

The Weather  
Tuesday showers.

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Cotton  
Spots today on the local market were: Unreported.

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## TWO N. C. TOWNS MORE THAN DOUBLE THEIR POPULATION

### Winston-Salem And Gastonia Among Fast Growing Cities of Nation

#### TWO CITIES DECREASE ACCORDING TO CENSUS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 3.—Eight cities of 25,000 or more population, out of more than 60 whose census for 1920 thus far has been announced have more than doubled their population within the last ten years. Two have shown a decrease. Kenmore, O., a city of 12,683, has shown an increase of 712.5 percent; Dormont, Pa., a city of 6,455, increased 478.9 percent, while of the cities having 25,000 or more population Gary, Ind., has shown 229.4 percent.

Akron, O., is the largest city which has more than doubled in population, its rapid growth of 201.8 percent to a population of 208,435, changing its ranks from 81st city of the country in 1910 to a position probably between 90th or 40th rank. It has passed Syracuse, N. Y.; Memphis, Tenn.; Dayton, O.; Nashville, Tenn.; Albany, N. Y.; and Kansas City, Kan., cities having more than 100,000, as well as a number of smaller cities ranking about it in 1910.

Cities of 25,000 or more in 1920 which have more than doubled their population during the last decade, arranged in their percentage of growth, are:

- Gary, Ind., population 55,344; increase 229.4 percent.
  - Cleora, Illinois, population 44,997; increase 209.1 percent.
  - Akron, Ohio, population 208,435; increase 201.8 percent.
  - Warren, Ohio, population 27,050; increase 144.1 percent.
  - Flint, Michigan, population 91,500; increase 137.6 percent.
  - Knoxville, Tenn., population 77,818; increase 114.1 percent.
  - Winston-Salem, N. C., population 48,895; increase 113.2 percent.
  - Oak Park, Ill., population 39,830; increase 104.8 percent.
  - Cities of 10,000 to 25,000 Population
  - Kenmore, Ohio, population 12,683; increase 712.5 percent.
  - Eldorado, Kans., population 10,995; increase 251.4 percent.
  - Venice, Calif., population 10,385; increase 233.0 percent.
  - Port Arthur, Tex., population 22,251; increase 190.4 percent.
  - Richmond, Calif., population 16,853; increase 147.6 percent.
  - Gastonia, N. C., population 12,871; increase 123.5 percent.
  - Cities Under 10,000 Population
  - Dormont, Pa., population 6,455; increase 478.9 percent.
  - Moskogen Heights, Mich., population 9,514; increase 463.0 percent.
  - Scotts Bluff, Neb., population 6,912; increase 295.9.
  - Bremerton, Wash., population 8,918; increase 198.0 percent.
  - Alma, Mich., population 7,542; increase 173.6 percent.
  - Brighton, Ala., population 3,665; increase 144.0 percent.
  - Chico, Calif., population 8,722; increase 132.6 percent.
  - Winnetka, Ill., 6,694; increase 111.3 percent.
  - Idabel, Okla., population 3,067; increase 105.4 percent.
- The two cities of 25,000 population which have shown decreases are Newport, Ky., with a decline of 3.3 percent, to 29,317, and Kingston, N. Y., with a decline of 0.1 percent to 25,884. Thirty other places have shown decreases ranging up to 24.2 percent shown by Stillwater, Minn.

### Pinetops' Pageant

Do you like history of your own community and county? If so you will have an opportunity to see and hear the history of Pinetops given in pageant on Friday, May 14. This will be the commencement offering of the Pinetops school. The history will begin with a pine forest, which but represents Pinetops as its first was, and will take those present on up through the years to the present time.

### Mayor's Court

Robt. Dickens, speeding; \$10.  
John Abrams, speeding; \$10.  
J. E. White, speeding; \$25.

