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## North Carolina Sets the Nation a Pace In Road Building.

With \$120,000,000 going into the building of highways through state, county and Federal cooperation, as told elsewhere in this issue, North Carolina in proportion to its population and wealth is, we believe, taking the lead far and away over every other state in the Union. The building of these highways saved North Carolina from much of the business depression that existed elsewhere. It stirred the ambition of the state. It stimulated the people. It created employment at a time when employment was essential.

And so this good old North State has been pushing forward regardless of bad times with an energy that sets a standard which few states in the Union have ever been able to surpass. Its work should be an inspiration to every other state. Moreover, there are other features connected with the progress and prosperity of North Carolina as evinced in its wonderful road building campaign which may well cause the nation to pause and study.

Probably no state in the Union is at the present time surpassing North Carolina in material and educational progress. It is doing marvelous things outside of its road building campaign; and in the study of these facts it should be remembered that North Carolina stands at the bottom of the list as to foreign population, and has only seven-tenths of one percent of foreign stock. Its progress is not halted by the lack of foreign immigration as many people are claiming that the progress of other sections is halted. North Carolina finds full employment for its own people, and it asks no help from foreign immigration. It is proving to the nation that abounding prosperity can prevail and that progress, which should stimulate the nation, is feasible without depending upon the foreigner.

North Carolina is building schools and colleges and universities with an amazing activity. Its cotton mill development has been one of the marvels of the age. It ranks as one of the greatest furniture producing centers of the country. Indeed, it has a wide and ever increasing variety of industries, created, managed, and financed mainly by local people and local money. In doing this work it lifts up a standard, and it challenges every other state in the Union to match the rate of its growth; and the whole of its growth is largely typified and measured by the tremendous and unprecedented road building campaign which that state is carrying on.

There is another feature in connection with North Carolina's wonderful progress which should command attention. It is one of the most law-abiding states in the Union, and always has been. No state in the Union, we think, surpasses North Carolina in that respect. Its law-abiding qualities are indicated in the fact that during the last year there was not a single lynching in North Carolina, though there were five each in Arkansas and Florida and to their everlasting disgrace eleven in Georgia, and nine in Mississippi, with Texas leading with eighteen.

Wherever the mob law which finds expression through lynching prevails there is a spirit of lawlessness which lessens the moral backbone of the people, breaks down every sense of mor-

## Roxobel News.

Rev. Mr. Manson held services at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening.

The Bright Jewels Society of the M. E. Church will meet Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the church. Members are urged to be present and to bring their "mite" boxes. Reports must be made not later than next week. They have already been delayed on account of sickness.

School will open again on Tuesday, January 16th. Mr. C. C. Crittenden, Wake Forest, N. C., and Misses Jaunita Butler, Roseboro, N. C., and Ruth Cox, Moyock, N. C., have arrived to resume their work in the school.

Mr. Wm. L. Capehart, who has been in Norfolk, Va., for sometime, came home Saturday. Mr. Wheeler Bryant was a caller in town Sunday.

Messrs. Jerry Jilcott, J. J. Jilcott, and Hart Liverman spent Tuesday afternoon in Windsor on business.

Miss Viola Peele went to Windsor Tuesday.

Mr. James Sawyer, Windsor, was in town Sunday evening.

Mr. S. R. Lane left Monday for Atkinson, N. C.

Messrs. Voyt Pritchard and Louis Carter of Kitchford, were callers at Mrs. J. E. Peele's last Thursday evening.

Miss Louise Capehart has returned to the Conservatory of Music at Durham.

Miss Boyette, of Wilson, has arrived to nurse Mrs. Eston Jenkins.

## Holly Grove Personals

Mrs. W. J. Vaughan of Union spent several days with her mother, Mrs. G. B. Pope, the past week.

Mr. H. D. Joyner went to Raleigh to have dental work done the past week.

Mrs. Arthur Williams and little daughter, Daphne Lorraine, left Sunday morning for their home after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Joyner.

Misses Brown, Williams, and Mrs. Davis of the school faculty, spent the week-end at their homes.

Messrs. Judson and Irvin Liverman of Woodland attended B. Y. P. U. here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. R. A. Rogers and son, George Browning, left Monday for their home in Enfield after visiting relatives here.

The "Flu" still continues in the community and there are two cases of pneumonia at this writing.

This community was saddened Monday morning by the death of Mrs. J. Mack Vann, after a short sickness of Flu and pneumonia. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy.

We cannot all say clever things but we all can say kind things, and the kind word will linger in the heart and keep on doing business in the life long after the most brilliant speech has slipped from memory.—The New Guide.

Responsibility, lynchings the sovereignty of the state, and lessens its progress in material as well as in educational things.

All honor, then, to North Carolina, which has done so marvelously well in material progress and which had not a single lynching in 1922 to blacken its fair name! May its example in this respect, as in highway building, school expansion, church construction and all other good things, be followed by all other states in the Union.—Manufacturers Record.

