

STATE NOW RANKS FOURTH

In Hydro-Electric Power North Carolina Forges to the Fore, Surpassing All States Save New York, California and Washington.

Asheville, Nov. 16.—North Carolina now ranks fourth among states of the union in developing hydro-electric power, with a total of 304,600 horsepower in use, according to the recent report of the U. S. geological survey on the capacity of water wheels installed in plants of 100 h. p. or more throughout the nation.

The grand total for the nation is 10,088,000 horsepower, an increase of 951,000 or over 10 per cent over the total capacity of water power plants in 1924. The report is the latest one compiled by the survey and includes the present year to date.

Last year North Carolina was the fifth state in the union in the development of water power, and registers an increase of 100,000 h. p. for this year as compared with 1924. In developed water power New York leads all of the states with 1,713,551 horsepower, California and Washington follow, with Maine coming after this state. Of the increase noted for the nation it is significant that 99 per cent was in electric public utility and only one per cent in the manufacturing plants.

The report points out that it is the power development in the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and East South Central states that is progressing most rapidly, and New England's relative standing continues to decrease. The figures for North Carolina are indicative of a steady

development of additional power to meet the increased industrial demands, according to the report, there are now installed in this state 103,100 more horsepower than were available last year.

Considering the relation of hydro-electric power to textile manufacture and other industries in the Piedmont territory, which includes important sections of South Carolina, the figures are even more important.

In connection with the report of the survey it is interesting to note the general impetus given to water power development in Western North Carolina by the recent water power conference held in Asheville, when a tentative report on the power survey being conducted by the government on the French Broad river and its tributaries was made.

Concerning the Tennessee river survey which includes the French Broad, the state department of geology has the following to say:

"It contemplates the development through dams and reservoirs of the tributaries of the Tennessee river basin, from the point of view of regulating the flow of the Tennessee as a navigable stream capable of use the year round. Such a project is of such a size as to practically deny any such thing as the possibility of a government appropriation to make it effective." The state agency goes on to say that private capital must come in to help, and declares that this will draw industries which will in turn make the freight traffic which will pay for the development, in addition to the water power which will be produced.

Decline of 15,000 in the number of farms may be accounted for in part by the fact that some of them were too poor to support a flivver.—Boston Transcript.

TOBACCO SALES STOP WEDNESDAY

Tobacco Market Will Be Closed Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday For Thanksgiving.

Announcement is made by the superintendent of tobacco sales at Winston-Salem that the tobacco warehouses there will close next Wednesday night for Thanksgiving and will not reopen until Monday, November 30th.

For some days sales have been extremely large and prices remain about the same, averaging around nineteen cents per pound. The better grades are bringing fairly satisfactory prices but poorer grades are not bringing their worth, farmers say.

W. N. Reynolds Underwent Operation

W. N. Reynolds, well known citizen of Winston-Salem, who recently went to a Baltimore hospital for treatment, underwent an operation last week. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Protect Farm Machinery From The Weather

Farm machinery and implements will be used very little in the field from now until next spring, so, put them away under shelter and in good repair, thus saving time and money next spring.

"Put the machinery and implements in an implement shed or in some outbuilding on the farm where they will be protected from the rains and snows of the winter," says D. F. Weaver, farm engineer of the Department of Agronomy at State College. Before storing, however, clean off all dirt and mud, especially those parts not painted. Clean off the bright parts and cover them with a heavy coat of grease. This will prevent rusting. Sometime during the winter give the painted parts another coat and tag those parts which need replacing.

This will mean longer life and more efficient results from the machines, states Prof. Weaver.

We certainly don't favor the whipping-post in this enlightened commonwealth, but we come into contact with people sometimes who wish lived in Delaware.—Ohio State Journal.

NOTICE. SALE OF LAND BY EXECUTOR.

