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13,333,074 BALES

CENSUS BUREAU REPORT OF GIN-NING PRIOR TO JANUARY

FIRST, 1914. COMPARISONS BY STATES

Compares with 12,907,405 Bales, Which Were Ginned in the Year of 1912.

Washington.-The eighth cotton ginning report of the census bureau for the season announces that 13,333,074 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 1, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 93.4 per cent. of entire crop. Last year to January 1. there had been ginned 12,907,405 bales or 95.7 per cent, of the entire crop, 14,317,002 bales, or 92.1 per cent., in 1911, and 12,465,298 bales, or 95.3 per

cent., in 1908. Ginnings prior to January 1 by states with comparisons for last year

and other big crop years,	
States. Year.	Ginnings.
Alabama 1913	1,467,943
1912	1,288,227
1911	1,618,510
1908	1,302,338
Arkansas 1913	933,389
191=	732,118
1911	786,329
1908	910,423
Florida 1913	65,269
1912	56,042
1911	86,421
1908	66,855
Georgia 1913	2,276,477
1912	1,756,834
1911	2,623,917
1908	1,930,783
Louisiana 1913	1,143,06
1912	366,40
1911	352,50
1908	453,21
Mississippi 1913	759,66
1912	857,18
1911	1,047,29
1908	1,522,16
North Carolina1913	759,66
1912	857,18
1911	975,22
1908	647,50
Oklahoma 1913	804,45
1912	947,45
1911	900,40
1908	525,61
South Carolina .1913	1,342,98
1912	1,173,21
1911	1,508,75
1908	1,176,22
Tennessee 1913	354,54

67,777 The ginnings of sea island cotton. prior to January 1, by states, follow: Years. Florida. Georgia. So. Car. 1913 25,166 41.768 7.386 1912 21,085 39,543 63,099 4,798

1912

1911

.1913

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Texas . .

Other states

ANTI-TRUST LAWS DRAFTED

Sweeping Reforms Proposed in Bills Drawn Up.

Washington.-A general outline of the tentative draft of anti-trust legis- ed across the river was wrecked on ga's 6,000 rebels ceased as suddenly Secretary McAdoo added: lation prepared by majority members of the house committee on the judiciary for action by the full committee, subject to a conference with President. Wilson, has become known here. While members of the committee talked with the president some weeks ago the proposed bills so far have not the administration stamp, and they will be discussed at a conference between the president and the commit-

tee immediately following the president's return. The bills, drafted after conference of New Jersey and others, cover these

three main points: 1. Interlocking directorates. 2. Trade relations and prices.

3. Injunction proceedings and damage suits by individuals.

4 United States Seamen Drown. Norfolk, Va. - The capsizing in grounds.

Three Dead and 25 Hurt. Macon, Ga.-Three lives were lost and more than twenty-five persons in- of the labor union officials convicted wealthiest and one of the most prom- Edwin Gould and associates of Lathjured, six of whom are seriously hurt, in Indianapolis of conspiracy to transin a wreck of passenger train No. 3, port dynamite were confirmed by the the left temple. The shooting occur- court for the incorporation of the the leading lumbermen of this secon the Georgia Southern and Florida United States circuit court of appeals red at his home, death being instantarailroad, 60 miles south of Macon. of the seventh district. Six of the neous. He was a heavy dealer in cotmeans that Glynn county is soon to of the Western Carolina Lumber and officers of the company are Mr. J. H. Co., of Ridgeview, Mecklenburg coun-The wreck was on Gum Creek trestle. thirty who apepaled were granted new ton futures, having made a fortune in have another club composed of mil-After the locomotive and baggage cars | trials. Counsel for the twenty-four passed over a broken rail, the day within thirty days will petition the last August. Recently he has been famous Jekyl Island Club, which has coach appeared to have been lifted court of appeals for a rehearing on losing heavily, and his son in New been known for many pears as the Skyward, then over the embankmant new legal points. If that is denied Orleans had just told him over the richest organization of the kind in the fifteenth of this month. and a heavy Pullman plowed into the they will take the case to the federal rear of it.

