# NINE KILLED IN EXPLOSION NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA THIS STATE LEADS IN ROADS PLANNED

RAILWAY MILEAGE IN NORTH CAROLINA TO BE GREATLY INCREASED IN 1913.

### THE FIGURES ARE GIVEN

The Old North State Was First In the New Work Ordered With the Exception of the State of Texas in the South.

Charlotte .- With the exception of Texas, which is such a large state as to bar it from competition in mileage of new roads mapped out for the coming year, North Carolina ranks first among Southern States in the projected building of new roads during 1913. This fact is very significant and is taken from the official :abulation compiled by The Manufacturers' Record. During the year of 1912 which is just now closing. North Carolina built 149.6 miles of main line track and branches and during 1913 ao less than 330 miles of new road has been ordered. This does not include second track or sidings and therefore will not embrace the double tracking work done by the Southern Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard during the past year. Nor will it include the double tracking that is contemplated for the coming year. North Carolina ranks first by a good margin with the exception as noted of Texas which is many times the size of the Old North State. There were 1,726 miles of railroad constructed in the South during 1912, an increase over the previous year of 126 miles. Dur their remains. ing the coming year, including Missouri and Oklahoma there will be 3,108 miles constructed which is 33 force of the explosion and falling bardware dealer, and Henry W. Allen. per cent increase over the past year Says The Manufacturers' Record:

"Considerable progress has been made toward the completion of the system of inter irban electric railways when every person in the building at planned by the Duke interests in North and South Carolina. Some 20 miles of line are now constructed and Good Roads Committee. in operation between Charlotte and Gastonia, N. C., while 60 miles have North Carolina Good Roads Associabeen finished and are now in use be- tion will soon be called to meet to tween Greeville, Belton and Green wood, S. C., with the existing branch from Belton to Anderson. The com the interest of good roads. The company is completing its line from Greenville to Spartanburg, S. C., and Bennehan Cameron, James H. Pou it is expected that the next step will and Josephus Daniels, Raleigh; F. M be to build from there to Gastonia Shannonhouse and Wade H. Harris, In North Carolina it is contemplated to extend from Charlotte via Con ville; M. F. H. Gouverneur, Wilmingcord, Salisbury and freensboro to Durham.

### Report of Commissioner Shipman.

The forthcoming report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Hammer, Asheboro; P. H. Hanes. Shipman in its section devoted to the Winston-Salem; Leonard Tufts, Pinenewspapers of the state gives a total hurst; M. L. Shipman, Hendersonville of 302 with a circulation of 1,330,140. R. M. Phillips, Greensboro, and Rob The list shows eight morning dailies ert Irwin, Fayetteville. with a circulation of 60,832, and 21 evening dailies with a circulation From Bureau of Soils. of 56,011, the other figures being: Weeklies, 176, circulation, 543,190; semi-weeklies, 24, circulation, 54,802; Monthlies, 50, circulation 214,330; semi-monthlies, 11; circulation, 277, 450; quarterlies, 9, circulation, 8,525; annuals, 3, circulation, 115,000; circulations not given. evening daily 9

### The Seaboard Roundhouse at Hamlet Wrecked and Eight Bodies Were Mangled Beyond Recognition.

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Hamlet. - Superintendent W. A. Core, of the second division of the Seaboard Air, Line, with headquarters at Hamlet, gave out the following report:

"The boiler explosion in the Seaboard shops at Hamlet at 7:25 this morning was due to the water being low in the boiler and an employe turn ing cold water into the boiler.

"Full investigation is being conducted

"Impossible to place exact responsibility on account of the fact that all employes involved were killed.'

Hamlet .- Every one of the nine persons known to have been in the building at the time-three white men and six negroes-were instantly killed by the explosion of a stationary boiler in the Seaboard Air Line roundhouse here several days ago. No others were injured. The building was demolished.

The dead: C. B. Utter, general round-house foreman, white: William Utter, his brother, assistant foreman white; H. G. Reynolds, electrician, white; Charlie Ledbetter, Jim Powers, Will Ballentine, John Thompson, Ed. Gilchrist, and one unidentified, all colored.