By virtue of the power contained in the last will and testament of the late Elizabeth Anderson, dec'd, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, at Elizabeth Anderson's old home place in Quaker Gap township, Stokes County, N. C., on—

SATURDAY, DEC. 19TH, 1925, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following real estate, the old home place of Elizabeth Anderson adjoining Pete King, Tom King, Wm. Beasley and others, described as follows:

Beginning at maple A. M. King's corner, runs North 23 3/4 E. with A. M. King's line 24.18 chains to rock in road, North 30 W. 2.30 chains to rock in old road, North with Tom King's line 19.75 chains to rock pile, West 20.33 chains to rock Wm. Beasley's line, North his line 12 chains to rock his corner, E. with Nunn's line 38.20 chains to O. C. King's line South 15 West 20.38 chains to rock and pointers O. C. King's corner, E. 11.60 chains to persimmon tree, Smith's corner, South 24 1/2 W. 17.60 chains to stake, South 36 links, to maple bush, Curtis Smith's corner, South 53 E. 6.76 chains to stake in old road, and thence with the old road as it meanders crossing the creek and running with old road and the old line a southwest course to the beginning, containing 123.17, acres, more or less.

Terms:—One-third cash, balance equal payments in one and two years. Interest on deferred payments and same secured by deed of trust on the land.

At same time I will sell for cash, some rent corn and some other property.

This November 14th, 1925. SEYMORE OWENS, Executor of Elizabeth Anderson, deceased, Westfield, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1. O. E. Snow, Attorney, Pilot Mtn., N. C.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Finds Nation Prosperous, State Moving Forward and the People at Peace.

Raleigh, Nov. 14.—Governor McLean, proclaiming Thanksgiving for Thursday, November 26, finds the nation prosperous, the state going forward and a people disagreeing in opinion settling their disputes in a "spirit of brotherly love."

The good predistination of the mansion is speaking days before the Baptist state convention, several months after the agitation amongst the statesmen. For every adversity he has seen a spiritual equivalent. Today's proclamation is a spiritual utterance. It reads:

The governor's proclamation follows:

"To the people of North Carolina: Custom and the grateful heart of America have sanctioned the setting apart of one day in each year for the specific purpose of rendering thanks to Almighty God for his blessings to mankind.

"This beautiful and time honored practice had its beginning when America was a weak and struggling nation. It has been followed regularly and consistently, as we have prospered and grown great.

"In response to the action of the President of the United States, and in thorough conformity with the inclination of our own people, I, Angus W. McLean, Governor of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim and set apart Thursday, November 26, 1925, as Thanksgiving day and call upon the people of North Carolina to dispense with their labors and to publicly assemble to return thanks to God for the many benefits we have enjoyed at his hands during the past twelve months.

"As a nation we have prospered; as a state we have gone forward. While differences of opinion have arisen among us, they were of such that could be settled in the spirit of brotherly love. We are a step nearer the goal in spiritual attainment; the soothing hand of an unseen but overseeing wisdom has guided us; brotherhood is a thing talked of and striven for as never before. Materially, we have gained much. Our efforts to utilize the things that God has given us for the betterment of

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humanity have been signally blessed. No adversity has come to us that did not have a spiritual equivalent.

"For all these things and for other blessings too numerous to mention, let us humbly and heartily give thanks to Almighty God.

"I suggest to the ministers of religion in North Carolina to assemble their people for public worship; and, where it is practicable, I suggest community gatherings, where all the people, forgetting creed and schism, may meet and, in a civic as well as in a purely religious way, pay devout homage to the one without whom none of us can enjoy happiness and prosperity."

Drink Milk

One reason why people are using more milk is because they are learning its true food value. The facts have been worked out by the United States Department of Agriculture, by the State experiment stations, and in various public and private laboratories, and these facts have been carried to our people, on the farms and

The skin that many a young man loves to touch these days is the pig skin.—Arkansas Gazette.

It hardly seems possible, but most of the friction in the Balkans seems to be caused by Greece.—American Lumberman.

It may be Jim's turn next to run for governor of Texas for the vindication of Ma.—Arkansas Gazette.

Piedmont Warehouse Market Report:

Sales were very large last week and with prices better than at any time during the season.

We sold lots of tobacco in the 60's and 70's and some as high as 95c.

We are working harder than ever for our customers and friends, because we realize they need it. Try PIEDMONT with your next load and see if you do not like your prices and the service you get in selling your tobacco.

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