

**KNOW NORTH CAROLINA:  
A TENNESSEE VERDICT**

The St. Louis Globe Democrat reminds some of the Western States that want themselves much over good roads, that North Carolina has a pre-eminent record in good roads building.

The experts say that North Carolina is next to Pennsylvania in the quality of its highway system. North Carolina has a program involving an expenditure around \$90,000,000. It has more than 3,000 miles of hard roads.

Among the other records North Carolina has are these: Leads in the manufacture of tobacco. It consumes one-fourth of the tobacco crop in the country. It has more cotton mills than any other state in the Union. In the number of employees and in output North Carolina leads all the other Southern States in cotton manufacturing. It has the largest pulp mill in the country and the biggest aluminum plant in the world.

North Carolina has large water possibilities. Tennessee has greater water possibilities. North Carolina has little coal or iron. Tennessee has both.

While the Globe Democrat calls North Carolina to the attention of Missouri, we might well call the same progress to the attention of the people of Tennessee.

North Carolina is homogeneous. Tennessee is divided into three parts. North Carolina has office politics, but after the men are elected to office they try to do something for their state.

The mental caliber of officeholders in North Carolina is higher than that of office holders in Tennessee.

We might learn much from our neighboring state. A committee from the Tennessee Legislature this year might go over to North Carolina and study that state's road program and other things subject to legislation which are factors in the great advancement of the Tar Heel State.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

**THE STATE COLLEGE BAND**  
It is to be wondered how Captain P. W. Price can so quickly build up an excellent musical organization each year as he does with his State College boys. Last year he had a crack band of about thirty-five pieces. This fall he decided to increase his personnel to forty-eight, of which twenty-one are freshmen. With the loss of a number of veteran players and the incoming of so many beginners, how is it possible to make of his players an organization or sufficient excellence to be called the finest military band in the south eastern

military district? Well, that is just what "Daddy" Price has done. When you go to investigate the subject you find that he has a lot of fine, capable fellows to choose from, and that he himself has the musicianship and personality to get the best out of his boys.

A college band of the excellence attained by the State College boys is something of which the whole Commonwealth may be proud. Good music has been sadly neglected in North Carolina—let us make an honest confession of this shortcoming—and it is good to know that State College is giving such an object lesson. All our institutions cannot attain the high standard set by State College, but all can follow the example and build

up bands that will reflect credit on them.—Editorial, Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal.

**PROGRAMS SENT OUT FOR  
MIDWINTER CEREMONIAL**

New Bern, Dec. 15. — Dr. J. F. Rhem, recorder of Surinam temple today sent out several thousand programs to business in eastern Carolina as the first step toward the annual midwinter ceremonial that will be held here on Thursday, December 28. Only one day will be devoted to the affair this year, the pre-ceremonial dance having been omitted.

The program will open with a business session in the Masonic Temple beginning at 10 o'clock Thursday

morning. At 12:30 the annual parade will move off from the temple with the three uniformed bodies in the line. At 1 o'clock a big oyster roast will take place in the Monk tobacco store, and at 2:30 the ceremonial will begin in the Baxton warehouse.

**LEGAL ADVERTISING**

**TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND**

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed by J. A. Blylock on the 14th 1920 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book 195, page 54, default having been made in the payments of the notes secured thereon and foreclosures having been demanded by the holder of said notes,

the undersigned will on Friday, Jan. 5th, 1923 offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the courthouse door in Lillington, the land hereinafter described, to-wit:  
Lying and being in Harnett county, adjoining the lands of E. B. Johnson, Albert Johnson et al and bounded as follows:  
First Tract: Beginning at a stake in E. B. Johnson's line and also corner of said Johnson tract of the Barber land and runs thence N. 2 E. 33.30 chains to a stake in the Darling Jones line, another of the said E. B. Johnson's corners; thence as the line of the Johnson tract S. 84 1/4 W. 15 chains to a corner in a Spring Branch just below the spring; thence as the spring branch S 8 chains to a stake and pointer; thence S. 3 W. 37 chains to a stake; thence as the old Barber line S. 88. E. 23.83 chains to the beginning, containing 84 acres.  
Second Tract: Beginning at a corner with a maple pointer on the E. bank of Neill's Creek and runs thence as the old Barber line S. 88 E. 69

chains to a stake in said line; thence N. 2 E. 11.30 chains to a stake and pointer; thence N. 88 W. 69 chains to a stake on the East bank of Neill's Creek; thence down said Creek to the beginning, containing 79 acres more or less. The lands herein conveyed are a portion of the tract or parcel of land conveyed to J. Neal Johnson by E. B. Barber and C. B. Barber and wife by deed dated 12th day of October 1905 and recorded in the Registry of Harnett County Book 164, page 161.  
Hour of sale: 12:00 M.  
Date of sale: Friday, January 5th, 1923.  
Place of sale: Courthouse door, Lillington, N. C.  
CLARENCE J. SMITH, Trustee.  
This December 5th 1922.  
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We are selling out at a price that fits your purse and will give you a big reduction on large quantities. We are expecting two car loads of sweet Florida Oranges first of week and will have plenty for all.

You will find at our store a big stock of apples, oranges, candy, nuts, raisins, coconuts, grapes, grape fruit, dates pineapples, celery, tomatoes, or anything else you want in the fruit line. And don't forget that our home-made candy is the best. We will sell you cheaper than the other fellow and in addition to this will give you a 5 per cent discount on orders amounting to \$5.00 or more.

**Wholesale Prices To Schools, Churches and Charitable Institutions**

Special—5-lb box assorted chocolate candy, splendid grade ..... \$1.75

Come to see me. I did not grow this excellent fruit, but my brother did. I guarantee it.

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PHONE 69 — DUNN, NORTH CAROLINA

**Condensed statement of The First National Bank, Dunn, N. C. at the close of business November 6th, 1922.**

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$610,766.29
U. S. and Other Bonds	41,950.00
Stock; Federal Reserve Bank	2,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures	58,329.76
5 per cent Redemption Fund	2,000.00
Cash on hand and in other banks	284,006.71
	\$994,154.86
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	52,598.25
War Finance Corporation	49,822.72
Deferred Credits; Federal Reserve	33,570.48
Circulation	40,000.00
Redeemable; Federal Reserve Bank	77,487.93
DEPOSITS	710,725.50
	\$994,154.86
OFFICERS	
P. S. Cooper, President—J. W. Draughon, Vice-Pres.	
H. B. Taylor, Cashier	
DIRECTORS	
J. W. Draughon, Marvin Wade, John A. McKay, J. L. Wade, Thos. E. Cooper, Ellis Goldstein, P. S. Cooper.	

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**MEAL FERTILIZER OR MEALYMONIA**  
Scales situated next to J. L. Hatcher's Store.  
MEALYMONIA—Used last year by many farmers in this section—is highly recommended by those who used it.  
**N. B. Lee and Fred Baggett**  
agents for  
**Lee County Cotton Oil Company**

**VULCAN PLOWS**

We now have on hand a supply of **VULCAN PLOWS and PARTS**

YOU KNOW THE QUALITY

**JOHNSON BROS.**  
Dunn, North Carolina

**PRICES HAVE BEEN REDUCED**

The manufacturers have reduced prices four times in the last year on—

**Chesterfield and Piedmont CIGARETTES**

and they trust that some of this reduction has been passed along to the consumer.

The Nationally Advertised Prices Are  
**10's Small size 8 cents**  
**20's Large 16 cents**