## FIRST SOCIALIST CONVENTION MEETS AT NEW YORK MAY 8

### Nomination Candidates And Platform Construction Chief Business Before Delegates

#### WILL DENY ALLIANCE WITH COMMUNIST PARTY

(By Associated Press)  
New York, May 3.—The Socialist party of America will open the first national political convention of 1920 when 200 delegates from various sections of the country assemble here next Saturday, May 8. They will continue their deliberations for a week. According to party officers nomination of candidates for president and vice-president of the United States and construction of a platform will be the chief business before the delegates.

Socialists attach particular importance to this year's convention, because of attacks made on the party's attitude during the war and during the investigation in Albany which led to expulsion of the entire Socialist delegation of five from the New York Assembly. Unseating by the House of Representatives Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, convicted of violating the Espionage Act, also is likely to come up for discussion.

Representative Socialists also declare that rights of free speech, free press and assembly, which party officials assert have been endangered by "gas legislation" passed during the war, are certain to receive attention. The ethics of application now of war measures designed to prevent strikes also is scheduled for debate.

A committee of which Morris Hillquit, once candidate for the New York mayoralty is chairman, is now at work drafting recommendations for the party platform. Adoption of a new platform is considered of prime importance this year, because of efforts by Federal and State officials to ally the party with its "Left Wing"—Industrial workers of the World, Communists, Bolsheviks and other elements—which its leaders assert has been dropped during the past year or so.

### Elson Art Exhibit

On next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 5, 6, and 7, from 4 to 5:30 p. m., and 8 to 9:30 p. m., in the Central school building there will be a display of 200 pictures of the Elson art exhibit. The purpose is first of all an opportunity to study the master pieces in art at home at small cost and at your leisure. Second, it will enable your children to do the same and at the same time to help select suitable pictures for the class rooms. Since this is the picture age, it is well that we do not get too far removed from the masterpieces. The school room walls will be painted during the summer, it is proposed to add to the new coat of paint a few pictures. The proceeds will be used for this purpose. A short program will be given on Wednesday and Thursday nights for one admission. Here is a chance to cooperate with your pupils. Other cities speak very highly of lessons taught by the exhibit.

### ITINERARY FOR WEEK

- Monday, Tarboro: Home Council Meeting, 2:30 p. m. Subject: Interior Decoration.
- Tuesday, Crisp: Girls' Club Meeting. Demonstration: Salad Making.
- Wednesday, Conetoe: Girls' Club Meeting, 12:45 p. m. Demonstration: Salad Making.
- Thursday, Battleboro: Girls' Club Meeting, 2:40 p. m. Sewing and Salad Making.
- Friday, Pleasant Hill: Girls' Club Meeting, 11 a. m. Salad Making.
- Dixie: Afternoon.

### Court Refuses Rehearing

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 3.—The Supreme Court today refused to grant the government's request for a rehearing of the anti-trust suit against the United States Steel Corporation.

## TODAY'S NEWS OF TARBORO 20 YEARS AGO

The members of the Tarboro Hook and Ladder company No. 1, met last evening in annual session. The following officers were elected: L. Arnheim, chief; J. T. Vines, assistant foreman; J. A. Cohen, second assistant foreman; J. A. Weddell, secretary and treasurer. \* \* \* Nine new members joined, bringing the membership up to 45.

The race advertised to take place between W. H. Sessum's horse and Bisco Pittman's at Rocky Mount today was a fake. The money was not put up and there was no race. Just who "fluked" is not yet known. Probably both.

Work on the new knitting mills is expected to begin about June 1.

The Fountain cotton mills Tuesday made their first shipment of yarns.

A golf club will be formed here soon. The links along the Hilma property along the creek, are pronounced by those who should know, as ideal.

Monday the enlarged and re-equipped Bluff cotton mills near Fayetteville, began operations. \* \* \* Fayetteville now has three cotton mills.