\$797,948,900 Spent for War Vessels. Washington.-Just \$797.948.900 was expended last year in construction by the seven naval powers of the world, discovered by the government in three the United States standing second in to prevent a serious situation. Revoluthe list, with appropriations of \$140.-800,643. Great Britain spent \$235,713,-489, while Germany was not far bediture of \$111,270,025. Japan took last dispersed. Troops patrolled the city ed by Maj. James A. Logan of the United States senator, governor and place, having spent but \$48,105,151. throughout the night. Several gov-

UNCLE SAM'S FIRST ASSISTANT



POWERS REACH AGREEMENT SOME INCOME TAX RULES

UNITED STATES MUST ASSUME FORM TO BE USED AND REGULA-CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS IN MEXICO.

Free Hand for the United States So Every Citizen Who Has Income of Long as Lives and Property for

Foreigners Are Guarded. Washington.-Frequent conferences between ambassadors and ministers and regulations to be followed by in- war is declared, they will not be in a here are tending to unite them on a dividuals in making returns of in- condition to do so until after the war line of conduct regarding Mexico, which, while conforming to the plans come tax were sent out by the treas- "The war department believes after ed to assume as the result of non-in-

terference by foreign powers. This common understanding has not come from United States investments will be needed at once." the state department is kept informed 88 terests which citizens and subjects of the income on the source, or where guns. the question is indicated.

More than one diplomatic represent-248,503 ative here has informed the depart. such income shall be deducted from Secretary McAdoo Asks for a Pellagra interested in preventing financial loss 4,451,746 to its citizens, and beyond that did not care what the United States did in Mexico so long as it was informed in 107.105 time to take precautions for the protection of the lives of its citizens. 110.298

Flatboat on Which They Were Being Transported Was Wrecked.

Winnipeg, Manitoba.-Dashed to er, British Columbia, or swept to their doom by the swift current, was the fate of 75 laborers employed by the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, accord-

Pugliese reached Winnipeg and says the 25 who escaped were all General Ortega withdrew his army important industries, and it becomes injured. The tragedy occurred in Brit- seven miles to the west, along the important from both sanitary and ecoish Columbia, west of Fort George. Rto Grande, supposedly to await the nomic standpoints to determine once Pugliese says a change in location arrival of reinforcements.

of the work necessitated crossing the Fraser river. The 100 laborers put of fighting, had been resting, General ease. These studies necessarily will became unmanageable. It was dashed three formations and started to move ing special facilities to guard against

Man Who Arrested Czolgosz Dead. Kansas City.-John McCauley, who arrested Leon F. Czolgosz, after the Buckner, formerly governor of Kentative Carlin of Virginia, chairman of latter had shot President McKinley at tucky and candidate for vice president Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, the trust sub-committee, and Repre- Buffalo, N. Y., died here. At the time on the old Democratic national ticket was resting here recently, after a sentatives Floyd of Arkansas, McCoy of the assassination McCauley was a in 1886, died at his hom ein Hart strenuous campaign in Johnstown, police sergeant in charge of eleven county. He died at his home at Glen Pa., he received word that the new patrolmen who were to assist secret Lily, near Munfordville. General Buck- biography, "The Spectacular Career service med in guarding the president. ner's body will be buried in the state of Rev. Billy Sunday," was off the Until recently he had been connected with the Kansas City police depart- ner was the last surviving lieutenant enberg and the evangelist says it is

American Athletes Break Records. San Francisco, Cal.-According to Hampton Roads of a motor cutter from cables. Power of the Boston Athletic the battleship Wyoming, flagship of association and Templeton of the San in which work and exercise will be public safety, two of his custodians dethe Atlantic fleet, resulted in the loss Francisco Olympic club, members of carefully balanced. Mr. Wilson is now clared at a public hearing before the of the lives of four seamen of the the All-American track team, broke Wyoming's crew. The accident occur- records in the meet at Wellington, red near the very spot where a launch New Zealand. Power established a the vigor with which he executes long, dition and its relation to his liberafrom the battleship Minnesota went New Zealand 880-yard record with 1 down in 1907 with the loss of eleven minute 58 seconds, a fifth better than fies how fully he has recovered from sheriff of Coos county, and Clark D. lives, mostly young midshipmen rethe record made by Burke in 1905. his recent illness. His return to nor- Stevens of the local police force, who turning to the Minnesota in a storm Templeton broke the New Zealand mal is best indicated, however, by his have had Thaw in charge since Sepafter midnight following a social af- and Australian pole vault record, leadfair at the Jamestown Exposition ing 11 feet and 2 inches, which dis-number of important matters of offi- Thaw and his mother were present places the former mark of 11 feet. cial routine.

