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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Motor Company Had Bad Luck.
The Secretary of State has granted a certificate of dissolution to the Pink Hill Motor Car Company. The Pink Hill men state that the concern encountered tough sailing in a financial way, with losses to the stockholders.

Apportionment Quarter Million School Fund.
Announcement was made today of the apportionment by the State Board of Education of the Quarter million dollar school appropriation for the State. For each child in the State there is \$0.39936. Lenoir county, with a school population of 8,502, gets \$2,340.18.

METHODISTS ARE SAD; SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK EXPERT CANNOT COME

The Sunday school meeting to have been held in Queen Street Methodist church Wednesday night, to which hundreds were looking forward, has been called off on account of illness of Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick, a noted Sunday school worker of Corinth, Miss., who was to have been present in the capacity of lecturer. The disappointing news was received by Pastor H. A. Humble Monday night. "The Sunday school people of the city have evidently missed a treat," said Rev. Mr. Humble today, "for a woman who could interest a class of 500 men, as Miss Kilpatrick has been doing in her home school, would doubtless be worth hearing. It is hoped that she may be able to meet her engagement at the Wesley Adult Federation conference to be held in Fayetteville on January 19 and 20, where 500 delegates from Eastern Carolina are expected to assemble." The regular midweek prayer meeting will be held at Queen Street church in place of the Sunday school meeting.

AGRICULTURAL

Johnston, Storm & Co.'s Cotton Letter.
(Special to The Free Press)
New York, Jan. 10.—The stock of American cotton in England on December 31st was 645,000 bales against 623,000 bales last year (Chronicle figures). The continental stock is estimated at 515,000 bales against 1,022,000 bales last year. The stock at United States interior towns is 1,431,000 bales against 1,327,000 bales. The amount of cotton afloat for Europe which must be considered under exports is only 371,000 against 821,000 bales last year. Exports for last week (Chronicle figures) are 83,540 bales against 108,439 bales last year and 241,110 in 1913. The total for the season is 2,333,000 bales against 2,186,000 bales last year, and 5,381,000 in 1913.

It also must be kept in mind that our exports last year at this time were on a very great and increasing scale, which is not the case this year. The usual time to begin preparing land for the planting of cotton in South Texas is January 15th; in Florida is January 25th; Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, is February 1st, and the actual planting begins about 60 days after the preparation of the soil. After the dates of preparing, reports of acreage will begin to be received and also a certain amount of cotton will be placed upon the market by farmers who need the funds to enable them to prepare for their new crop. Freight rates, instead of decreasing, continue to increase. Freights from Atlantic ports to Liverpool are now \$2.50 per hundred pounds or 250 points on the cotton. On the other

hand, the boll weevil is extending eastward and is now in South Georgia, having covered a greater part of Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. These States are either the non-fertilizing or semi-fertilizing States. The States that are heavy users of fertilizers are North Carolina, South Carolina and North Georgia, and these States will be affected by the practical impossibility of obtaining grades of fertilizers necessary. The sale of livestock such as horses and mules has been very large, and this will undoubtedly affect the proper preparation and cultivation of a new crop. Money conditions are easy and the banks are seeking loans so that a man who doesn't need the margin represented between the market price and the amount he has borrowed from the bank can continue to carry his cotton without any trouble. If he needs the difference between his loan and the market price, then in that case he may be forced to sell his cotton to obtain the difference in cash.

It is therefore seen that arguments on both sides of the market are strong, and these features, which we believe govern the market, should be kept in mind, and the changes in these features carefully noted, as they will be the cause of market improvements.

War news and the foreign exchange situation, which is constantly discussed in the newspapers, will, of course, affect the market and must be kept in mind by all thinking men.

Yours very truly,
JOHNSTON, STORM & CO.

MARKETS

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Hams, lb ..	17 1/2
Shoulders, lb ..	14
Pork ..	10
Lard ..	14
Eggs ..	25
Hens, pound ..	10
Broilers, pound ..	12 1/2
Country butter ..	30
Roosters, apiece ..	25
Hay ..	\$21.00
Corn, bushel ..	65

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Train No. 21—Leaves Goldsboro 5:45 a. m., for Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro, Asheville and Waynesville. Through train to Asheville, handles chair car to Waynesville, 2:00 p. m. for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro. Handles free chair car from Raleigh to Atlanta, making connection for New Orleans, Texas, California and all western points; also connects at Greensboro with through trains for all northern and eastern points.

Train No. 139—Leaves Goldsboro Makes connections at Greensboro for all points north and east, and at Asheville with Carolina Special for Cincinnati, Chicago and all western points.

Train No. 111—Leaves Goldsboro 10:35 p. m., for Raleigh, Durham and Greensboro—Handles Pullman sleeping car Raleigh to Winston-Salem, through train for Atlanta and New Orleans, also makes connection for Asheville, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Memphis, Birmingham and all western points.

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