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THE MIRACLE OF NORTH CAROLINA
The Earth Mover.

Gentlemen, you-all take off your hats to North Carolina. She is one of the most astonishing states in this astonishing country of our. Her achievement of the past and promise of the future are almost unbelievable.

North Carolina is an historic old state. The Revolutionary battle-field of Guilford Court House, which made possible the defeat and surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown, lies within its borders, near Greensboro, and the state was prominent in the Civil War. At the close of that historic conflict North Carolina, in common with the remainder of the old South, was prostrate. The flower of her youth had perished. Her fields were untilled. Her currency was worthless. The accumulations of years of prosperity had been swept away by the ravages of war. Her entire economic and labor system had been shattered overnight.

There was real tragedy, which has had no counterpart, even in the stricken provinces of France and Belgium today. It has taken two generations to accomplish the miracle but North Carolina has caught her stride and is rapidly distancing her sister states.

Agriculture? The soil and climate and farmers of North Carolina produced more new wealth in 1919 than the entire gold production of California since the stampede of 1849. She was the fourth agricultural state in the Union, according to Government reports, surpassed only by Texas of vast area, Iowa and Illinois, in the order named.

Manufacturing? Even before the great development of the war period North Carolina was operating as many cotton spindles as Massachusetts. Put that in your pipes and smoke it, you hide-bound Yankees. Cheap labor, cheap power and the proximity of raw cotton have worked the marvel. The Southern Power Company, having harnessed the streams of the Blue Ridge mountains, operates three thousand miles of transmission lines in the two Carolinas and turns the wheels of three hundred cotton mills. Three out of every four men in overalls, throughout the United States, are wearing denim manufactured in a single North Carolina factory, at Greensboro—a mill four city blocks long and two and three stories high. Manufacturers can buy electric power for about half what it would cost to produce it with steam. Among the greatest furniture and tobacco manufacturing centers in the country are High Point and Winston-Salem, respectively.

Could the total value of North Carolina's farm, forest, water and manufacturing products in 1919 have been converted into dollar bills, according to one statistical enthusiast, the entire export of California fruit could have been wrapped in North Carolina money; her hay and grain covered with North Carolina money and still there would have been enough money left with which to bag all the gold dust ever mined or coined in the Golden State.

Incomes? The average income tax paid in North Carolina is exceeded only by that in New York State. The Federal taxes paid by North Carolina in 1920 exceeded the total amount paid by all the remaining Southern States.

Climate? Superb. On the coast and in the great Piedmont and Mountain sections, while almost the entire North was sweltering in July heat, the people of North Carolina were sleeping under blankets.

Scenery? The Blue Ridge Mountains, almost unknown to the Nation at large, have some of the finest scenery in the world and will be a Mecca for tourists, once the state's ambitious road-building program has been completed.

Education? With all the supposed and actual illiteracy of the mountain whites, North Carolina has less illiteracy today than New Hampshire. In expenditures per capita for education she stands first among the states in proportion to her per capita wealth. Two hundred public school buildings were erected in the state in 1919.

Add to these attractions and attainments a people of enterprise and charm—big men, physically and mentally, and beautiful women, and you have conditions which will keep her sister states stepping to remain within hailing distance.

The Earth Mover owes no apology for devoting the entire editorial sec-

tion of this number and much of the next to North Carolina and her wonderful road program.

SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 15

Elections in two Senatorial districts and in three counties to choose successors to members of the General Assembly who have died or who have resigned since adjournment was taken in March were ordered by Governor Morrison yesterday to be held on November 15, three weeks before the day on which the Governor has announced he will call the lawmakers into special session.

Senatorial elections will be held in the Twenty-first Senatorial district to select a successor to Senator M. W. Nash, resigned to become solicitor in the Thirteenth judicial district, and in the Thirty-third district to select a successor to Senator J. E. Kanipe, of Marion, resigned to become special agent for the Internal Revenue Department. Mr. Nash is a Democrat and Mr. Kanipe a Republican.

Plebiscites for the selection of new members of the lower house will be held in Wake county to choose a successor to Representative G. W. Mumford, resigned to become Deputy Insurance Commissioner; in Northampton county to select a successor to Representative M. Bolton, deceased; and in Yadkin county to provide a successor to Representative C. G. Bryant, resigned to become a prohibition agent. Dr. Bryant is a Republican.

Now Up to Counties.
Details of conducting the election are left to the county and district election boards. Under the Governor's order, they are required to call the election, and conduct it in the manner prescribed for regular elections. No new registration is required, although the books will be opened in the regular manner for the entry of new registrants.

PRIZE WINNING POEM
By Mary Chase Cornelius.

Some of us are famous farmers, raising stuff to beat the band, selling stock to Swift's and Armour's; blowing in our dough for land. We have studied crop rotation, fertilizers, conservation; all the questions of the nation we profess to understand, but the greatest crop we're raising is the one we most neglect—that's our crop of boys—amazing that we pause not to reflect that we can not always tarry, and that some day Tom or Harry, must our present burdens carry, carry ably, or reject. Are we training up our laddies so they'll love the dear old farm; will the homesteads of their daddies hold for them a potent charm? Or a tendency to wander, and their precious youth to squander in the towns and cities yonder, are we viewing with alarm? Bill Jinks says he never fritters any of his time in play. Just such blooming hide-bound critters help to drive the boys away. Growing lads for pleasures hanker, be they sons of bum or banker; give them those in which no canker lurks to mar a coming day. Give them of the things you treasure, blooded calves, a bit of land; time to take a fuller measure of the joys on every hand. We can keep our sons, or lose them; better ways they'll see and choose them, if we our chances see and use them just to help them understand.

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TRIPLETS BORN.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 5.—Much interest was aroused here yesterday when Mrs. T. S. Justice gave birth to three girls. All the children are of normal size and are doing well, so is the mother. Mr. Justice is an ex-soldier of the World war and has another child in his home 11 months old, one four years old and one five years of age.

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