Republican State Ticket—The Republican State convention was held in Raleigh yesterday and the following ticket, arranged by Senator Pritchard, was nominated by acclamation:

- Governor, Spencer B. Adams, of Guilford county.
- Lieutenant Governor, Claudius Dockery, of Richmond.
- Secretary of State, James F. Parrott, of Lenoir.
- State Treasurer, L. L. Jenkins, of Gaston.
- State Auditor, Thomas S. Rollins, of Madison.
- Attorney-General, E. V. Walzer, of Davidson.
- Superintendent Public Instruction, N. C. English, of Randolph.
- Chairman Corporation Committee, C. A. Reynolds, of Forsyth.
- Corporation Commissioner, J. A. Franks, of Swain.
- Commissioner of Agriculture, Abner Alexander, of Tyrrell.
- Commissioner of Labor, Thomas S. Malloy, of Rockingham.
- Electors, A. H. Price, of Rowan, and J. C. McCrary, of Davidson.

Delegates to the national convention are, Jeter C. Pritchard, James E. Boyd, E. C. Duncan and Charles McNamee.

The platform adopted re-affirms the national platform of 1896, endorses the administration of President McKinley and Governor Russell and denounces the proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the State whereby it is proposed to eliminate the ignorant negro vote.

The convention endorsed "without condition" and with enthusiasm the administration of President McKinley, and instructed its delegates to vote for his renomination. Also the delegates are instructed to vote for Senator Pritchard for vice-president.

### 'The Man From Sing Sing'

An evening of good entertainment may be enjoyed at the Opera House tomorrow night. "The Man From Sing Sing" will appear there for the approval of local theatre-goers.

### Bakers Must Explain Rise In Price Of Bread

(By Associated Press)  
Chicago, May 3.—Chicago bakers were today brought up before the district attorney here for investigation of bread prices. The bakers had announced an increase in prices.

### Two More Americans Are Killed By Mexicans

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, May 3.—Mexican bandits have killed Eben Francis Greenlaw and his son, American citizens, according to reports received today from the American embassy at Mexico City to the State Department.

## "LET THE OTHER FELLOW DO IT" NEVER YET BROUGHT SUCCESS

### NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

If your subscription is not already paid in advance, you will receive a bill today, which you will appreciate very much if you will let us have your check promptly before June 1, as we positively will not send the paper to anyone after that date unless paid in advance. Scarcity of newspaper is forcing us to take this step. Please let us hear from you.

### Goes On Trial Third Time Charged With A Murder

(By Associated Press)  
St. Louis, May 3.—Sixteen year old Ursula Broderick today went on trial for the third time here, charged with the murder of her step-father. In 1916 Miss Broderick was acquitted of the murder of her father when she testified that she shot in defense of her mother.

### SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY CONVENTIONS

(By Associated Press)  
Columbia, S. C., May 3.—The Democrats are meeting in county conventions throughout the state today to elect delegates to the state convention.

### W. L. Reason Withdraws

Editor Southerner: Please announce through the columns of your paper that I have withdrawn my name as a candidate for County Commissioner. Some weeks ago, at the urgent request of a number of my friends, I permitted my name to be used, but upon further consideration I do not believe that I will be able to give the time to make a fight in the campaign, or if elected, to give the county's business the time that it will necessarily require.

In withdrawing my name, I wish to take this opportunity to thank my many friends for their promises of support, and regret that at this time it is impossible for me to serve them.

W. L. Reason.  
Pinetops, N. C., May 3rd.

### Election Jots

All indications up to the time of The Southerner's going to press point toward the re-election of E. C. Winslow in the first ward, M. G. Mann in the second, and W. Stamps Howard in the fourth ward. The race in the seventh ward between E. P. Meredith and J. D. Crisp gives promises of a close count.

Perhaps the greatest interest is shown by the citizens in the race for the mayorship of Tarboro. H. D. Hardison and T. J. Farrar are both polling votes in such a manner that it is not an especially easy matter to draw conclusions this early in the day. The final count will be watched with interest.

### Chapel Hill Notes

Chapel Hill, May 3.—The senior class of the University has decided to have an oil painting of the late president, Edward Kidder Graham, placed in the Graham Memorial Building, and has appropriated \$1,500 for the purpose. This is the building which the University alumni have given as a tribute to President Graham. It will be used for student activities, a subject in which President Graham himself was vitally interested.

