

**Record Automobile Day.**

(Dearborn Independent)  
At the time of the recent eclipse of the sun, September 10, along the southern coast of California, there were on the State Highway 140 miles of automobiles, packed closely together. The occupants were journeying from Los Angeles to San Diego and Tia Juano, Mexico, to see the total eclipse. Traffic moved at six miles an hour and 1,000 arrests were made for cutting out of line and endangering others on the Torrey Pine grade, just out of San Diego. Gasoline stations were drained early in the day and fuel was sold for 40 cents a gallon instead of 15 cents.

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**OWNER OF 990 POPULATION  
REGISTERS 808 AS VOTERS**

New York, Nov. 13.—Putnam Valley, a town of 990 in Putnam county, where the jail has been empty for a long time, has 808 registered voters and an examination of the registration books has been started. More than 81 per cent of the inhabitants listed as eligible to vote.

Election workers say the figures indicate that mothers intend to take their babies to the polls with them and that aliens will share the privilege of citizens. Yonkers, with a population of about 15,000, has only 26,000 qualified voters.

**The Cotton Record.**  
(Marshville Home.)

North Carolina has hit a high mark in cotton this year. With the production of a million bales this State assumes the undreamed of rank of second in the production of cotton among the States of the Union. The forecast production for North Carolina is 70 as against 22 to 53 in other large cotton producing States. Our cotton crop, with the seed, will be worth more than \$150,000,000, and this in the face of the fact that nearly half the counties of the State produce little or no cotton.

**STEM NEWS ITEMS**

(MIS. BESSIE MANGUM)

—Mr. L. W. Hall returned Monday from a business trip to Elm City.

—Miss Katie Lee Minor was an Oxford visitor, Monday.

—Mr. L. E. Jones spent Sunday in Sanford.

—Clifton Stem of Route 2 had the misfortune of losing a good horse some days ago.

—Mr. J. O. Beasley and son of Engle side spent a short time in Stem the past week.

—Mr. Clarence Jones and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wall of Route 1.

—Mrs. J. T. Gooch and daughters spent a few hours in Oxford Saturday, shopping.

—Mr. James Yancey of South Hill, Virginia was the guest of friends in Stem, Sunday.

—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wilkins of Route 3, a son, November 9th.

—Miss Grace Bullock who holds a responsible position in Richmond, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bullock.

—Miss Lillian Gooch, one of the popular sales ladies at Landis & Easton's spent a few hours at home Sunday.

—Misses Pauline and Irene Stem who are teaching in Vance county, spent Sunday at their home on Route 2.

—Mrs. E. S. Parrish, and small children of Route 1, have recently returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Veazey at Petersburg, Virginia.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Renn and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crymes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Crymes.

—Corn shuckings are now in progress in the community, and the mail carrier on Route 2, is enjoying the hospitality shown him by the people on his route.

—The local basket ball team played a very interesting game with West Durham High School, Friday, Nov. 9th at Stem. The score was 19 to 32 in favor of Stem.

—Rev. L. H. Joyner left Monday for Elizabeth City, where the annual conference is in session this week. Mrs. Joyner accompanied him as far as Zebulon where she will visit her sister during his absence.

—Mrs. E. A. Thompson, after spending several weeks with her parents left Sunday for Washington, D. C. to join her husband. After a few days at the nation's capital they will go to West Virginia.

—"Moore's Grove," a Primitive Baptist church, for colored people, on Route 2, was recently destroyed by fire. It caught from the pipe which ran through the wall direct from the stove. The misfortune occurred a few minutes before the hour for services.

**DEATH OF HEAD OF BIG  
TOBACCO CO. IN CHINA**

Word has been received here of the death in China on October 28 of Kan Chen Nam, president of the Nansing Brothers Tobacco Company, Lmold, and said to be one of the foremost figures in the tobacco industry of China.

Mr. Kan was one of the largest stockholders in the China American Tobacco and Trading Company of Rocky Mount of which Captain J. O. W. Gravely is president. His company in China, is said to be among the largest being an active competitor of the British American Tobacco Company. He was known in China as he "Tobacco King of China."

In 1918 Mr. Klan, with his son, Kan Sat Hing, visited America and while in this country made an extensive inspection of the North Carolina tobacco manufacturing plants. His concern for years has purchased heavily on the North Carolina tobacco market and in the Virginia market also.

**A BROKEN WINDOW PANE**

Escanaba, Mich., Nov.—13.—Enraged because she accused him of breaking a window pane in their log cabin home in the Pine Ridge settlement, Napoleon Sauve, fifty-one, shot and killed his wife, Mary, forty-nine, and then walked a half mile to the home of a neighbor, where he killed himself with the same shotgun.

Mrs. Sauve's twelve-year-old daughter, Viola Soeey, say her step-father fire the shot which killed her mother. She ran through the woods to Ford River Switch, two miles away, to summon a doctor.

**A Popular Delegate.**

(Elizabeth City Independent.)

There will hardly be a more congenial and more popular visitor to the Methodist Conference in Elizabeth City next week than General Julian Shakespeare Carr, of Durham. The 78-year-old General Carr is a robust, active and lively individual who continues to get a lot of fun out of life. Almost everybody is familiar with his war record, but what everybody doesn't know is that he is president of the Bull Durham Tobacco Co.; president of the Durham Hosiery Mills; president of the First National Bank of Durham; president of the Ormond Mining Co., and is a director, trustee, officer, or something in more companies, societies and institutions than he could name without going to his books. General Carr will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Saunders while in the city.

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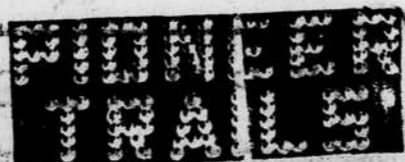
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**J. D. Brinkley Photo Studio**

and will continue business at the same location. And will appreciate the patronage of the people and will try to give entire satisfaction in all her dealings. Miss Bragg has had nine years experience and has been associated with the best photographers of North Carolina and Virginia. Therefore she has come to us highly recommended.

The studio has recently been newly furnished and re-decorated and new equipment has been installed.

**Ford  
New Prices**

Effective October 2, the Ford Motor Company announces the following reduced prices on all Ford Cars and Trucks:

- Runabout - - \$265.00
- Touring Car - - 295.00
- Coupe - - - 525.00
- Four-Door Sedan 685.00
- Chassis - - - 230.00
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