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\$1.00 A YEAR.

## FAYETTEVILLE GETS NORFOLK & SOUTHERN

The Road Purchases The Raleigh & Southport and the D. & C.

### ON TO SOUTHPORT NEXT?

These in Authority Announce That the Raleigh & Southport Has Been Bought by the Norfolk Southern Which will Build to Concord — Raleigh to Concord Through Line.

Raleigh & Southport rail operating between Fayetteville and Raleigh, has been purchased by the Norfolk Southern. The news was brought to us by Saturday morning by News and Observer, which states that the news and Observer states that the authority that the Norfolk Southern Railway Company and interests allied with it, have purchased the Raleigh & Southport Railroad and all its properties. It has also purchased from Mr. J. L. King and his associates the railroad known as the Durham and Charlotte road, which has been for years in operation from Cumhock to Raleigh. The Norfolk Southern will construct this road from Raleigh to Concord, either under its own charter or under the charter of the Raleigh, Charlotte and Southport Railroad obtained from the legislature by leading citizens between Raleigh and Charlotte and purchased some weeks ago by Mr. E. C. Duncan, acting for himself and his associates, his associates now turning out to be the Norfolk & Southern Railway Company.

The Greensboro News of the same date had this special from its Raleigh correspondent: Raleigh, Nov. 17.—It develops in connection with the presence of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

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## TOURISTS AT FAYETTEVILLE

Bad Weather Forced Number of Cars to Put Back to Atlanta Before Reaching Here — All Quit at Henderson.

The members of the capital to capital automobile tour from Atlanta to Richmond, under the leadership of Leonard Tuffis, president of the Capital to Capital Highway Association, arrived from Pinehurst at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They were escorted into the city by a number of local automobiles, who went out 12 miles on the Raleigh road to welcome the tourists. A number of the cars had been compelled to put back to Atlanta by the condition of the roads, resulting from bad weather.

As this is about the night controls, the tourists stopped over night at the Hotel La Fayette and proceeded to Raleigh Friday morning.

The motorists were entertained by the Chamber of Commerce, the Industrial club and the Elks lodge.

A feature of the supper which was given in the Elks club, was the display of motor cars, pictures of the recent Fairmont Park automobile meet in Philadelphia, after which a supper was given the visitors at the Industrial club.

The entire party gave up the tour at Henderson and took the train for the balance of the trip on account of bad roads beyond there.

## Well Known Colored Minister Dead

Rev. Wilson Copeland of Low-Roberson county, a well known and highly esteemed colored Baptist minister, dropped dead at Cedar Grove church, Sunday. He had lived on his own farm in Raft Swamp township for twenty years or more, and had raised a large and thrifty family. He was held in high esteem by the white people in the locality where he lived.

## AT KINSTON TO-DAY TO SUPREME COURT

North Carolina Methodist Conference Convenes

### IN 75TH ANNUAL SESSION

Bishop F. E. Hoss to Preside—Conference Will be in Session Until Next Monday — Bishop Kilgo Expected to be Present—Some Figures Indicating Growth.

Convening in Kinston this morning, November 22, the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will hold its seventy-fifth annual session. The conference will be held in the new Methodist church of Kinston, of which Rev. F. S. Love is pastor.

Bishop Emory E. Hoss will preside over the conference, and Bishop John C. Kilgo is expected to be present as a visitor. The conference will open with the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10 o'clock, which was last observed for years past in this conference. The conference will be in session until Monday of next week, closing probably with the morning session on that day.

Kinston has entertained the North Carolina Conference many times before that having done so in 1899.

The first session of the North Carolina Conference was held in Greensboro in January, 1836. The first statistics regarding the membership of the churches reported in the conference were published in 1849, and at that time the membership included 10,000 white people and 4,480 colored people. The figures published in 1910 show the church membership to be 78,187, an increase of 2,614 over the membership a year before.

Cotton has not been coming in so rapidly for the last few days as it did for a while.

## TO SUPREME COURT

Judge Whedbee Decides Against Cumberland County

### IN ANNEXATION CASE

Judgment in Favor of Annexation of a Portion of Black River Township to Harnett County — Appeal to Supreme Court Taken.

The friendly suit instituted at the instance of citizens of Black River township and the board of commissioners of Cumberland county, to test the constitutionality of the act of the last Legislature taking a portion of Cumberland county and making it a part of Harnett county, now goes to the Supreme court. Judge H. W. Whedbee, having heard the argument in the case during the recent term of court in Fayetteville, rendered his judgment last week, the same being adverse to Cumberland county. From the judgment, the commissioners of Cumberland county, through their attorney, gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court, and it is expected that the case will be heard by that court in the very near future.