Bryant C. Brown, of Sneed's Ferry, speaking on "The Test of Democracy," won the junior oratorical contest at the University and received the Carr Medal, the gift of General Julian S. Carr. Other speakers in the final contest were William H. Bobbitt, of Charlotte, W. Roy Francis of Wayneville, and Daniel L. Grant of Sneed's Ferry. The judges were Professors J. G. R. Hamilton, Louis R. Wilson, and Norman Foerster.

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Buffalo, May 3.—John Edward Teiper was today acquitted of the charge of murdering his mother.

### Fifty Reported Killed In Heavy Storm Last Night

(By Associated Press)  
Mosco, Okla., May 3.—Fifty persons are reported to have been killed and more than one hundred and fifty seriously injured as the result of a storm which swept over the Pecos-Cherokee country last night. Not a house in Pecos is left standing, reports state.

### Big Fire In Danville

Danville, Va., May 3.—Damages estimated at \$75,000 were done to the business section of Danville, as the result of a fire thought to have been caused by defective electric wire.

### Library Meet

Don't forget the meeting of the Edgecombe Library Association in the Rest Rooms of the First National Bank this evening at 8 p. m. Everybody who is interested in Tarboro and her future citizens is expected.

### Indifference To Public Welfare, Progress And Development Is Not An Upbuilder For Any Community Or County

### TOO MANY "SLACKERS" IN THE EVERY DAY LIFE OF AVERAGE COMMUNITY

### Good Roads Are Needed In Edgecombe, And Every Citizen Should Do His Part To Assure Such Necessities

The current maximum, everybody's business is not everybody's business, is as false as it is pernicious. A fraud in principle, but unfortunately a reality in practice. The citizen when his conscience, we are compelled to assume that he has one, hurts just a bit because for the moment he realizes that he has not done even a little bit of his public duty, then to escape and console himself, he says, oh! let the other fellow do it; then he most successfully lets the other fellow do it. But the other fellow is of the same type and product and returns, you do it yourself; so an absolute indifference arises in the individual citizen, as to the public welfare, progress and development, and the convenient and comfortable doctrine of, let the other fellow do it prevails. The other fellow promptly returns the compliment and trust by not doing; the logical and natural result being that the public suffers. Unfortunately the people think that their relation to the government, consists of but two responsibilities, electing public officials and paying taxes; so when a citizen has voted, and paid his tax, he has no further interest in the affairs and administration of the government until the recurrence of election time and payment of tax. This attitude is very injurious to any community and necessarily tends to the lowering of the general standard of the people. In fact the people are no more disposed to be interested individually in the economic and practical spending of the public money, than they are in the maintenance of good roads. Man cannot live unto himself, no not if he was in jail, there he has to come in contact with other prisoners and the jailor; man cannot develop and advance himself unless he takes some personal interest in the affairs of the community in which he lives.

The standing of a community is fixed and measured by the individual interest of its people collectively formed and actively expressed. People will say, I am not interested in the condition of a certain road, I do not have to travel it, and seldom go that way; it is all the same if they have no interest, whether they openly express it or keep it to themselves, because it leads to and produces a very undesirable and injurious condition. To develop, broaden and uplift people, they must have intercourse and interchange their views of the affairs of life; it is just this that makes and marks the difference between the city bred and the country bred; it is lack of this opportunity on the part of the countryman, that makes him much less sophisticated and experienced in the ways and pleasures of life. Nothing is so sure to give him this opportunity as good roads well kept. Yesterday I heard a man of much business say, that he would transact his business in Tarboro, but the bad roads.

—John L. Bridgers.

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## PINETOPS SCHOOL IS HOST AT BARBECUE

### Senior Class E. C. T. S. Are Guests At Dinner Given By Pinetops Teachers

Those who have fought and laughed at the rural school should take a trip to Pinetops and see the work that Miss Agnes Moore and her staff of teachers are doing there. Never again would there be a sneer of snicker when the rural school system is mentioned.

