

SHORTAGE OF TYPE OF COTTON ACUTE

1 1-8 Inch Staple so Scarce Premium Is Being Offered for It

Hartsville, S. C., Jan. 9.—Discussing the trends in cotton production, David R. Coker, widely known cotton seed breeder, says he can see an acute shortage of certain types of long staple cotton and predicts that the South will have to increase the average length of its staple to meet the requirements of American mills.

Said Mr. Coker: "Cotton buyers and mills are actively combing the south for 1 1-8" cotton and are paying high premiums for it. This year's production of this length will be much less than the requirements of the mills. The acute shortage of 1 1-8" will require the use of larger than normal amounts of 1 3-32" and 1 5-32", causing, I believe, a shortage of these these lengths also."

"Ten years ago the eastern south was producing very little cotton above 7-8" staple. This year South Carolina is producing over 70 per cent and North Carolina over 60 per cent of inch and longer. They are, however, not yet producing much 1 1-8" cotton—about three per cent in South Carolina and less than one per cent in North Carolina. Georgia and Alabama are producing practically no 1 1-8" cotton and are far from meeting the requirements of their mills for inch to 1 1-16."

"The eastern cotton states, Alabama to Virginia, should and can profitably fill the demand of their mills for 1 1-8" staple."

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On The Stage
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Arctic Vaudeville
—On The Screen—
"THE ACCUSING FINGER"

NEXT WEEK
Wallace Beery—in
"OLD HUTCH"

Mixture of Views Over Child Bans

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sions include North Carolina. The legislatures of North Carolina and South Carolina previously rejected the proposal, but Governor Clyde R. Hoey of North Carolina recommended its adoption at the present session. The South Carolina legislature meets January 12.

German Invasion Into Morocco Not To Be Tolerated

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colonial mobilization in the event of world war.

Britain, worried because German-built fortifications and long range guns are reported going up at Ceuta on the empire "life line" and 14 miles across the Strait of Gibraltar from the fortified British rock, gave grim evidence she is preparing for any eventuality.

Overnight the Fascist armies at the doorstep of Madrid bombed the city, hitting the British Embassy and wounding two British subjects. Britain protested officially and bitterly after the second emergency session of her cabinet in two days.

Shuffle In Legislators Seems Sure

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cell, because he is reportedly very much dissatisfied with the senatorial grouping which includes his home county and is believed ready to work for reapportionment.

"It looks like they've stacked the cards against us this time, and we may have to swallow a bit of reapportionment medicine," said a representative from one county which stands to lose a member if the 1930 census count is used as a basis for representation.

Hoey Much Pleased At Good Start

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sions and committee meetings six days a week, most observers agree.

ASSEMBLY BEGINS WITH PROSPECTS OF SUCCESS

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel By J. C. BASKERVILLE

Raleigh, Jan. 9.—Although nothing of great moment was accomplished in the first week of the current legislative session, veteran observers who have seen lawmakers come and go agreed that no assembly has started off with better prospects for energetic and well directed activity.

"Of course, there are so many new members in this legislature that it will take some time for them to get oriented," said a House attaché of long service, "but I have never seen a group so obviously bent on giving their most sincere efforts to settling the many vexing problems and settling them as quickly as possible."

First indication that the 1937 As-

Wife Preservers



If you want to stand in well with your dinner hostess, use the ash trays when they are provided. Do not put cigaret or cigar ashes on her best china-ware.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of A. E. Woodlief, deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of December 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This 15th of December, 1936.

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sembly might set a record for accomplishing much in a short time came with the proposal of Lieutenant Governor W. P. Horton that full sessions be held six days a week. This innovation received the instant and wholehearted support of House Speaker Gregg Cherry and further impetus was added by adoption of a joint resolution committing the assembly to the program, in principle at least. Guesses—and that's what they must be called—as to the probable length of the session varied greatly, but not one would-be prophet set the duration of the 1937 legislature at less than 90 days, while a few pessimists declared the law-makers would be perspiring in the Capitol in the hot days of June. But with the inauguration ceremonies out of the way, both houses thoroughly organized for business and committees ready to begin their functions, the consensus is that a new high for efficiency and speed is likely to be set.



