

LIFE OF DICK HACKETT.

North Carolina's Most Beloved... Hackett, of Wilkes...

...Hackett's personal... physical man who flashed...

...Hackett's political... action during...

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NORTH CAROLINA EIGHTH

With regard to the mileage of surfaced roads in the State...

The following table shows the surfaced mileage by states for the twelve leading states of the union as of January 1, 1922:

Table with 2 columns: State, Mileage. Includes Indiana (39,857), Ohio (36,067), Wisconsin (19,714), New York (18,566), Georgia (18,000), Michigan (17,186), Minnesota (16,904), North Carolina (16,755), Kentucky (15,436), Texas (14,833), California (14,275), Pennsylvania (13,921).

COMMITTEE SLATES ARE BEING PREPARED NOW... Hope to Have Them Ready When Congress Convenes Again Monday.

MARSHVILLE BUSINESS MAN KILLS HIMSELF... H. B. Marsh Drinks Poison; Bad Health Assigned as Cause.

COTTON GINNINGS... Cotton Ginned First to December 1st Amounted to 9,243,917 Bales, Report Shows.

DUTCH SHOONER SEIZED BY COAST GUARD CUTTER... In Her Hold Was Found 2500 Cases of Champagne and Other Liquors.

TAX CUTS NOT MADE AT SCHOOL EXPENSE

Education Week Credited for the Victory... Washington, Dec. 6 (Capital News Service)...

CHECKED BABY AT A STORE TO GO AND HAVE GOOD TIME... Wife's Story Convinces Judge She Used Umbrella Correctly.

BISHOP ATKINS BURIED IN WAYNESVILLE CEMETERY... Funeral Service Was Simple But Impressive—Dignitaries of Church Present.

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SIX MORE ARRESTS IN SAVANNAH RUM AFFAIR

Alleged Conspirators in Bootleg Ring Owe \$1,000,000 Income Tax... Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 7.—Six men accused of conspiracy to transport liquor valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars from the state of Georgia to New Jersey were rounded up here late today by federal officers.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED IN KENTUCKY DISASTER... Men Were Working in Dust Mine of Blackhawk Coal Company—Six Others Hurt in Explosion.

BROOKS AND ODELL ARE TO SPEAK TO EDITORS... Midwinter Meeting of Press Association Will Be Held at Pinehurst January 3-4.

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WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW.

New York, Dec. 7.—The market has been under the weight of heavy and more or less general liquidation during the past week. Evidently the advance to 37.70 for December and 37.11 for March contracts right after Thanksgiving day, created a desire to secure profits which turned the market downward, and the liquidating movement which followed was stimulated by an upward revision of crop estimates, reports of a falling off in spot demand after the filing of November engagements and a belief that the old trade short interest had been very materially reduced since the beginning of October.

Following the report of the census bureau on ginning to November 14 crop estimates in some quarters were scaled down to about 9,500,000 bales or even less in some instances. During the past few days the estimates published have ranged from about 9,750,000 up to 10,000,000 bales and reports that private concerns indicate a ginning of 9,140,000 bales. On the basis of these figures it would not seem that crop ideas have been increased by more than 300,000 or 400,000 bales, but there was some uncertainty as to the showing of tomorrow's ginning report which was expected to crystallize sentiment regarding the figures likely to be issued by the government as its final estimate on Wednesday.

TAXICAB DRIVER AT KINSTON IS KILLED... Rudolph Koonce Shot and Eason M. Swain Held by Officers.

Charting the Ocean by Echoes... London, Dec. 7.—An expedition has just left London with the object of charting the depths of the sea by sound. Up to within a few years ago the commonest means of obtaining information as to the depth of the sea was by a line with a weight at the end.

Willes Property in Charlotte Changes Hands... Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 7.—What is described as another step in the business expansion of Charlotte took place this week with the transfer to a business concern of the Wilkes property near the Southern Railroad, the deal being closed for approximately \$300,000.

Cox Refuses to Say He's Bidding Me... Tuskegee, Ala., Dec. 8.—Former Governor James E. Cox, of Ohio, and Democratic Presidential candidate in 1920, told the Associated Press last night that he had "nothing to say" when asked of the report current in the east that he was favorably disposed to William G. McAdoo for the Democratic nomination next year and would do nothing to control Ohio's votes to the party convention.

Daring Run by "Rummers." (By the Associated Press.) Atlantic City, Dec. 8.—Coast guards today reported that during the night rum runners from Atlantic City and vicinity completed one of the most successful landings from the rum fleet ever made from Highlands, hitherto the center of smuggling operations.

CHARGE BUS DRIVERS FACING WITH TRAFFIC

Lives of Passengers on Greensboro-Charlotte Line Said to Be Endangered... Spencer, December 5.—Locomotive engineers on the main line of the Southern running out of Spencer lodge definite complaints against drivers of the White Motor bus line, operating between Charlotte and Greensboro, on account of speeding. Engineer W. A. Kiziah, a very conservative man who knows speeding when he sees it, states that on various occasions the drivers of the big green motor busses race with the fast passenger trains along the main line and that it is not uncommon for them to make 50 miles per hour alongside trains known to be making the same speed. He also declares the drivers are reckless and endanger the lives of dozens of passengers in the big busses.