The Utters had reached the roundhouse a few minutes before 7. It had not been reported to C. B. Utter that the injector on one of the boil ers was not working properly. He with William Utter, was inspecting the boiler when the explosion occurred Both the Utters were directly in front of the boiler and their bodies were so badly mangled that it was necessary to use shovels in taking up

Mr. Reynolds was in the dyname room adjoining and was killed by the walls.

All of the negroes were in the wash rom adjoining the boiler room and kill his father-in-law and was in the were washing up after stopping work. the time of the explosion was killed.

The legislative committee of the draft a bill to present to the coming court. session of the General Assembly in mittee is composed of the following: ton; Dr. A. Cheatham, Durham; Dr. C. P. Ambler, Asheville; R. R. Cotton, Bruce; W. C. Feimster, Newton; James A. Wellons, Smithfield; John L. Patterson, Roanoke Rapids; W. C

The following statement has been issued by the Bureau of Soils: During the fiscal years 1912 the Bureau of Soils in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture did 1,128 square miles of detailed soil survey work in North Carolina, bringing the since the bureau began work in the were at home at the time, but were figured my face. My face was all full state to 15,286 square miles. The work was done in Johnston, Pender and Randolph counties. Separate reports will be made on the work of patent attorneys, report the grant, to the three counties showing the agricultural conditions.

# Short Paragraphs of State News That Nothing ages anyone more quickly than weak kidneys. It is not alone the aching back, the stiff, painful joints, but the evil effect of bad, poisoned blood on the nerves, the vital organs and the digestion. The condition of the kidneys makes good health or ill-health. The kidneys are the filters of the blood. Active kidneys filter from the blood ev-ery day over one ounce of poisonous waste and pass it off dissolved in the urine. If the kidneys are weak or diseased, only part of this filtering is done and the blood is heavy with uric acid and other poison-ous or waste matter. Instead of being nourished by the blood, the nerves and vital organs are ir-ritated, and the circulation, digestion, etc., are disturbed. If your back aches constantly, if your joints are stiff, lame and painful, suspect the kidneys. Nothing ages anyone more quickly than reak kidneys. Has Been Condensed For Busy People of the State.

Salisbury.-The Rowan County Far-

mers' union convened at Rockwell. It was the regular annual convention for the farmers, and many leading til lers of the soil were in atendance. M. G. M. Fisher is president of the organization and a number of leading men were on the program for talks Officers for 1913 were elected at this meeting.

Wilson .-- The reports of the local tobacco board show the receipts here for the month of December, to date to be 1,641,640 pounds. The total for the season to date is 15,780,257 Local tobacco buyers paid pounds. out \$381,367.29 for the weed during December. The total amount paid to the tobacco growers this season amounts to \$3,132.07.

Mebane.-The year 1912 has been good to Mebane. Wonderful increase in all lines of business are reported. There has been more building done than in any year's history of the town Eight modern brick buildings have been erected during the year, among them the postoffice block. The postoffice would be a credit to a town several times as large as Mebane.

Washington, D. C .- Thirty-four of the 192 prisoners paroled by the Fed eral government last year were North Carolinians. Twenty-eight of them were sent up for violating the itner nal revenue laws, two for counterfeit ing, one violating the postal laws, two national banking laws, and one offense not named. Twenty-seven of those paroled were sent up from the Western and seven from the Eastern district.

Hendersonville. - Although Brownlow Jackson's commission as postmaster of Hendersonville does not expire until March 24, 1914, the following are avowed candidates for the postmastership: C. E. Brooks, cashier of a local bank; S. Y. Bryson, contractor: T. M. McCullough, associated with a Hendersonville wholesale grocery company; W. B. Reed, rural mail carrier. W. F. Edwards, former Goldsboro.-Charite Davis, a young negro man, who had threatened to act of shooting him with a pistol, was seized by two other negroes and in their scuffle, trying to take the gun from him, it was fired and killed a negro woman by the name of Victora Boyette. The county coroner had Davis placed in jall to await trial at next term of Wayne county Superior The tragedy occurred, Christmas morning.

