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ACCIDENT AT WAYNESVILLE.

(Special to the Journal)

Waynesville, Jan. 2.—This morning as passenger train no. 22 was picking up on the main line, Waynesville, Mr. Messer, who was on the work engine, was knocked down and run over by the passenger train, cutting his right leg just below the knee and his right arm above his elbow. Mr. Messer was hurried to the hospital at Asheville for medical aid. It is thought that the steam from the work engine blinded Messer and that he could not see No. 22. Mr. Messer is the son of Thad Messer of Dillsboro.

Reports from the hospital state that Mr. Messer is resting easily.

AS CHOSEN SECRETARY AND EXECUTIVE CLERK

News-December 30
Governor-elect Craig today announced the appointment of J. P. Kerr, and as his executive secretary, Mr. Garland A. Thomason, both of Waynesville. Mr. Thomason is the partner of the firm of Craig, Kerr & Thomason, and has been intimately associated with Mr. Craig for a number of years. He is peculiarly fitted to discharge the duties which may arise in the office of the Governor.

Mr. Kerr, likewise a life-long associate of Mr. Craig, was for many years one of the publishers of the Journal, held the position of editor of that paper for some time, and his counsel is always sought and highly respected in circles identified with the leadership of his party.

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For Rheumatism & Gout.

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PROSPERITY WAVE DURING YEAR 1912

New and Observer

Better farming throughout North Carolina, large yields and good prices for farm products have created a wave of prosperity during the year 1912. The wave has been growing steadily for the past three or four years. Every other industry than that which employs four-fifths of the State's population has profited by the prosperity of the farming four-fifths, and the review of the year that shows steady progress in all lines must be attributed to agricultural prosperity.

The steadiness of growth is observed best and most accurately in the state departments in Raleigh which form a clearing house for the State's condition at all times. These departments are in the midst of reports for the year, some of which have been issued.

Others are in the hands of the printers. Without exception, the prosperity note is struck, and the State faces what is expected to be the most prosperous year in its history.

Farmers' Best Christmas

"This has been the best Christmas the farmers of the State have ever had," said Commissioner of Agriculture Graham yesterday. "Not all crops have been up to the mark by a long way, in fact there have been decreases in more than one, but prices have been good and total receipts have brought up the total to the most satisfactory point yet reached."

The cotton crop in the State has been less than that of 1911, the record cotton year all over the country, but at that it has not been alarmingly less. The number of bales of cotton ginned to December 1, 1911, was 913,000. This year the number was 820,000. Increased prices for the staple have wiped out the deficit, and it may be that final figures will show that the receipts for farm products in the State have been much larger than those of 1911 in spite of crop shortages in several products.

The corn crop was approximately 20 per cent short. A wet spring delayed planting in lowlands; a dry summer burned up the highland crops. The wheat crop was as good as that of the previous year, but the quality was not so good. Though greater emphasis is being brought to bear week by week on intensive cultivation, the yield per acre is not as large as it was the year previous, farmers have shown a greater interest in the selection of seed than ever before.

The number of hogs raised in the State was greater, but the number of cattle was less. It is explained that the production of cattle is growing less because of frequent sales to butchers.

What Major Graham considers one of the most encouraging features of the year's report is the decrease in food products imported.

In 1911 sixty million dollars worth of feedstuff was shipped into the State. During the past year only forty million dollars worth was shipped in.

The number of fairs in the State is considered one of the best barometers of farm prosperity and farm education. In 1912 there were twenty-three fairs in the State. In 1911 there were nineteen. Four years ago there were only six or



eight in the whole State.

Among the improvements for the new year is the addition of two more test farms. One of these will be near Oxford; the other near Belhaven, in Beaufort county, in the rich newly drained black lands. These will assist the rowing department of farm demonstration in anything else can, and should certainly be counted as one of the State's strongest assets.

EDUCATIONAL GROWTH.

Figures in the educational department of the State fully bear out the increase in other lines. The total school fund grew from nearly three and a half millions in 1911 to nearly four and a half millions in 1912. And even at that the average rural school term in North Carolina is only 97.63 days. In 1911 it was 94.3 days. A six months' term as a minimum is one of the recommendations of Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner to the governor, and to the coming session of the legislature.

