

## JACKSON SPRINGS

N. B. Jones, Jr., of Fayetteville, spent Sunday with home folks.

The boll weevil is reported on several farms a few miles south of here. Not very much damage is expected this year as the greater part of the cotton crop is open, due to the long drought and the shedding of the late crop.

Cotton is coming on the market fast hereabouts. There are three buyers.

Born, a daughter, to Prof. and Mrs. W. C. McColl on September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Thomas, of High Point, are spending a few days with the former's people.

A large number of the farmers carried tobacco to the Winston-Salem, Carthage and Aberdeen markets for the opening sales.

Mack Campbell, of Route 1, and Miss Annie Williams, of near Spies, were married on Wednesday of last week. On their return from the bridal tour they will make their home near Eagle Springs.

Rev. R. G. Matheson is visiting relatives in Cheraw, S. C., with his cousin, Rev. J. M. Matheson, who has been conducting a meeting for him at Culdee church.

Miss Lenora Thomas returned on Sunday from a visit to relatives at Mebane. She missed connection at Greensboro and came from there by automobile, determined to get here for the opening of the school, where she graduates this year. She was accompanied home by her brother, P. R. Thomas, of Greensboro.

School opened Monday with an unusually large attendance; it will probably be crowded before very many days. A large number of old and new students are expected next week. About 125 of the students were vaccinated for typhoid fever. A large number have been vaccinated during the summer, although there have been no typhoid cases here in a long time; our people are very precautions about all diseases. There are nine teachers this year: three high school teachers, four grammar grade, home economics, and a piano and violin teacher. We are anxious for our high school to be put on the accredited high school list this year. W. C. McColl, superintendent, says we need more books to get on the approved lists of state high schools, and he has set his goal at 300 new books for the library. They do not have to be new, books that have been used will do as well. Any gifts, whether small or large, in books or money will be appreciated by the teachers, students and the community. A book shower will be given in the high school auditorium on Friday night, September 30th; there will probably be some entertainment and refreshments served. Everybody is invited, whether they bring a gift or not.

## GOOD TOBACCO MARKETS

The Editor met up with Capt. Hutchings, and asked, "How was your opening sale?" and with his usual broad smile he said:

"The best in the state and prices good all the way through. Our average was the best so far reported; we sold 43,688 pounds, averaging \$26.10. We have all the strength of the trade that we could ask; we have nine firms represented on daily sales; they are the Imperial, American Tobacco Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.,

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co., Export Tobacco Co., J. P. Taylor Co., and three other firms—G. D. Carter, Arthur Powell, and Thos. Graham & Son. These last three represent some of the largest independent firms in the world.

"We are well heeled in the buyer line, and there is no use for any farmer to haul his tobacco 100 miles with such a market as we have at Carthage, and your Uncle Hutchings and Tom to sell it for them.

"I would urge the farmer to sell his tobacco—strike while the iron is hot. Prices are good now and there is no use to hold back at present prices." adv.

## LUMBER LOOKING BETTER

The saw mill men report that lumber is slowly showing an improvement in demand and in price, and particularly in the hope for the future. While financial matters are still far from at the peak of prosperity they seem to be gradually gaining a little, and that gain seems to be reflected in the firmer figures on lumber and other building material. Somewhat better call for lumber is in evidence, and the inquiries indicate that building will be resumed in places where the tendency has been to hold off. It is assumed that the building that has been delayed by high prices will start

## Report of the condition of THE BANK OF VASS

at Vass, in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business September 6th, 1921.

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$152,399.50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured .....	295.79
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds.....	12,300.00
Banking Houses, \$1,661.02	
Furniture and Fixtures \$1,788.00 .....	3,449.02
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies .....	12,432.56
Total - - - - -	\$180,876.87

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 20,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid .....	4,047.42
Notes and bills rediscounted .....	5,000.00
Bills Payable .....	13,000.00
Deposits subject to check..	62,583.11
Cashier's Checks outstanding .....	55.50
Savings Deposits.....	76,190.84
Total - - - - -	\$180,876.87

State of North Carolina—County of Moore, Vass, N. C., Sept. 12, 1921. I, D. A. McLauchlin, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. A. McLAUCHLIN,  
Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of September, 1921.

A. M. CAMERON,  
Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 13, 1922.

Correct—Attest:

W. D. SMITH,  
J. A. KEITH,  
S. R. SMITH,  
Directors.

up more freely when people feel that the high mark has been passed, as it is thought that some building has been delayed in the hope of getting supplies at lower prices. Considerable lumber is yet to cut in scattered and small lots throughout this section, and the price and demand are matters of importance to the people of the community, especially in the winter season when other work is slacker than during the farm season.

## ABERDEEN MARKETS SUCCESSFUL OPENING

The tobacco warehouses at Aberdeen opened with good sales Tuesday. At one of the warehouses twelve hundred pounds of tobacco were sold by one man at an average of fifty cents per pound, which is a good price for the first sales of the season.

A pair of lovers may be talkative enough in public, but when they are alone they are always sure to be close mouthed.

A bicycle built for two isn't in it for a minute with a rocking chair built for one and occupied by two.

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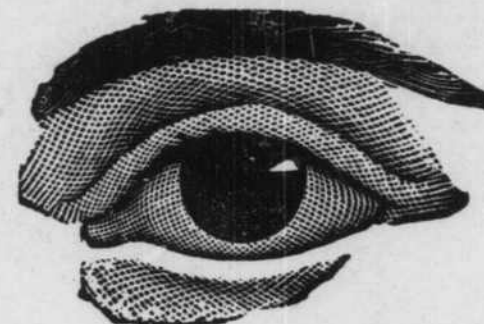
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NORTH CAROLINA.

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## NORTH CAROLINA

(About 100 years

By W. Biddle Gil

The trees growing in counties of North Carolina they were then, loaded down instances with large quantities long, gray, spongy moss from the commencement of to the very top, hanging clusters or as a deep friend to the whole forest singular funeral-like appearance cattle which roamed under the woods at that early period as the deer which were plentiful to some extent upon it, tingling green inside, of rather taste and quite nourishing used at one time for filling but was found that it brittle with age and was as unsuited for that purpose.

There is another part attached itself principally trees which at the time mentioned was an article considerable importance was the "mistletoe" which almost all over the state Christmas festivity was success unless a bunch of toe hung overhead, and the attendant thereupon were joyed by the young men family.

In many parts of the (the fox and chicken grapes with plums (the wild blackberries and wild grew spontaneously; the evident to some consideration but nothing like as profitable were one hundred years.

Also at that time there medicinal plants, name which is now quite scarce in the days when it yielded quite a satisfaction to those who sought the woods, where it was used seneca snake root and Virginia root and some others were obtained by those in search. The rich bottoms were with the cane, the leaves remain quite green throughout winter, furnishing good food for the cattle which throughout the country.

North Carolina was at far removed from the perfection of culture to give full advantage of the richness of its soil and the value of its production, yearly increasing in value.

## WEST END

Miss Grace Donaldson to Washington to take she had before she quite teach here.

Miss Edith Hurley, of Mrs. Martin on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. W. visiting relatives here.

Mr. Woodford Moss his home in Grover at the summer in this vicinity Mr. Carl Reller and Mary, visited near Vass.

A large number from preaching at Culdee on Mr. Mike Donaldson is

The protracted meeting at the M. E. Church on at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Gilead, will do the preaching.

Mrs. Eifort's talk on west was well worth hearing night. It will be more