Chicago.—Sentences of twenty-four

24 Men Doomed to Pen.

Supreme court.

Plot of Rebels Foiled. Guayaquil, Ecuador.-A plot to attack the barracks at Guayaquil was tionists under Col. Valle Franco were the federal troops which will take part surprised while making preparations.

TIONS TO BE FOLLOWED ARE SENT OUT.

\$3,000 or More Liable for the Tax.

come subject to the new federal in- is finished.

taken the form of direct pressure, but of \$3,000 or more, must make return. The general suggested that the through the medium of individual rep- emptions will be \$2,500 or \$3,333.33 in should be organized into three infanresentatives of the expectations of the the case of a married person, and in try and two cavalry divisions with European powers. Generally these re. future years \$3,000 and \$4,000. Where an aggregate war strength of about late to the protection of financial in. the tax has been withheld in part of 75,000, requiring 54 batteries, or 216 the powers have in Mexico. No inten- part of the income comes as dividends tion to bring in the political side of upon stock of a corporation taxable under the corporation tax section of the law, the regulations set forth that ment that his own government was the individual's total net income when computing the amount of which he is taxable.

> The law imposes a tax of 1 per cent. for a pelalgra hospital at some Southand provides that individuals who have ern point. an income between \$20,000 and \$50,000 6 per cent.

Dead Bodies of Soldiers Lying Trenches.

as it began a week ago. Without any

away from shore in a frail craft, which Ortega suddenly divided his army into be of a highly technical nature, requir-

General Buckner Dead. Lexington, Ky.—Gen. Simon Bolivar

general of the Confederacy. Wilson Benefited by Vacation.

Pass Christian, Miss.-The presi-

Lost Money and Killed Himself. Athens, Ala.-Henry Warten, the ment men of this county, committed been closed out in his futures there. dred millionaires.

Virginia Land Leased for U. S. Camp. Winchester, Va.-The federal government has leased approximately fifteen hundred acres of land near here which will be used as a camp site for in the military maneuvers. The negogeneral staff of the army. The new site is said to be better adapted to These facts apeared in the many year ernment officials involved in the rebel camp purposes than that used last

UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

GUNS AND ALSO OF

AMMUNITION,

ARE NOT BEADY FOR WAR General Wood Paints Doleful Picture of Army to Congressional Committees.

Washington.-Explaining that his judgment was not influenced by the Mexican situation, Major General lished during the holidays that the Wood, chief of staff of the army, has a lines in this section might be re-openadvised committees of congress that ved because of the newly-discovered field guns and ammunition for the to know the real situation. Mesotho-

nition, it would be absolute slaughter," the general told the house miliwith a small allowance of ammunition, and we should have neither guns nor ammunition enough for our field artilery forces."

General Wood, in a written statement. said: "We neither have guns nor ammunition sufficient to give any general commanding an army in the field any assurance of success if attacked by an

army of equal size which is supplied

with its proper quota of field artil-"It is my belief that no modern warbetween first class powers will last for one year, and unless private manufacturers are encouraged to manufac-Washington.-The form to be used ture ammunition for our guns, after

of the United States, involves an un- ury department. Every citizen of the extended study that, in cases of war changed so as to make possible the derstanding as to obligations the United States, whether residing at with a first class power, an army of reduction of the American market's merican government will be expect home or abroad, every person re- 500,000 men will be needed to give consumption of thorium in order to siding in the United States and ev- this country any chance of success ery non-resident alien who has in- against invasion, and that this force to make the manufacture therefrom

For the past year, 1913, specific ex- United States regular mobile army

TO MAKE FIGHT ON PELLAGRA

Hospital for the South. Washington. - Secretary McAdoo asked congress to appropriate \$47,000

