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# Construction Work In City Set New Record During the Past Year

# **CONSTITUTE RECORD**

Permits Issued, Together With Building Done That Required No Permit, Indi-cates \$1,250,000 Was Spent

216 PERMITS IN THE CITY PROPER

Of This Number 137 Were For New Homes.—Textile Plant and Two Bank Buildings Included.

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In building activity the year closing foday has been one of the greatest and most pronounced in the history of Concord. And in other lines 1923 has been a record year for this city, as shown by statistics covering civic improvements in many lines.

According to Frank B. Mund, city building inspector, contracts awarded and buildings completed during 1922 were valued at more than \$1,000,000, while improvements in various suburbs of the city, which are fed directly by the city, were made at a cost of another quarter of a million dollars.

Mr. Mund stated that during the past year he has issued 216 building permits in the city proper, the value of the buildings to be erected being placed at \$140,570 by persons applying for the permits. This total is far in excess of the 1922 total and is greater than any total since Mr. Mund has been in charge of the inspection work.

Of the total of 216 permits issued, Mr. Mund added further, 137 were for homes. This total of new homes is also in excess of the number issued in 1922, which was also a good construction years for Caccous.

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The new high school building, which was started early in the present year, will cost in the neighborhood of \$150,-000. The building was authorized in a bond election held more than a year ago. Another school authorized in this election is for colored children and this etructure, erected at a cost of more than \$35,000, is also nearing completion. In addition to these two new buildings, a large addition, costing in the neighborhood of \$25,000 was erected at No. 2 school. Early in the year the new primary building at Central School was completed, but this work was contrated for and almost completed in 1922 and it not included in the 1923 total.

The new home for the congregation of the First Baptist Church is included in the more prominent permits issued during the year. The church will be one of the largest and most complete in the city and has been under construction for several months. The building when completed will represent an expenditure of more than \$50,000.

A \$30,000 addition to the Forest Hill Methodist Church was completed this year. Plans for the handsome addition to the church were made in 1922, but they were not fulfilled, until this year. The addition was erected primarily to afford more seating capacity in the church and to care for the rapidly growing Sunday School.

The King building, the Citizens Bank and Trust Company's new home, the Grady building, and the new home of the Cabarrus Savings Bank are among the most prominent of the business structures completed or begun during the past year. The King building occupy a position facing on Living Street was the turns of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the contraction of the past year. The King building occupy a position facing on Living Street was the turns of the contraction of the co

gun during the past year. The King building and the Cabarrus Savings Bank building occupy a position facing on Union Street, near the court house and replace shacks that had been standing for a number of years.

The Grady building is a combination business and apartment house. The lower floor is fitted for business purposes and the second story is given over to apartments, one of which is occupied by the owner of the building. Mr. E. B. Grady.

The Linker building, being erected at the corner of Church and Depot streets, is a three-story structure and probably will be occupied by the Bell & Harris Furniture Company.

The Cabarrus Savings Bank building has the distinction of being the highest in the city. It will be six stories high and is being erected at a cost of about \$300,000. The Citizens Bank and Trust Company is another bank which boasts of a new home, and its building is described by some architects as practically perfect for the purpose for which it was erected. The building is very hundsome and modern in appearance, and cost about \$75,000.

The Cabarrus Motor Compiny, has completed an 'addition to its home; the county is exected a large and handsome building near the cotton platform; new store rooms were erected by Messix W.

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# GOOD PROGRESS MADE IN ERADICATING THE TICK

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By i.e Associated Press.

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—"We are making good progress in eradicating the tick from castern North Carolina under the zone plan legalized for us by the last General Assembly," said Dr. William Moore, chief of veterinary work for North Carolina State College and the State Department of Agriculture, in a statement issued today, "On our recommendation the secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture has released Bertic, Camden, Gates, Hertford, Perquimans and portions of Darethe Beaufort counties from quarantine. This was made effective on and after December 31st by order No. 285 of the bureau of animal industry and signed by Secretary Wallace.

"We will be ready to begin work in zone two beginning with the new year. Last year, at the height of our work in the first zone, we have about 75 men employed as inspectors, range riders and supervising veterinarians. The government furnished us experienced veterinarians to supervise the work in each county and with the exception of a few herds of cattle on some local farms and some other wild or semi-wild animals in the swamps the first zone has about been cleaned up.

"Besides cleaning up the tick in those counties released from quarantine, Dr. Moore said he and his co-workers had found it necessary also to clean up large area that had been reinfested due to ticks coming back from infested counties. He said, however, that the tick will be pushed into the sea within three years of the people will co-operate in the movement. Fourteen counties in fested with the tick remain in eastern North Carolina.

In carrying on the work this year in zone one 389 dipping vats were built and 7,684 herds of cattle containing 22,628 head, were dipped, said 'Dr. Moore.

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Will Abide by Request of Chairman of Democratic State Executive Committee.
Raleigh, Dec. 31.—(By the Associated Press).—Josiah Bailey, prospective candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, in 1924, will not announce his candidary for the present, he said here today. Mr. Bailey's statement was made after he had received a dispatch carried in the morning paper in which Chairman John G. Dawson urged prospective candidates to make a short camnaign for the nomination, as this would be for the best interests of the party in the State.