Today the Pinetops school was host to about twenty-five members of the East Carolina Training School senior class of Greenville at a big barbecue dinner. The school went on no extra for the day, but let the visitors see the regular daily routine of the school work.

As the dinner hour dismissal bell rang the pupils filed out in double column, and stood awaiting the word of command from the teacher. This first command was for aesthetically breathing exercises, lead by one of the teachers. The second command drew each class in turn, single file to the school pump where, while one member of the class acted as "pumper" the other members of the class filed by and washed his or her hands before the dinner. The drinking of one glass of water before each meal was also in the day's routine, each pupil having the individual cup.

Then the word of dismissal for dinner of lunch was given. The play hour followed for the children while the teachers and visitors gathered around the long table under the trees and enjoyed the barbecue dinner.

The Pinetops school, in competition with the other schools of the county, under the general supervision of Mr. George Howard, Jr., is conducting a health crusade. There are a number of "chores" for each pupil each day. These "chores" consist of care of the teeth, proper bathing, hand washing before each meal, exercise, no coffee drinking and other, such health promoters. There is a chart kept in the school class rooms with the names of the pupils written thereon, and by different colored stars the records of each are kept. Prizes amounting to \$125 for the best school in the county in this crusade have been offered by Mr. George Howard, Sr., and the county.

Pinetops is to have a new \$30,000 school building ready for the opening of the 1920-1921 school year. The citizens of the little city are justly proud of this fact, and are one and all staunch backers and supporters of Miss Moore and her teacher staff.

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## CONTRACT MAIN ROADS BUT DO NOT FORGET SIDE ROADS

### Tax Payer Asks For Some Immediate Action Upon Side Road Tributaries

#### SALARIED WORKER FOR EVERY OTHER TOWNSHIP

Mr. Editor: I wish to say relative to "Good Roads" this: About six years ago we had good roads, the present condition is due to following reasons, neglect and indifference to the lesser travelled ones. Before any further experiments are made let the Road Commissioners put at least one machine and a squad of men in every other township, giving each two townships to round up the top and drain thoroughly, the sides as rapidly as possible. Hire competent men at a good salary and keep this force at work in all reasonable weather through the year.

Try the convicts or contract for the million job to Rocky Mount, Conetoe or Pinetops, but let us voters and tax payers off the big roads have the above little demand and at once.

—W. A. Thigpen.  
Conetoe, N. C.

### Cotton Mill Operatives Waik Out On Strike

(By Associated Press)  
New Bedford, Mass., May 3.—A strike of approximately 20,000 operatives in 37 cotton mills went into effect here today. The walkout resulted from the posting of notices by the company requiring loom fixers to operate more loom than formerly.

### METHODIST EPISCOPAL QUADRENNIAL SESSION

(By Associated Press)  
Des Moines, Iowa, May 3.—The business session of the Methodist Episcopal Quadrennial conference was resumed here today.

### Negroes Face New Trial

(By Associated Press)  
Helena, Ark., May 3.—Six negroes who were sentenced to death for alleged participation in race disturbances here last October, today faced a new trial which was ordered because the verdict against them was held to have been worked unsatisfactorily.

### Alleged Anarchist Jumps 14 Stories To His Death

(By Associated Press)  
New York, May 3.—Tony Tazio, detained by the Department of Justice as an important witness in the bomb outrages of last June, today committed suicide here by hurling himself from the fourteenth story of a building here.

### To Germany

Mr. J. Rosenbaum and daughter, Miss Lilla Dale Rosenbaum, left Sunday for New York to purchase goods for the several stores of the Rosenbaum-Levy Co., located in Tarboro, Rocky Mount and Winston-Salem, N. C. They will be in New York until Saturday morning, May 8th, when they will sail on the steamship Manchura for Hamburg, Germany, where they expect to visit their relatives. It has been about fifteen years since Mr. Rosenbaum has paid his people a visit.

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