Secretary McAdoo in his letter to the shall pay an additional tax of 1 per speaker pointed out that pellagra has cent. on such amount; on all between imposed great financial burdens on \$50,000 and \$75,000, 2 per cent.; \$75,000 communities in which it prevails and 75 LABORERS MEET DEATH to \$100,000, 3 per cent.; \$100,000 to that while investigations of pellagra \$250,000, 4 per cent.; \$250,000 to \$500, have been systematically carried on 900, 5 per cent. and all over \$500,000, at the marine hospital at Savannah for several years, and important bacteriologic and epidemiologic studies are death on the rocks in the Fraser riv- BATTLE CEASES ON BORDER being carried on from that station, that institution has no facilities for the conduct of metabolic and physicochemical studies. The latter studies Marfa, Texas.-Fighting between are necessary at this time, according ing to Angele Pugliese, one of 25 who the northern division of the Mexican to the public health service, because managed to escape when the flatboat | federal army, defending Ojinaga, Mex- of the suspicion of the association of in which they were being transport ico, opposite here, and General Orte the disease with diet and metabolism.

> "A number of food products are unfederal activities to provoke his move, der suspicion, thus implicating several and for all what bearing, if any, foods Although both armies, after six days have on the continuance of the disalong the border away from Ojinaga. the possibility of error creeping in during the experiment.

Biography of Great Evangelist. Winona Lake, Ind.-While Rev. cemetery at Frankfort. General Buck- press. It is the work of T. T. Franka truthful account of his life.

Assert Thaw is Not Dangerous. Concord, N. H .- The release on ball dent looks forward to a busy week, of Harry K. Thaw would not menace as well as ever. He reveals in his commission appointed by the federal countenance the glow of health and court to pass upon Thaw's mental conperfect drives on the golf links testi- tion under bonds. Holman A. Drew, assiduous work. He is disposing of a tember, favored his admission to bail. with counsel.

Millionaires to Build Club. Brunswick, Ga.-The purchase by am Hammock, and the filing of a petisuicide by shooting himself through tion for charter in the Glynn superior a corner on the staple in New Orleans lionaires, similar in many ways to the long distance telephone that he had country, being composed of one hun-

Two Primaries Ordered in Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.-Majority rule was upheld as a Democratic principle by the state executive committee, maries will be held, the first April The leader was killed and others were tiations for the property were conduct. 6 and the second May 11, to select a other state officers. Resolutions providing the exclusion of all non-Demobook for 1913, issued by the senate campaign in Esmeraldas have been summer and is nearer Winchester and crats from participation in the primaries were adopted without opposition.

WILL NOT RESUME MINING Welsbach Company Sess Nothing in Production of Mesothorum As

Cost is Prohibitive.

Shelby.-Dr. Howard A. Kelly, a rgeon of Baltimore, who has gained National reputation for his discovery UNITED STATES SHY OF FIELD of the use of radium in the cure of cancer, and Joseph T. Singewald, professor of domestic geology in Johns Hopkins University, were Shelby visiters recently to confer with L. A. Gettys of this place as to the possibility of radium being produced from the mines of Cleveland county. Mr. Gettys has been deeply interestd in monazite when the industry flourished in this section and, in addition to a conference with him, the Maryland notables investigated the sand that has been produced in this section. In view of the fact that it was pub-

they should appropriate \$3,000,000 for used of mosothorium, it is interesting regular army, and \$3,000,000 for the rium and radium have practically the same powers. Doctor Kelly says that radium is rated at about \$250,000 an they are now, without guns or amptu- ounce, and that if he only had this quantity, he would want no more to perfect numberless cures of cancer. tary committee. "If called into the He says the cancer germs wall themfield suddenly, we should have to go selves in impregnable cells which radium will penetrate and destroy. Several people claim to be in the possession of radium but he denies that

they have genuine radium. As to the possible reopening of the Welsbach Company, which holds mon- \$460,000. azite lands in this section, says the announcement is premature. Experiin European laboratories have rated its curative properties for cancer troubles with that of radium used for of the school fund, are given.

The Welsbach Company says that before it can engage in the manufacture of mesothorium, or the owners of monazite property can look forward to a resumption of mining, it will be necessary that the present tariff be obtain sufficient quantities of residue in a plant for that purpose.

Cleveland county has nothing to expect from this product, for a ton of monazite would produce only a fraction part of a cent's worth of radium.