Goldsboro.--A negro man by the name of Isiah Lane, while celebrat-ing Christmas, shot Frankie Gray, a negro woman. The ball entered her neck and at this time has not been located. The negro claims he thought all the cartridges had been fired and did not shoot her purposely. However, when the officers arrived at the scene he was hidden under a house He was arrested and tried and placed under \$200 bond to await the next term of Wayne county Superior court. In default of bond he was locked up

Statesville.-The most serious fire of the holiday season was the destruc tion of a large barn at the old Sowers place, six miles from Statesville, resulting in a property loss of possibly \$2,000. Two horses, two mules and a colt lost their lives in the flames and two wagons, about seventy-five bushels of corn, a lot of feed and farming implements, all the property itched and burned something terrible, of Miss Sowers, burned. Miss Sow ers and a girl, who lives with her

# **Backache Makes Anyone Feel Old**

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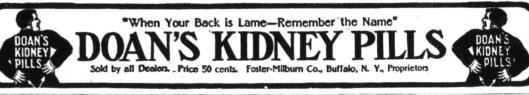
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the theater.

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man behind you."

G. W. L. Nesbitt, "Marion, Ky., says: "Kidney disease had made me a chromin invalid. I couldn't get out of bed for two weeks at a time and no tongue could dis-scribe my suffering. I often wished that death might come and end my agong. The kidney scretions were thick and heavy and the color of blood. My sight had al-most failed. My limbs were badly swolles and the doctors said I had dropsy. They held out little hope for my recovery. I foculdn't raise my arms above my head, im fact, my side was almost paralyzed. I had lost all hope, when a relative told mo-to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I began to improve from the very first dose. Before I had finished one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was greatly relieved of the pain I had finished one box of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was greatly relieved of the pain and as I continued using them, I was over-joyed to see the dreadful symptoms from which I had suffered so many years, leave me, one by one. In three months I was a well man, attending to my work. I am firmly convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills are the greatest remedy in the world for diseased kidneys."



Easier and Pleasanter.

Talking of ladies' shortcomings re-

wore a very large hat one evening at

ly, "I must request you to remove

your hat. It is annoying this gentle-

haughtily surveyed the complainant.

dersized creature?" she asked.

attendant corrected her.

"Do you mean that little weedy, un-

"This gentleman behind you," the

The lady settled herself in her

"You will find it easier and pleas-

anter," she said decisively, "to re-move him!"

Beans in His Head.

sprouted into an embryo plant, were

removed from the head of a Mexican

The

Two beans, one of which had

massive lady turned and

MATERNAL INTUITION.

over.

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If your appetite is not what it should be

### Eager for His Rights.

As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for manly raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened.

with good fare as the newly-breeched infant was led into the room. "Ah," cried the proud mother, "now you are a little man!"

The fledgling was in ecstasies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother, and whispered, "Mummie, can i call pa Bill now?"--Youth's Companion.

## FACE DISFIGURED WITH

SKIN TROUBLE

\$107 Foster Ave., Baltimore, Md.-"About five months ago little blisters appeared on my face. They looked like blisters from fire burns. They which caused me to rub them and they hurst then sores anneared which dis



"I am going to bring my son up calls a story recently heard of a large that like George Washington he can and determined-looking woman who say: 'I cannot tell a lie.'

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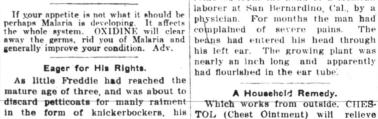


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"Have you a good cook now?" "I don't know. I haven't been home since breakfast!"-London Opinion.

weekly, 6; semi-weekly, 3; monthly 2; annually, 1; quarterly, 1.

### Patents to North Carolinians.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington citizens of North Carolina of the following patents: H. H. Hood, Char lotte, commbined planter and fertilizer- Establish Rates For State. distributor; J. D. Smith, Stoneville, brake; H. D. White, Raleigh, making lantern slides.

### North Carolina New Enterprises.

The Bank of Goldston was chartered with \$5,000 paid in capital. It begins in this Chatham town immediately. Hugh Womble, W. L. Golds ton and a score of other incorporators will be the stockholders.