Representing Cumberland county in the action are Mr. Q. K. Sturges, county attorney, Mr. J. A. Gates and Mr. V. C. Edmund, Mr. J. C. Clifford, of Durham, respectively, Harnett county.

After reviewing the case, Judge Whedbee says in his judgment:

It is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the Commissioners of Cumberland county be and they are hereby permanently restrained and enjoined from collecting the taxes attempted to be levied by said board and from exercising any authority or jurisdiction over the persons and property of said territory so added to the county of Harnett by said Act. And that

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## \$36,250 THIS TIME

Graded School Property on Hay Street Again Sold at Auction by Trustees

In accordance with previous advertisement by the board of trustees, the property of the Fayetteville graded schools, on Hay street, known as the old Seminary property, was again offered for sale at public auction on the premises Monday afternoon, and was bid off by the State Insurance & Realty Company, of which Mr. John Underwood is the head, for \$36,250. It is understood that Mr. Underwood and his company acted in the matter for a party of Graceland investors, who propose to hold the lot simply as an investment, confident that the natural increase in the value of the property will pay ample dividends without improvement. Fayetteville citizens would have to see the property, which is a handsome lot 250 x 120 feet on the main street in the heart of the city, stand for any considerable period of time unimproved, but such a tenon on the part of financiers away from here would certainly bespeak confidence in the future of Fayetteville.

The property was first cut up into 16 lots, eight fronting on Hay street and eight on Frank line, and each lot sold separately. The aggregate of the highest bids on the separate lots was \$27,250. Then the property was offered as a whole and ran up to \$36,250.

## Raleigh High Wins

Superior teamwork enabled Raleigh high school to defeat Donaldson Military school 28 to 14 Saturday afternoon. In the last minute of play Crinkley lay down near the sideline until the ball was snapped, leaped up to receive a forward pass from Jeffrey, eluded four tacklers and ran half the length of the field for a touchdown.

## ROSEBORO BOOMING

Leading Town Between Fayetteville and Wilmington

### HAS FINE BACK COUNTRY

Many New Brick Stores and Residences Built This Year and the Town Rapidly Growing. While the Rich Lands of the Section are Soaring in Value.

Throughout North Carolina and the south in general the past very few years have formed a period of unprecedented development along industrial and agricultural lines, but no section has this progress been more evident than right here in the section embracing the counties of Cumberland, Sampson, Robeson, Hoke, Harnett and Bladen. And in no locality in this section has there been much more of this progress than in and around Roseboro, the rapidly growing Sampson county town on the Atlantic Coast Line, 22 miles east of Fayetteville. All the time there is something doing around Roseboro, which in a very few years will be a town of 2000 population unless all signs fail.

Roseboro has room to grow; it has the right kind of men to make it grow, and it has a rich back country surrounding it, sufficient to furnish the trade and other factors of rapid growth. And it is growing. These facts The Index has learned by several visits there.

Mr. J. Abner Barker was here Saturday from Roseboro and he enabled us to get a down-to-date line on what is going on there. Since the fire last spring that wiped out a large portion of the business part of the town the following business buildings of brick have been completed or are in course of construction, by the gentlemen named:

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# COLD WEATHER!!

We have Cleaned up the Entire Stock of one of New York's Leading Manufacturers of Cloaks and Suits, at Prices Way Below their Value, and are Going to Give You the Saving.

<p><b>Lot No. 1</b></p> <p>100 Ladies' Cloaks in Black and Tan, all Sizes, full 54 inches long, stylish and up-to-date in every way, made from first quality English Melton Cloth, regular value \$7.50 to \$10.00. <b>\$4.90</b></p> <p>Our Special Price</p>	<p><b>Lot No. 2</b></p> <p>100 Ladies' Cloaks in Black, Tan and Colors, strictly high-class goods, full length and correct in every detail of manufacture, regular values \$12.50 to \$15.00. All sizes. Our Special Price <b>\$6.90</b></p>	<p><b>Lot No. 3</b></p> <p>100 Ladies' and Misses' Coat Suits, in all the wanted colors and Black, all styles--Coats with guaranteed satin linings; strictly first-class tailoring; nobby, handsome and stylish Suits, of all wool material; Regular values \$20.00 to \$25.00. <b>\$10 &amp; \$12.50</b></p> <p>Our Special Price</p>
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Men's, Women's and Children's Winter Underwear of all kinds, in all sizes and the Very Best Always in Stock.

## A Lace Curtain Special

200 Pairs Fine Lace Curtains, slightly soiled, but barely noticeable, bought at JUST HALF PRICE and will be sold same way; Just Half Price. This is a Great Opportunity For You.

# Frank Thornton

106-108 Hay Street. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C. 101-103-105 Green Street