Move to Wilmington. Charlotte.-Woodall & Sheppard, Inc., one of Charlotte's best known and most successful drug stores, is to be moved bodily to Wilmington, on or about February 15. This important step was decided on at a meeting of the stockholders recently, at which time Dr. T. F. Costner, president of the corporation, submitted a report of a recent visit to the City-By-the-Sea, at which time he looked the field over and made the necessary arrangmenets whereby the firm will secure the southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, in the event that favorable action was taken on the proposition to move. This decision having been reached, immediate measures will be taken.

Farmers Are Gratified. Statesville.-Gratifying reports for the past year were made at the annual meeting of the Iredell Farmer's Union held at the court house in Statesville, and in their discussins the farmers also reported a good year on the farm as it affects the individuals. The drought cut down the crops in some sections of the county, and other sections suffered from hailstorms, but as a rule the crops were good, and prices being good the farmers

have fared well. W. B. Gibson of Statesville was reelected president of the union, C. M. Wagner of Troutman was named as vice president, and I. N. Pain, secretary and treasurer, W. C. Wooten, F. T. Meacham, P. M. Cline and J. M. Lobertson were re-elected members of the Executive Committee and C. L.

Court House Contract Awarded. Raleigh .- Wake county commissioners awarded a contract recently for the erection of the new \$300,000 county court house to Little-Clackler Construction Company of Anderson, Ala. The contract price was \$275,000, not including jail equipment for the

fourth floor or the heating plant.

Stamp Sale Increases. Charlotte.-The annual report furnished recently by the postoffice of-547.61 in receipts during 1913, the time included in the report being from 1913. During the months interven-

ness to have reached \$18,506.34. New Traffic Manager. Asheville.-M. R. Beaman, a wellknown freight rate expert, who has had several years' experience at Memphis, Washington and other points, arrived in Asheville a few days ago Timber Association, he agreed to take the position of secretary and traffic manager of that concern. He will enter upon his new duties the

Town Buys Water System.

The Spencer Board of Aldermen recently held the first session for the new year. The matter of taking over the waterworks system by the town was the principal item of business. The town is arranging to buy the which met in Montgomery. Two pri- plant of the Spencer Water Company at a price of \$30,000. Bonds for the purpose have been sold and it is expected the plant will be taken over in a short time. A committee of citizens appeared before the board asking that the water mains be extended to

APPORTIONMENT OF \$250,000 AP-PROPRIATED BY THE GEN-ERAL ASSEMBLY.

BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fund Was Appropriated by the General Assembly of 1913 to Ald in Carrying Out Full Six Months' Term as Provided by Legislature.

-Raleigh. Apportionment of the \$250,000 appropriation by the general assembly of 1913 for the schools of the state was made a few days ago at a meeting of the state board of education held in the office of Governor Craig. This fund was created out of the state filled out as each agent makes his treasury for the purpose of enabling the schools of the state to fill out the

required six months school term; ting aside of five cents on every hun- in which the farm products will be listdred dollars worth of property in the ed, will be furnished you, and all othstate, that is taxed, and this will be ers who may request them. Copies apportioned to the various counties later in the year. The total school of the state at the same time."

Cleveland mines for mesothorium, the fund will then, it is expected, exceed The figures as given out by State Superintendent of Public Instruction ments with small quantities produced J. Y. Jayner are given below. The school population in each county, together with the proportionate amount

mantel-making to equip plants for the treatment of the residues from which mesotherium is extracted.

Of the school fulld, are given.

State Appropriation of \$250,000, Apportuned tioned Per Capita.

Total School Amount COUNTIES Population. Apportuned to the country of the school fulld, are given.