## J. Bryan Grimes

If any one had been asked yesterday to name the five most useful and patriotic men in North Carolina, the name of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, long Secretary of State, would have been included by every well informed man and woman in the State. The news of his death will shock the people, who will mourn the loss of a faithful and able public servant. He was a model public officer, capable, diligent, resourceful and efficient to a degree not surpassed by any of his distinguished predecessors. In the past fifty years big men have been named for this office—Joseph A. Engelhard, William L. Saunders, Octavius Coke, Charles M. Cooke, Cyrus Thompson and J. Bryan Grimes—all men of ability. The greatest of them all was Saunders who to the duties of the office added historical research. Col. Grimes was quite as deeply interested in North Carolina history and rendered most useful service on the State Historical Commission.

The proof of his hold on the confidence of the people of the State is found in the fact that he was invincible when a candidate. He had held office long, but never sacrificed his convictions for political support. He was very young when chosen and owed his first election chiefly to his courageous leadership in agricultural progress and freedom. Born on the farm, he was always deeply interested in all that promoted the prosperity of the men who till the soil. His recent most important service was as Chairman of the Building Commission which is completing half a dozen magnificent buildings at the University of North Carolina. He loved everything that touched the life of that institution and gave it his time and loving thought. His loss will be felt keenly.

Sincerity, genuineness, frankness, cleanness of life, upright-ness, sterling integrity and courage of a high order marked the man. He never lowered his standards. He loved his friends and was beloved by them. He loved his State and public service was a passion. He leaves no memory except of devotion to duty and the incarnating of his noble convictions.

"He never made a brow look dark Nor caused a tear but when he died."

—News and Observer.

I do not pray to see the shining beauty Of highest knowledge most divinely true; I pray, that knowing well my duty, This I may do.

I do not ask that men with flattering finger Should point me out within the crowded mart, But that the thought of me may linger In one glad heart.

I would not rise upon the men below me, Or pulling at the robes of men above;

I would that friends, a few dear friends, may know me, And, knowing, love.

I do not pray for palaces of splendor Or far among the world's delights to roam; I pray that I may know the meaning tender Of home, sweet home.

—Anonymous.

## Pleasant Hill News.

The condition of Mr. G. W. Geary, who has been in Grace Hospital, Richmond, for several weeks, does not improve.

Mr. Milton Crew, of Richmond spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. B. D. Massie of Emporia spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Magee.

Mr. Ralph Dunham spent the week-end with relatives here. Mrs. Lelia Jennings of Emporia visited Mrs. H. E. Vassar Saturday and Sunday night.

Mr. Frank Haverstack, of Carson, visited friends here last Sunday.

Messrs. John Hart, J. W. Magee, J. W. Crew and daughter, Miss Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vassar, Mrs. W. L. Alston and Rev. J. L. Trollinger attended the quarterly meeting at Lebanon church last Friday.

Mr. W. L. Reid and family, Garysburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coker last Friday evening.

Monroe Coker, who is working for the A. C. L., was at home Sunday.

Wilson Carrol is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. F. Thompson.

All of those who have been sick lately are able to be out again except Mrs. Alice Sykes.

Mrs. Carl Ross, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Vassar, has returned to her home at Fuquay Springs.

## Cotton Ginned

The U. S. Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, has made a preliminary report of cotton ginned in North Carolina of the 1922 crop up to January 1. The total for the State was 850,911 bales for last year and 783,528 for same time in 1921.

Following is the amount ginned in Northampton and adjoining counties:

County	1922	1921
Northampton	22,404	16,223
Bertie	14,985	13,038
Hertford	4,750	3,817
Halifax	38,718	29,898
Warren	10,745	7,458

In Columbus, a boll weevil infested county, production fell from 4,546 bales in 1921 to 526 bales last year. Robeson, another county infested by the boll weevil there were 62,190 bales ginned in 1921 against 44,966 last year.

## Baptist Church Notes

We were gratified to notice the increased attendance at Sunday School and church on last Sunday. We hope that each succeeding Sunday will show a still larger increase.

Prayer meeting on Thursday night at seven o'clock. Studies in Acts, first two chapters. Come, let us study together the work of the early apostles. All who are taking the Sunday School Training Course asked to be present.

Deacons meeting, Friday night at the home of the pastor. We hope that all the deacons can be present. Brother deacon, bring your wife.

## SLOGANS

"Be careful, be wise, be true—you may have 1923 written on your tombstone"

"Are you a sponge? Soaking up the benefits of our Christian civilization and giving nothing back?"

"Give yourself a fair chance. Come to church."

"A hearse is a poor vehicle in which to ride to church, why wait for it."

JOHN BLALOCK.

## "Lift Up a Standard for the People."

—Isaiah, chapter 62, verse 10.