KNOWN NOW THAT LONE BANDIT SECURED \$37,063... When He Robbed Express Messenger on Norfolk and Western Train.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY VERDICT IS RETURNED BY JURY WHICH TRIED J. FRANK ALEXANDER, GROCER, OF MACON, GA.

WANTS CORLISS GRIFFIS SENTENCED TO PRISON... Germans Would Give Man Who Tried to Kidnap Bergdoll Prison Sentence.

Song Birds in Contest... Chicago, Dec. 6.—The international singing contest for canaries is on in a big hotel. A bird that whistles "Three Blind Mice" is carrying many wagers to come in first. There is a hump-backed canary that imitates a rooster crowing. The little English bird called Lloyd George is a great opportunist. He sings loud and persistent.

Had Two Wives But Not Yet Married... Edenton, Dec. 6.—Noah Williams may have been guilty of a great many other things, but he was no bigamist. Judge W. M. Bond decided this here when Noah came before him charged with having two wives.

The Governor Will Prevent Lynchings... Raleigh, Dec. 7.—"I am determined to use every particle of power given me by the constitution of this state to prevent lynchings in it while I am Governor," asserted Governor Cameron Morrison today in a letter addressed to J. R. Boddie, clerk to the board of county commissioners in answer to an abstract of the minutes of their last meeting of the board sent him by Mr. Boddie in which the executive was criticized for sending troops into Nash county at the trial last week of Lee Washington for an attack upon a woman.

PRESIDENT OF A. A. U. W. BACKS EDUCATION BILL

The University Women Are a Unit Behind the Measure... Washington, Dec. 6 (Capital News Service).—The newly elected president of the American Association of University Women stands squarely behind the Education bill, as do all the members of the great organizations which she heads. Dr. Annelia Henry Betshardt, president of Mills College of California, new president of the A. A. U. W., says of the Education bill in particular and education in general:

"The problem of college women is to justify their training by applying it in a practical way to national questions. This problem has two aspects—one faces the home, the center of national life, the other the national program, economic and political. Efficient home management leads inevitably to thoughtful consideration of the second aspect. The American Association of University Women expects to become an increasing measure a forum where college women can meet together for discussion of political and economic questions, and a means for making known their collective will.

Bishop James Atkins... Charlotte Observer. A great and a commanding figure in Southern Methodism was removed in the death of Bishop Atkins. He was a graduate of Trinity College and received his ordination papers when he was but 22 years of age. Entering into the service of the Church at that early age, he had known no period of idleness through all the years that followed. Bishop Atkins developed into one of the greatest educational agencies in the history of the Methodist Church, beginning his career as an educator at the old Asheville Female College, to which he returned after four years of activity as president of Emory and Henry College. He was not only a man of great service, but of greater accomplishment. The Southern Methodist University at Dallas, stands as a monument to his energy and unflagging purpose; Lake Junaluska, the center of the great Methodist Assembly grounds was a creation of his vision and determination. In the editorial chair of the publication he developed powers that moved the people. He served his Church with a zeal that has been seldom surpassed and the record he leaves is that of one of the greatest bishops of the times.

Express Safe and \$8,000 Are Taken... Norfolk, Dec. 6.—A lone bandit tonight robbed the express car of the Norfolk and Western Cannon Ball train, operating between Norfolk and Richmond; of a safe said to contain \$8,000 in currency. The robbery occurred as the train was pulling out of Waverly, Virginia, about dusk. The bandit boarded the train at Waverly and proceeded immediately to the express car. "Have I a suitcase in here?" he asked J. H. Stevens of Richmond, the express messenger. Stevens stooped over to examine the suitcases in the car. When he lifted his head he was looking into the muzzle of a revolver. Binding, gagging and blindfolding the messenger, the bandit shoved a small iron safe through the door of the moving car. Stevens was found in the car by Conductor Thornton as the train was entering the yards at Petersburg. The bandit was a white man and wore no mask. He was described as a "foreigner."

Coaches Who Fell Down... Raleigh, Dec. 8.—The announcement made here that Coach Harry Hartsell of the football team of State College, will be released after the present contract expires is the second change in football coaches to be made by North Carolina teams largely contracted in the 1923 season. Coach Herman Seiner of Trinity College, was removed from the football coach position in the middle of the season after the Blue Devils had hit the toboggan. State College on the whole made a poor showing for the season. Neither team has yet secured coaches for next year. Hartsell's release is unconditional while Steiner will remain at Trinity in charge of the physical department.

To Prevent Smallpox Epidemic... Charlotte, Dec. 7.—Determined that Smallpox epidemics should be exposed to a smallpox epidemic because of the residents not being vaccinated, as required by the law, Dr. W. A. McPhaul, city health officer, has announced that he will make a comprehensive survey of the city and the surrounding territory. The subject will be enforced. A fine of \$50 for each day vaccination is not taken is provided for in the ordinance. There are at present forty active cases in the city and the health officer is resolved that there must not be an epidemic if it is possible to prevent it.

Methodists Plans for Conference... Springfield, Mass., Dec. 7.—The commission on the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which is to be held here next May, has been in the city making arrangements for the event. The official body in attendance will be the conference, which will number 800 delegates, consisting of ministers and laymen in equal proportions. Included in the attendance will be fraternal delegates from the Methodist conferences in England, Norway, Sweden, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Finland and China.