COUNTIES Alamance	9.137	\$ 2,941.85
Alexander	4,263	1,373.96 960.58
Ashe	7.194	2.318.62
	8,811 3,904	2,839.78 1,258,25
Beaufort	9.894	3.180.83
Bertie Bladen	8,078 6,978	2,603.53
Brunswick	6,978 4,397	1,417.15
Buncombe	17,169 6,982	5,533.56 2,250.29
Cabarrus	9.079	2.926.16
Caldwell	6,706 2,157	2,180.68 695.98
Carteret	4,449	1.433.91
	5,327 10,565	1,716.89 3,405.09
Chatham	7,976	2,570.66 1,798.43
Cherokee Chowan	5,580	1,161.89
Clay	1,546	499.05 3,484.38
Cleveland	9 474	3,053.47
Craven Cumberland .	7,900	* 2,546.17 3,467.62
Cumberland .	10,759 2,814	901.73 480.36
Dare	1,488	480.36 3,273.92
Davidson	10,158	1 473 92
Duplin	8,375	2,699.26 3,836.33
Edgecombe	9,440	3,042.51
Forsyth	16,930	5,456.53 2,883.29
Franklin Gaston	8,946	4.226.64
Gates	8,915	1,261.80 518.71
Gronwillo	7.863	2,534.24
Greene	7,863 4,470 20,212	1,440.68 6,514.32
Halifax	12,679	4,086.44
	8,306	2,677.02 2,387.59
Henderson	5,910	1,904.79
Hertford		1,633.41 1,156.41
Hyde	3,204	1,032.64
Jackson	11,809	3,806.04 1,515.45
Johnston	15,481	4,989.52
Lee	3,100	999.90 1,289.84
Lenoir	7,025	2,264.15
Lincoln Macon	4,346	2,059.49 1,400.71
Madison	7.534	1,400.71 2,524.89 1,952.17
Martin McDowell	6,057	1,972.15 7,537.95
Mecklenburg	23,388	7,537.95 1,218.€1
Mitchell Montgomery Moore	5,094	1,641.79 2,163.11
Moore	5,094 6,727 11,978	2,163.11 3,860.50
Nash New Hanove	r 8,301	2,675.41
Northampton Onslow	4,934	2,554.87 1,590.22
Orange	4,910	1,582.49
Pamlico Pasquotank		1,146.42 1,771.03
Pender	5,400	1,740.42 1,236.02
Perquimans Person		1,940.56
Pitt		4,294.96 841.66
Randolph	10,538	3.396.39
Richmond	6,909	2,226.77 4,917.33
Rockingham	12,779	4,118,67
Rowan Rutherford	9,771	4,043.89 3,149.19
Sampson	10,414	3,356.43
Scotland	6.404	1,769.10 2,064.00 2,396.30
Stokes	7,435	2 902 31
Swain	3.621	1,167.04 838.76
Transylvania Tyrrell	2,600 1,745	838.76 563.84
Union	11,001	3.758.34
Wake	6,455	2,980.45 7,099.62
Warren	7.511	2,420,79
Washington Watauga	4,370	1,600.22 1,408.45
Wayne	11.869	3,825.38
Wilkes Wilson	11,284	3,636.83 3,047.35
Yadkin	5,460	1,759.75

Yadkin 5,460 Yancey . . . 4,917 Teacher Train'g Rural Libraries 1,500.00 1,485.45 Total 250,000.00

Hubbell Gets Rhodes Scholarship. Paul A. Hubbell, now teaching school in Marshall, Madison county. ficials showed an increase of \$13,- gets the 1914 Rhodes scholarship from North Carolina to Oxford University, England. The committee on December 31, 1912, to December 31, the part of this state to pass on the examination papers was in session ing between these dates the total re- some time here recently, being comceipts were \$180,000.35. For last year | posed of Prof. Graham of the Univerthe figures were \$166,452.74. The sity of North Carolina, Dr. J. Y. Joymonthly report for December, in ner of the state department of eduwhich the great holdiday rush is of cation and Chief Justice Walter Clark course to be found, shows the busi- of the supreme court. \$4,500 is allowed for the three year course.

> Will Sell Cotton Goods. The Gastenia Cotton Company, Inc., which is largely composed of Charlotte and Gastonia capital, will begin business in a few days and will sell cotton goods and yarns from a large Daingerfield, president: Mr. S. S. Shuford of Gastonia, secretary and treasurer. The company is chartered un- and others. der the laws of Pennsylvania and will maintain head offices in Philadelphia.

Farmers' Institute in East. Thirty-seven counties throughout

the eastern section of the state are to have one or more farmers' instiof the department of agriculture.

wives and daughters of farmers there road connecting Hickory and Newton are valuable prizes to be awarded at was finished in a few months. Each

Help Market Farm Products. Plans to list various products which

the farmers have to sell and to list such products are set forth in a letter being sent out by William R. Camp, chief of the division of markets of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station. To have the work prove of value the co-operation of the county demonstration agents and farmers organizations. The list of grower's products in the offers for sale include wheat, oats, hay, corn, peanuts, apples, sweet potatoes, irish potatoes, cow peas, soja

beans, meats, lard, syrup, cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, mules. Concerning this Mr. Camp states that "it should be impressed upon all farmers who list their products that we do not undertake to sell anything. This is simply a news channel for buyers, whether they be farmers, gen-

eral consumers in the town, retailers or jobbers."