Mr. Bailey also made public a letter which he had addressed to Mr. Dawson as chairman of the Democratic executive committee in which he acquiesced in Mr. Dawson's desire for postponement of announcements, but in which he stafed he had been prepared to announce himself as a candidate today. Mr. Bailey stated that "I have the utmost regard for Mr. Dawson and I shall endeavor to meet his wishes. I am sure my friends will realize that I am acting prudently under the circumstances."

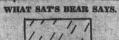
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## 1924 Happy New Year

May it be a Year of Health, Happiness and Prosperity—of new Faith, new Hope and new Char-J. F. CROWELL

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B. S. Robertson Died Sunday Night in Norfolk Hospital, After Underguing Treatment.

(By the Associated Press.)

Greensboro, Dec. 31.—B. S. Robertson, one of the best known cotton men in this section, died Sunday night in a hospital in Norfolk, Va., where he had been under treatment. He had been engaged in the cotton business here for a number of years. He will be buried at Norfolk on Wednesday, according to word received here by friends and business associates.

GATLING'S HIDING PLACE

IS NOT YET KNOWN

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Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 31.—No trace
of Lawrence Galling, who Saturday
night, it is alleged, shot and killed his
wife, and Owen Stevens, has not been
found this morning, according to police
officials. Police of nearby towns have
been requested to be on the lookout
for the man.

Higgins Will Case Settled.

agreement reached at Shelby on Saturday between parties contending over the will of the late Wesley Higgins, of Lancey County, who died April 2, 1922. The settlement provides for an equal distribution of the estate between the Methodist Church institutions and Joe and David Higgins, nephew and brother respectively, of the deceased financier. The actual value of the estate is not known, but it is estimated to be worth \$300,000 to \$500,000.

From the earliest times furs have had a remarcable fascination for women. The women of ancient Greece, Rome and Assyria all made lavish use of furs.

The number of reservations, most of them made at \$5 cach, but many at \$7 to \$20 and a few at even more, was one of the biggest in Broadway's memoral to be supposed in the process of the supposed of the biggest in Broadway's memoral to be supposed in the process. The standard Buick Co. has a number of used cars for sale of express below was resisted.

Cold wave warnings has been issued for many eastern and southern states.

Another Big Rush to the Yukon, (By the Associated Press.)

Dawson, Rukon Territory, Dec. 31.—

The Klondike is in the throes of another gold and silver rush. At the head of the Beaver River, fifty miles west of the Beaver River, fifty miles west of the Beaver River fitty miles west of the Beaver River fitty miles west of the Beaver River fitty miles west of the Says have revealed pay dirt running 1,100 ounces of silver to the ton.

Bandit Holds Up Dining Car Crew (By the Associated Press.)

Mobile, Ala, Dec. 31.—An armed bandil teleid up and robbed the crew of the dining car attached to northbound Louis ville & Nashville train No. 38, eleven miles north of this city, according to a story was a proceeding at a slow speed.

Gilf States, with zero temperatures as far south as Texas panhandle, It was 20 degrees below zero at many points in the northwest, and at Yellowstone Park, Wyoning, 3d degrees below was reliabled in the northwest, and at Yellowstone Park, Wyoning, 3d degrees below was pointed. The North of this city, but no one was seriously injured. The Standard Buick Co. has a number of used cars for sale or exchange. See list in today's ad.

See the new ad. today of the Specialty Kills His Little Brotten. With Shotgun at Wilson Home. Wilson, Dec. 29.—Funeral services over the remains of Master Charles, the Express from New York to Concinuation, one of Dr. and Mrs. Karl C. Moore—who was accidentally likely by his twin brother, Doyle, while two more of Dr. and Mrs. Karl C. Moore—who was accidentally likely by his twin brother, Doyle, while two more of the English and polar the transmit of M

dit field up and robbed the crew of the dining car attached to northbound Louis ville & Nashville train No. 38, eleven miles north of this city, according to a report made to police. The bendit escaped after securing \$8 in money.

Peake Back in State Prison.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, Dec. 31.—J. L. Peake, convicted at WinstonSalem of second degree murder, who escaped from Calefonia prison farm several months ago, today is back at the State penitentiary to complete his 30-year sentence.

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### CHINESE OFFER **HEAVY REWARD**

For the Capture of Bandits and Release of Mrs. Kilen.

—Were Forced to Leave Revealed—Mexicans Make Mission Work.

Pekin, Dec. 31 (By the Associated Press).—Followers of the notorious ben-dit leader Lao Yao Jen, captured an American missionary. Mrs. Julina Killen

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Kilen, Was Captured by
the Bandits, Who Also

State and War Department
Officials Continue Consultations Over Details of the tations Over Details of the Proposed Sale.

### SEVERAL POINTS NOT YET CLEAR

Request For Arms.

## New Year's Greeting From the Chamber of Commerce

The Chamber of Commerce wishes you a happy New

Remember us in your New Year's resolution.
"There has never been a time in the History of Ameri-

There has never been a time in the History of America when a Chamber of Commerce program was as necessary as it is today. Whoever co-operates in that direction is a real asset to the Nation".—Warren G. Harding. The year 1923 has gone. You cannot recall it, but you can profit by your past experience. The past year was a success from most every angle and to show a gain next year will be constant hard work. The Chamber has a plan to make this year 1924 the greatest in the history of Commerce of the past year this year 1924 the greatest in the history of Commerce of the property of the p to make this year 1924 the greatest in the history of Concord, but you must help, must pull together, for there is only one pull that counts and that's the Pull Together, Make it your business to boost your city and its people. Another good resolution: I will SUPPORT the Chamber of Company. of Commerce.