Valuation of school property has increased. The 7,777 school houses at present are valued approximately seven and a quarter millions while the 7,675 in 1911 were valued at six and a half millions. There are fewer school houses now than there were in 1911, due to consolidation.

There was an increase in the amounts coming in from local taxation of \$166,000. There was an increase of forty-four districts in the State. Three hundred and fifty new school houses were erected in the State during the year at a cost of approximately \$300,000. Ninety-eight counties borrowed \$688,000 from the loan fund to use in building school houses.

Decrease in attendance during the 1911-12 session is recorded, but this is attributed to the fact that last winter was an exceptionally hard one. Mr. Joyner's remedy for better attendance is a conservative compulsory education law for the

children between the ages of eight to fifteen years.

Statistics of all departments, such as are available are, however, merely the outposts of an army of facts that are expressed in figures on the books of countless enterprises of a thousand sorts all over the State. People of North Carolina are fortunate in that it needs no statistical study to see that the State is prospering. Statistics merely confirm a growth that is as steady as the seasons, and one that has not only been steadily increasing but which has been increasing in a steadily growing ratio.

MR. ALLEY TO MOVE TO WAYNESVILLE.

Hon. Felix E. Alley, Solicitor of the 16th Judicial District, of Webster, was in the city Tuesday en route to Waynesville to make final arrangements to move his family to that place, which he will do within the next few weeks.

While Mr. Alley will engage in the practice of law in Waynesville, he will still have an office at Webster and will retain his partnership with Mr. C. C. Buchanan.

Although we regret very much to lose Mr. Alley as a citizen of Jackson county, we congratulate Haywood on having made such a valuable addition to her citizenship, and we bespeak for Mr. Alley much success in his new home.

Mr. Arlie McGuire of Norton is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcombe are visiting Mrs. Holcombe's mother, Mrs. Kate McLain.

Prof. J. C. Ingram has returned from a visit to the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. J. E. Divelbiss of Asheville is visiting relatives here.

DYNAMITERS GUILTY.

From Daily Exchange

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—Thirty-eight labor union officials today were found guilty of complicity in the McNamara dynamite plots, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, was among those convicted. He, with others, was accused of using the union's funds to destroy the property of contractors who refused to recognize the union.

Two defendants were found "not guilty." They were Herman G. Seifert of Milwaukee and Daniel Buckley, of Davenport, Ia.

The conviction of Olaf A. Tveitmo and Eugene A. Clancy of San Francisco and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City sustained the government's charge that they aided in plotting the Los Angeles explosion in which 21 persons were killed, and assisted in the escape of James B. McNamara on his flight from the scene of that crime.

By its verdict the jury also sustained the charges that the McNamara brothers, now in prison in California, were aided in the nationwide dynamite plot by almost all the executive officials of the iron workers union, and that they knowingly carried on the conspiracy for years by causing explosives to be transported on passenger trains.

Each prisoner, as found guilty, stands convicted of having in one instance joined a conspiracy to commit an offense against the government, this being punishable by two years' imprisonment, or a fine of \$10,000 or both. Each prisoner also is found guilty of 25 charges of illegal transportation of explosives on interstate passenger trains, each offense being punishable by an imprisonment of 18 months or a \$2000 fine, or both. While the cumulative possible punishment are 39 1-2 years, the court intimated in the course of trial he would impose sentence in accordance with the degree of guilt.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Sentences varying from seven years' imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., to one year and one day and to suspended sentences were today imposed upon the 38 labor union officials convicted in the dynamite conspiracy cases.

Olaf T. Tveitmo, of San Francisco, convicted on charge of aiding in plotting the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building, and Eugene A. Clancy, also of San Francisco, were given six years each.

Ryan as head of the union, received the heaviest penalty, seven years.

Hebert S. Hockin received six years.

All the prisoners who received prison terms are to be taken to Leavenworth, Kansas, probably tonight.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Sylva people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., compounded in Adler-ika, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptically digests the organs and draws off the impurities. Sylva Pharmacy.