In his letter to agents Mr. Camp "Mr. C. R. Hudson joins with us the request that every county agent co-operate with us in this work. The blanks which are enclosed may be rounds about the county. All blanks must be filled out and returned to this office not later than January 15. Cop-The new law provides for the set- les of the Farmers' Market Reporter. will also be sent to the newspapers

> The regulations for listing the products offered for sale are as follows: 1. Only those products which are in the hands of the original growers or producers shall be listed.

2. No products which farmers have sold to dealers shall be included. 3. Farmers' organizations whose membership is limited to actual grow-

4. All products listed shall be of good quality. In quoting prices to buyers an exact and honest description of the grade and character of the products for sale shall be given.

falling below description will result fact everybody. This being true, it is in the name of the grower being not right, neither is it wise to admit struck from the list of future issues. cular will be limited to the name and objection to a very considerable pro-

quantity of product, price and the portion of our people and whose ingrower's name, address and shipping fluence upon the children and youth point. No matter whatever of a gen- attending them is unwholesome and eral advertising or "boosting" nature injurious. can be inserted, nor can publication be given of any special breeds or varieties of plants or animals.

hand but which will be produced will fully satisfy the public demand within the present season may be in- for such things without admitting cluded. The period within which such products will be ready for shipment should be indicated under the head of shipping date.

8. The quantity of a product may be expressed in bushels, barrels, pounds, crates or car loads.

9. All prices shall be listed at the rate per bushel, barrel, crate or pound, subject to change of market conditions. The local market prices requested in the last column are desired solely for the information of this office as to what market condi- with a view to building their section tions are, and will not be published of the "Crest of the Blue Ridge Highor given out in any form. Only the way," which is to be brought this way price which the farmer asks will be from the Carolina mountains. Sullipublished.

10. In addition to the above we tion of market conditions which you may think of value.

New North Carolina Charters. The Merchants' Bank of Fair Bluff, Columbus county, was chartered with-\$10,000 capital authorized, and \$5,000 subscribed by A. M. Jenkins, I. B. Tucker and others for a commercial

and savings bank business. The Black Lake Lumber Company, enthusiasm among the people of that Black Lake, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$20,000 subscribed by J. P. Allison, Bynum Clark and others of Concord, for a general lumbering business; the Wake Building Supply Company, Holly Springs, capital \$50,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by perienced in this county, the records G. B. Alford and others; the Pegram Watson Hardware Company, Beaufort, capital \$25,000 authorized, and \$3,000 subscribed by S. C. Pegram and others.

charter of the Lumus-McCoy Company, Charlotte, which changes the ceeds that of 1912-a leap year-by capital stock to \$50,000. The Belfast Land Company, Wilmington, capital \$100,000 authorized

There is an amendment for the

and \$15,000 subscribed by W. B. Herring, C. F. Davis and others. The Ramsey Drug Company, High Point, capital \$5,000, by A. J. Griffin

and others. Odd Fellow's Hall, Inc., Mayodan, Rockingham county, capital \$10,000 authorized and \$1,000 subscribed. The Spring Lumber Company, Spring Hope, Nash county, capital \$25,000, authorized and \$5,000 sub-

scribed by W. M. Prescott and others.

The Variety Stores Company, Leaks-

ville, capital \$5,000. The R. A. Ellington Drug Company Corporation, Madison, Rockingham county, capital \$15,000 by R. A. Ellington and others for drug and grocery business. The Marsh-Bowman Company

number of mills. The members of the and \$4,000 subscribed by J. A. Marsh the Hendersonville-Polk County Medand others. The Dunn Realty & Development of a resolution expressing it as the ty, capital \$100,000 authorized and

> Henry Farrior & Co., Warsaw, capitel \$10,000 authorized.

\$10,000 subscribed by Charles B. Dunn

Catawba Building Roads.