### Furniture Factory Business.

The furniture factory business of North Carolina forms an important item in the industries of the state. and the report of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman as to these gives interesting data as to ily have been killed: "In order that this line of work in 1912. In his forthcoming report to the General Assembly he has the following to say as to to co-operate with them in every way the furniture factories: "The number of factories reporting this year is 91. Eighty-eight factories report a capital stock of \$3,283,246. Three do not report capital stock.

Governor Offers Reward.

Governor Kitchin offered \$200 for the capture of Ben Sharpe, negro, of Nash county, who is charged with killing Will Wiggs, another colored man of excellent reputation in Nash. Several officers came to the governor's office and asked him to offer a reward. Sharpe killed Wiggs in the that has ever been held in Durham, home of Wiggs and the wife of Wiggs is held as an acessory. The dead dition to reports from the various lo-man came home and when he opened cals, which showed that the condition the door, Sharpe shot him. The in the county was the very best, a escape was easy and the murderer number of other matters of importhas not since been heard from.

was authorized by the Interstate route through which the proposed Commerce Commission to establish a road would be built, in addition to the rate of 50 cents the hundred pounds membership of the club. The meeting on leaf tobacco in hogsheads from was a success from every standpoint Durham to New Orleans. This is the and the enthusiasm engendered will rate from Richmond. The Virginia & undoubtedly bear fruit. It now seems South Western was authorized to assured that, if the people along this establish on coal from Virginia mines route will make a united effort, this to Winston-Salem and Durham by way of Bristol, Tenn.

### For Hig-Raising in Henderson.

The Peoples National Bank of Hendersonville makes the following announcement in an effort to foster hog on Christmas day by Will Simmons, a raising in Henderson county, where some fine members of the swine famthe farmers of this county may understand that this bank stands ready possible, we have decided to offer \$50 in gold as first prize and \$20 as second prize for the best hog raised in the county during 1913. Rules of the contest will be announced later.'

### Durham County Farmers' Union.

At the annual meeting of the Far-mers' Union of Durham county at Durham the following officers were elected: President, A. M. Carpenter; vice-president, N. H. Fleming; sec retary-treasurer, S. M. Suitt. The meeting was one of the best attended every local being represented. In adcals, which showed that the condition ance were brought up and discussed.

not aware of the fire until a negre of sores. The disease spread from my who saw the flames from a distance gave the alarm.

Sanford - A banquet was given by the Sanford Commercial club at their rooms in the Griffin building to boost the proposed highway from Greens boro to Fayetteville, representative The Durham & Southern Railway men being invited who live along the highway will be built in the near future.

Salisbury.-Only one serious accident has been reported in Rowan for the holiday season, that of Jim Lee. colored, who was shot in the side colored associate. The injured man was treated by a physician and it is thought will recover.

Winston-Salem .-- The building activities in the city of Winston during the year 1912 aggregated \$928,690. Were the amounts spent for buildings in Salem, Waughtown, Centerville and Southside added to this amount it would total considerably over one million dollars.

Graham .-- Mrs. Edna May, aged 74, widow of the late W. J. May, was found on the hearth in her home dead. her clothing burned from her body, which was burned beyond recognition. No alarm had been heard.

Scotland Neck. - The Christmas time has been unusually quiet and not a fatality of any kind has occurred. There has been but little drunkenness. not a single arrest having been made by the town peace officers. While large quantities of liquor have been shipped here during the past week or 10 days, yet it all seems to have vanished without causing any trouble.

face to my neck and back. When anything touched them they would burn and stick to my clothes, which kept me from sleeping and made me suf-

fer terribly. "I used home remedies and I used a salve but it did no good. I suffered about three months then I saw the Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised and I thought I would send and get a sample and try them. I used the sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they helped me a great deal, so I bought some and used them about two months and they completely cured me." (Signed) Edward V. Thomas. Mar. 26, 1912.

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Wanted Slavees for Missourl. On January 27, 1778, Don Bernardo de Galvez, governor of the Spanish province of Louisiana, which included Missouri, petitioned the king of Spain for aid for the settlers along the Missouri river and Mississippi river in Missouri. "The said inhabitants," he wrote, "in order ato promote the culture of these plants (flax and hemp), would desire that the compassion of the king should deign to provide them with negro slaves on credit, for whom they may pay with the crops aforesaid.'

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