Having prescribed romance for his two favorite patients, Country Doc (for JEAN HERSHOLT) watches ROCHELLE HUDSON and ROBERT KENT to see that they take their medicine. The scene is from the Dionne Quintuplets picture for Twentieth Century-Fox, "Reunion."

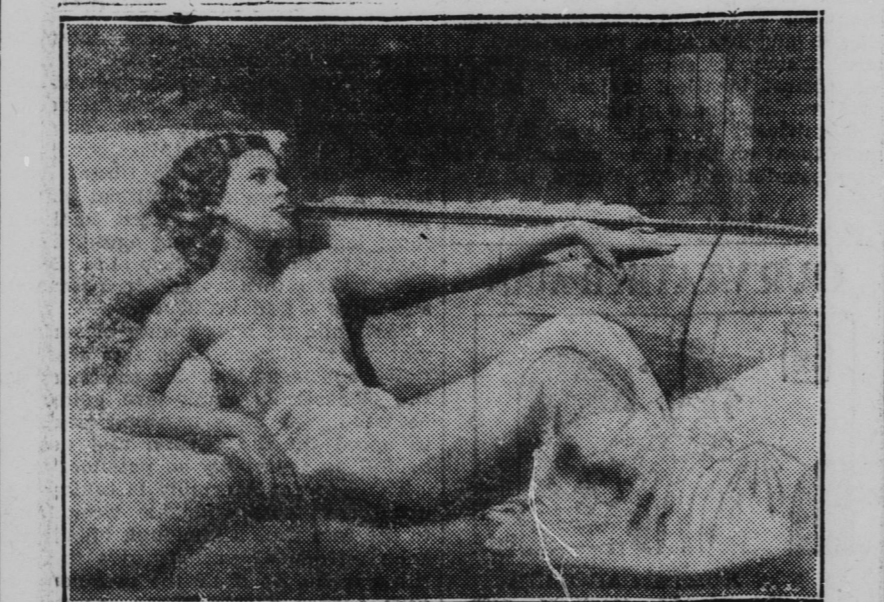
Stevenson Theatre Monday and Tuesday



Roger Pryor and Grace Bradley in "Setting on the Moon" at the Stevenson Sunday Matinee and Night



Donald Cook and Judith Allen in "Beware of Ladies" at the Stevenson Wednesday Only



Estracy, a tragic drama of a love craved woman, coming to the Vance Theatre Wednesday and Thursday. A road show production.

Solons Not Unit For License Cuts

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trucks and other heavy vehicles. One easterner pointed out that the average gasoline truck operating out of Wilmington shows a mileage of 180,000 miles per year, while similar sized vans in other businesses averaged on-

ly about 18,000 miles. "This ought to be adjusted in tag prices," he said, but when queried as to ways and means of doing so, he confessed he did not know. Still another group withheld definite comment until there has been time for further study.

Europe's story since 1914 is best summed up in a chapter titled, "A History of Human Stupidity."

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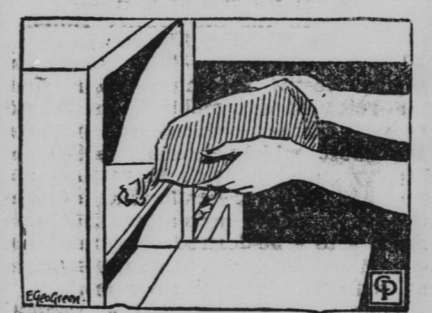
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors of the estate of C. M. White, Sr., deceased, late of Vance County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Manson, N. C., on or before the 8th day of December, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 8th day of December, 1936. W. W. WHITE, and C. M. WHITE, JR., Executors of Estate of C. M. White, Sr.

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