Few counties in the state have excelled Catawba in road building during the past year. Hickory and Newtutes each during January and Febru- ton townships voted each \$50,000 ary, the detailed itinerary for three bonds in 1912 and had begun work separate institute parties being just that year although very little was announced by Director T. B. Parker done. Early in 1913 extensive oper- sumers in this city to 75 cents. The ations were begun in both townships decision follows litigation of several

GAMBLING WILL BE CUT OUT AT NORTH AND SOUTH CARG-LINA FAIRS.

MEETING HELD AT CHARLOTTE

Of the Secretaries of Fairs Indicate This.-Questionable Shows As Well As Gambling Devices Must Be Prohibited.-Behalf Social Service.

Charlotte.-That the fairs of this state and South Carolina are going to completely eliminate gambling and questionable shows on the grounds of the fairs was indicated here recently at a meeting of the secretaries of

these fairs. A committee consisting of A. W. McAalister, of Greensboro; W. Dowd, of Charlotte, and J. E. Clark, of Charlotte, representing J. M. Broughton, Jr., of Raleigh, went before the fair secretaries and presented the matter in behalf of the North Carolina Conference for Social Service.

The committee was cordially received by the secretaries. A number of the secretaries have already aliminated all objectionable games and shows, doing it not only in response to public sentiment and on moral grounds, but they assured the

committee that the financial returns were better. The committee presented the following resolution in part: "The state and county fairs of North Carolina are playing an important part in the industrial development of the state and ers are permitted to list their pro- possess educational possibilities of great value. In addition to their industrial and educational value they have a great recreational value. With these worthy things as an objective they are entitled to the encouragement and support of all the people young and old, church-going people, 5. Repeated compalints of products school children, school teachers, in to the midways of our fairs features 6. The description given in this cir- which are a ground of conscientious

"These objectionable features are not needed to make the fairs attractive. The fairs can furnish abundant '7. Any products which are not on recreation and diversion and such as those things that are immoral in their suggestion and tendencies and those things, whose influence is unwhelesome and hurtful. The time was when these things may have been popular, but that time has passed. The public has changed. Sentiment has changed. The popular fair now is the clean fair."

Blue Ridge Highway.

Bristol, Tenn.-The people of Johnson county, Tenn., are organizing, van county, Tenn., has already graded most of its portion of the road, and shall appreciate any further informa- has only to cut the grade wider and place macadam on eight miles before

its work is completed. The citizens of Boone and Watauga county, North Carolina, are being urged to provide for their link of the highway. Since the visit to east Tennessee of Dr. J. Hyde Pratt, State Highway Commissioner, the people of this section have been active, and literature has been mailed into Watauga county with a view to arousing

Buncombe Cupid a Hustler. Asheville.-The past year was the busiest period of 12 months yet exof the register of deeds showing that during the 12 months all previous records were shattered. The little god never had a busier year and through his manuvering, 648 couples made trips to the altar. This record ex-106 licenses.

Winston-Salem Wants White Way. Winston-Salem .- At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Retail Merchants Association recently active steps were taken toward the formation of a fund of \$5,000 for the purpose of giving Winston-Salem a model great white way. While in the city a few days ago, President Taylor of the Southern Power Company was asked to give suggestions for the formation of a white way and his plans called for an outlay of about \$5,000. A special committee of the Retail Merchants Association presented the subject.

Board of Health.

Hendersonville .- At the meeting of the Town Commissioners recently the preliminary steps were taken for the of organization of a Hendersonville board Marshville, capital \$10,000 authorized of health. Dr. L. B. Morse represented ical Society, and asked for the passage city should have an active board of health. As a result, M. M. Shepherd, T. L. Durham, George W. Justice, W. A. Keith and A. Ficker, city officials. were appointed to represent the city.

Reduced Tax on Cows.

Asheville .- At their meeting a few nights ago the members of the joint Board of Health decided to reduce the tax of \$1 a head on all dairy cattle whose owners furnished milk to con-In connection with the institutes for and the work of building a sand-clay months and a decisive victory for the city in the Supreme Court of North Carolina, to which the case was coreach of the institutes. Institutes will township is now engaged in building ried. The author of the motion authorbe held all over the state during the branch roads leading out from this living the decrease in the levy was main road and will complete in 1914. Alderman C. W. Brown.

brought here for courtmartial. the railroads. THE RESERVE THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE