen from the thinning ranks of Confederate veterans and a number of relatives and friends of the veterans.

Following the regular business meeting of the local camp of veterans, the exercises were formally opened by the singing of General Lee's favorite hymn. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Willis, pastor of the local M. E. church. After the devotional there were exercises by the children and the children and daughters sang Dixie and Old North State.

Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the Asheboro Baptist church, delivered a short address, while Miss May McAlister paid a short tribute to the three Confederate veterans who have died during the past year.

After another song, dinner was served the veterans by the local Daughters of the Confederacy. Following dinner the exercises were concluded with a memorial service at the cemetery. The graves of the veterans of the Confederacy were decorated by the children and daughters.

### MRS. HENRY COX DEAD

Mrs. Henry Cox died at her home on Asheboro Route 1 Monday following a long illness at the age of 44 years. Mrs. Cox was a conscientious christian woman and a member of Pleasant Ridge Christian church. She was held in high esteem by all who knew her and greatly loved by her many friends.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Henry Cox, and five children, Mrs. Rattie Trogdon, of Asheboro; Mrs. Harry Smith, of Asheboro Route 1; Flora, Walter and Winburn, all at home.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Allred, at Pleasant Ridge Christian church, yesterday at 11 o'clock and interment made in the church cemetery.

### Sheriff Cranford and Deputies Get Two Stills In Union

Sheriff J. F. Cranford, Deputies Mack Cranford and A. C. Jenkins, and federal prohibition agent Dawson Lemonds made quite the largest haul of whiskey last Saturday afternoon in Union township about one-third of a mile from the Randolph-Montgomery line. Two stills and forty gallons of liquor together with 2500 gallons of beer were found by the officers. One of the stills was taken about noon and the other later in the afternoon. Both stills were cold and nobody was at them at the time of capture. The liquor was hidden near the stills.

### AGED COLORED MAN DEAD

Rufus Luck, aged about 55 years, a colored citizen of the town, died at his home in North Asheboro early Thursday morning following a stroke of paralysis suffered the night before. He was a member of the Asheboro M. E. church, colored. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and interment made in the cemetery in East Asheboro.

The immediate relatives surviving are the widow and two children by his first marriage and one child by his second marriage. Luck was born and reared in the Piney Ridge section in the southeastern part of the county. He came to Asheboro about 20 years ago and applied himself industriously to the carpenter's trade. He succeeded in accumulating quite a little property through his thrift and was considered a substantial colored citizen.

### Mrs. Mary Hammond Dies At County Home At Age of 90

Mrs. Mary Hammond, aged about 90 years, widow of the late Henry Hammond, who died at his home near Gray's Cross Roads last January, died at the county home last Friday. She had been an invalid for years. There are no immediate relatives surviving.

The funeral services were held at Science Hill Saturday and interment made in the church cemetery. It will be recalled that when Mrs. Hammond's husband died suddenly the morning of January 25th just after he had prepared the morning meal for himself and wife, Mrs. Hammond, an invalid, attempted to get out of bed and go to his side. She fell on the floor and was not able to get up and lay in that position for several hours until a colored woman chanced to come in the house and discovered the plight of the aged couple. Having nobody to take care of her, Mrs. Hammond was brought to the county home after her husband's funeral.

### In Good Shape

An audit of the books of Davidson county just completed finds the books in excellent shape. The audit shows that the office of the sheriff, who is R. B. Talbert, a native of this county, has been handled in a most efficient manner. He is especially commended on collection of taxes. The audit was made under the direction of Wright T. Dixon, of Raleigh, the twin brother of the late Captain Ben F. Dixon, known to all citizens of this county.

## AUTO WRECK IN TOWN TUESDAY

Mrs. Hannah, of Greensboro, Slightly Injured in Head-on Collision.

Mrs. D. N. Hannah, of Greensboro, was slightly injured Tuesday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when the Ford coupe in which she and two others were riding collided with a Ford touring car driven by J. H. Muse, of Moore county, on South Fayetteville Street, in Asheboro. Mrs. Hannah's car after the collision ran into an electric light pole in front of Mr. S. W. Snell's dwelling, breaking the post, off at the ground and turning over. In the car with Mrs. Hannah were Miss Edna Boling, of Star, and Miss Sallie May Cagle, of Greensboro. They were enroute from Star to Greensboro.

Mr. Muse, who lives near Union church, in Moore county, driving a Ford touring car, was on his way home from Randleman, where he had been to visit his daughter, Mrs. Miller, who is confined to Dr. Wilkerson's hospital. His car as well as that of Mrs. Hannah was badly damaged.

Mrs. Hannah was taken to Memorial hospital where it was found she was suffering from slight bruises and shock. None of the others were injured beyond a severe shock.

Charged with assault with deadly weapon, Mr. Muse after the accident was arrested by Chief of Police Steed and placed in jail. He was released yesterday morning under bond of \$600.

### JACOB WILSON DROPS DEAD AT HOME AT CENTRAL FALLS

Jacob Wilson, aged about 70 years, dropped dead yesterday morning about 7 o'clock at the home of his son, J. L. Wilson, at Central Falls. Heart failure was the cause of his death. Mr. Wilson was a native of Hillsboro, having been living with his son only a short while before his death. Funeral services will be held tomorrow at Hillsboro.

Surviving are four children, Lindsay Wilson, of Central Falls; Ray Wilson, of Draper; Mrs. Betsy Way, of Central Falls; and Mrs. Ida Barefoot, of East Lumberton.

### Three Hundred Children To Render Program At School

The public school music and physical education departments of the elementary grades of the Asheboro graded school will give a program in the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 19th, at 8 o'clock. This program will demonstrate somewhat the work of these departments. The parents and friends of the school are cordially invited to come out and see three hundred children take part in the program.

### KEARNS-SEXTON

A wedding of interest to the people of this county was that last Friday at the home of the bride's parents, at Denton, when Miss Susie Sexton, daughter of John T. Sexton, became the bride of Coy L. Kearns, of Thomasville. Mr. Kearns is a son of Mr. Verd Kearns, of Farmer. He has been for a number of years employed in the office of the Lambeth Furniture Company, at Thomasville.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearns left immediately after the ceremony for Chimney Rock, where they will spend their honeymoon. After ten days they will be at home at Thomasville.

### TRINITY COMMENCEMENT

The Trinity high school commencement begins this afternoon at 8 o'clock with exercises by the primary grades. Following this will be exercises by the elementary grades Friday evening and the senior play Saturday evening.

Sunday morning Dr. S. B. Turrentine, president of Greensboro College for Women, will preach the annual sermon. The exercises will come to a close Monday with a declamation and recitation contest, senior class exercises and the literary address by Rev. G. Ray Jordan, of Greensboro.

## Sunday School Institute For Teachers Closes

On Friday of last week a number of teachers from Randolph county assembled in the Presbyterian church in Asheboro for the first Divisional Institute held in our county. Miss Magee of the State Sunday School Association and Mrs. Plagge of High Point, an experienced Sunday School teacher, assisted by local workers presented a splendid program and each teacher present gathered information and inspiration which will be of much help in her individual school. The teachers of the children's Divisions of the various Sunday schools in Asheboro were joint hostesses on this occasion and served a bountiful lunch to all present. This added much to the fellowship of the day. A unanimous vote was taken requesting a similar institute for next year.

Today one North Carolina bank is much larger than all the banks in the State were twenty years ago, while the total resources of State banks alone have increased seven fold and national banks have made corresponding strides. The number of State banks has doubled in the past decade and bank resources more than doubled.

## May-Day Kiss



Mrs. Coolidge is never happier than when tiny tots call on her at the White House—this one getting a real love kiss during his May-Day call.

### DISTRICT MISSIONARY RALLY AT SEAGROVE

Will Meet at Christian Church May 31st—Comprises Three Counties. All Day Program

There will be a district missionary rally at the Seagrove Christian church Sunday, May 31st. Services will last all day with dinner served on the grounds.

The district comprises Randolph and Montgomery counties and a part of Moore. All churches in the district are urged to send representatives. The pastors of the various churches are especially invited.

A special program has been arranged and the following speakers are expected to take part: Dr. J. O. Atkinson, Dr. W. C. Wicker, who is pastor of the Seagrove Christian church, and Miss Gertrude Brown, all of Elon College; and Mrs. L. L. Vaughn, of Raleigh, State president of the Womans Board; with a number of others in the district. All are invited to attend.

MRS. D. A. CORNELISON, District Leader.

### CORPORATIONS PAY 59 PER CENT STATE TAX

Rest Paid By General Public—Six Per Cent Appropriations For State Aid.

An analysis by the State Auditor's office shows that corporations doing business in the State pay 59 per cent of all the taxes collected by the State, individuals pay 27 per cent, and the remaining 14 per cent comes from miscellaneous taxes, which are divided between two classes of taxpayers. Of the appropriations 66 per cent go for State aid, two per cent for the judiciary, nine per cent for administrative departments and 23 per cent as payments on the funded debts of the State. None of the figures include the Highway or other special fund accounts and apply only to the general fund of the State.

Revenue paid by the corporations doing business in the State is divided as follows:

Corporation income taxes, \$4,393,000 or 35 per cent.

Franchise taxes, \$1,864,700 or 15 per cent.

Insurance taxes, \$1,100,000 or nine per cent.

Including license taxes, some of which are also paid by corporations, individuals pay the following:

Individual income taxes, \$1,417,000, or 11 per cent.

Inheritance taxes, \$775,000, or six per cent.

License taxes, \$12,282,140 or ten per cent.

The 66 per cent of the total appropriations which is listed as State Aid is divided as follows:

Public schools, \$1,985,250.

State educational institutions, \$2,115,500.

State charitable institutions, \$2,763,262.

Pensions, \$1,003,000.

Protection and relief of persons, \$351,500.

Agricultural relief and improvements (does not include expenditures of Department of Agriculture which are special funds), \$255,500.

## PROSPERITY TALK NOT JUSTIFIED

Business Record Shows Increase in Failures—Refutes Republican Propaganda.

Though there is being heralded through the country by means of Republican propaganda that there is an abounding prosperity throughout the nation the increasing number of failures of commercial and manufacturing enterprises furnishes reasons for a doubt as to there being the great sweep of prosperity throughout the land that is being reported. Statistics and comment by the Federal Reserve Board in the May issue of the Federal Reserve Bulletin give some facts which bear upon this matter of increasing prosperity.

That publication in discussion of commercial failures and bank suspensions says that the failures in commercial enterprises during the first three months of this year number 5,969, as against 5,655 for the same three months of 1924, and that with the exception of the first three months of 1922, the total was higher than that in the first quarter of any year since 1915, a period of ten years. It is pointed out, in contrast, that the aggregate liabilities involved in the failures during the first quarter of 1925 which has just ended were \$128,481,780, as against \$184,865,571 for the first quarter of last year, and that it was lower than in the same quarter of any year since 1920, though it qualifies this by stating the marked decline in liabilities between this year and last year was due chiefly to the occurrence in March of last year of one large commercial failure in Virginia involving forty million dollars.

Concerning these failures, the Federal Reserve Bulletin states that of the total number of failures during the first three months of this year, 1,318, with liabilities of \$40,617,955, were manufacturing enterprises, and that 4,387 were, with total liabilities of \$63,316,412, trading concerns, and that "comparing this quarter with the last quarter of last year, insolvencies were more numerous for both classes of enterprises." In the case of trading concerns it points out, total liabilities also were larger in the quarter just ended, but for the manufacturing class they were somewhat smaller.

The months of March and April brought with them the failure of 103 banks, these either declared insolvent or closed. During the month of March there were 41 banks, with capital and surplus aggregating \$1,881,000, which were reported to the Federal Reserve Banks as having been declared insolvent or closed. During the month of April the total number of bank failures and of liabilities increased over the record of March, the April number having been 62, with a total capital and surplus of \$3,372,000. Commercial failures during the month of March numbered 1,859, with liabilities amounting to \$34,004,731, according to the report of R. G. Dun and Co., this number larger than in February, in which there were 1,793 failures reported. In the Richmond District, in which North Carolina is situated, the number of failures was larger in March than either in the preceding month of this year or the same month of last year, there having been 105 in March, 1924, and 127 in March, 1925.

The general prosperity of a country or of a section is represented by many things, not the least of these being the number of failures of banks, commercial enterprises and manufacturing establishments. In seasons of great prosperity it stands to reason that failures of banks and various enterprises must be less than in periods of depression. Coming now to the summer months, when seasonal conditions are such as to affect commercial enterprises, the results of the next four months will be scanned with interest so as to see if this country is moving forward to more prosperity or whether there is a decline.

## T. J. Cumby, of Trinity, Passed Away Friday

Thomas J. Cumby, well known farmer of Trinity township, died in a High Point hospital Friday, where he had been a patient two days. Mr. Cumby was a native of Halifax county, having been born there June 8, 1870. He moved to this county about four years ago and engaged principally in tobacco farming in Trinity township.

He is survived by seven sons, Broadus Cumby, of France; Thomas and Allen Cumby, of Winston-Salem; and Lindsay, Wade, Roy and Vernon Cumby, of Trinity; three daughters, Misses Louise, Mary and Ada Cumby, of Trinity; and four brothers, J. R. and C. C. Cumby, of South Boston, Va.; W. B. Cumby, of Halifax, Va.; and H. A. Cumby, of Clemmons.

Funeral services were conducted at Trinity Baptist church of which he was a member and desecrated Saturday morning and interment made in the church cemetery.

The most powerful lighthouse in the world is no longer on the coast. It is near Dijon in the center of France on the line of air traffic from Paris to the Mediterranean. Billion candlepower searchlight visibility of 500 miles. The inventor files the device.