The inspired prophet Isaiah in the passage quoted in this issue urging the upbuilding of the highways and the gathering of the stones out of the highways, added, "Lift up a standard for the people."

The highway is a standard by which a people can be judged. It measures the economic advancement of a country. It measures the awakened interest in education and in religious activity. The highway tells the story as to whether a people are willing to live shut out from their neighbors, and shut out from economic advancement, gradually drifting backward; or else leaving the region of bad highways in order to give to their families the things which every family has a right to demand to the extent of the ability of its head to provide. And if a community will not provide good highways it is the bounden duty of men to take their families into other sections where the good highway opens to the women and children the opportunities for a broader life, for the higher upbuilding of character, for a wider vision of world affairs, and for a chance for success in the battle of life when measured only on the plane of economic opportunity.

The country boy or girl content to live on impassable roads by the very fact proves that he or she has not the ambition to succeed in life; that there is something lacking in their makeup which, unless their natures be completely changed, will chain them through life to the dull, dreary plodding of a dimly uninteresting and unprofitable existence. Such people cannot possibly take a right view of the higher and holier things of life. They cannot step beyond the narrow circle which darkens their horizon and keeps them forever held by mental and economic enslavement.—Manufacturers Record.

## Conway Locals.

Several from here attended the entertainment given at Severn Friday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Rice and son Benjie spent last Tuesday in Suffolk. Dr. G. N. Harrell of Murfreesboro was in town a short while Friday afternoon.

Mr. Joe Beale and Mr. H. L. Joyner of Jackson were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Futrell went to Lake View hospital, Suffolk, Va., last Tuesday to have her tonsils removed.

Mr. W. H. Vick, of Norfolk, Va., spent several days last week with relatives here.

Miss Jeanett Powell left Thursday morning for her home in Enfield where she will be at the bedside of her father, Mr. Elmo Powell, who is very ill.

Mrs. W. C. Stephenson, of Pendleton, spent Tuesday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. H. A. Bridgers.

Mr. R. Jennings White is able to be out again.

Mrs. O. D. Palmer of Gulf, N. C., spent last week with her daughter, Miss Phoebe Palmer.

The B. Y. P. U. held its regular meeting at the Baptist church and rendered a very interesting program.

Wives should be uniformly kind to their husbands. As a class they respond to kind treatment and may be very useful on occasions.

## Potocasi News.

Mr. N. B. Boone and family spent Saturday and Sunday with his people of Boykins.

Dr. and Mrs. P. G. Parker and little daughter Bettie Gray, of Jackson, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. W. J. Bridgers and daughter Miss Gertrude, was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Liverman, of Murfreesboro, Saturday.

Miss Lillian Joyner was the guest of her cousin, Miss Nell Joyner, of Woodland, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Downey, Severn, filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. J. Joyner was in Jackson Saturday on business.

We are sorry to report Mr. R. V. Beale and sister Estelle, on the sick list.

Several of our people attended the Movies at Woodland Saturday evening.

Rev. D. Cale filled his regular appointments at St. Johns Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Futrell of Holly Grove was a caller in town Sunday.

## Had Nothing On Him

A friend of Carl's living in the city wrote him: "Saturday we autoed to the country club where we golfed until dark. Then we motored to the lake and Sunday-land there."

Carl replied: "Yesterday we buggied to town and baseballed all afternoon. Then we footed to Joe's. Today we muled out to the cornfield and gee-hawed until sundown. Then we suppered and piped a while. After that we staired up to our room and bedstedded until the clock fived."—Pithy Paragraphs.

The couple were married and traveled to the lakes for their honeymoon. As soon as they arrived they took a boat out upon the lake. The following morning the bride's mother got a post card, which read: "Arrived safely. Grand row before supper."

"My!" the mother muttered, "I didn't think they'd begin to quarrel so soon"—Exchange.

"Books are masters who instruct without rods or ferules, without words or anger, without bread or money. If you approach them they are not asleep; if you seek them, they do not hide; if you blunder, they do not scold; if you are ignorant, they do not laugh at you"—Richard LeBury

## B. Y. P. U. Elects Officers.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Potocasi Baptist church met Sunday evening, January 7, 1923, to elect new officers for the next six months. The following were elected:

President—R. V. Beale.  
Vice President—Gertie Beale.  
Secretary—Edward Parker.  
Asst. Secty.—Cornelia Beale.  
Corresponding Secty.—Judson Liverman.

Organist—Lillian Joyner.  
Chorister—Annie Ray Joyner.  
Librarian—Annie Will Beale.  
Leader Group I—Willia Parker  
Leader Group II—Gertrude Bridgers.

Leader Group III—Dare Beale.  
Leader Group IIII—Thomas Blow.

The easier the job, the harder to get it. This illustrates the perversity of existence.

Every time one man loses his temper, another gains his point.