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### South's Wealth Is Nearly Quadrupled

#### North Carolina Heads the List in Increase. New Industries for This State Announced

Special to The Star.  
Baltimore, April 24.—The south's wealth has nearly quadrupled since 1900. In 1922 the total wealth of the Southern states was \$71,358,707,000 compared with \$39,990,853,000 in 1912 an increase of \$31,367,854,000, or 78.4 per cent. The rapid progress made by this section in recent years may be visualized when it is realized that the value of all property in the sixteen states of the south increased from \$17,919,200,000 in 1900 to \$71,358,707,000 in 1922, and the wealth of this section is about \$1,000,000,000 more than the value of the country's wealth outside the south in 1900 and \$28,000,000,000 more than the wealth of the entire United States in 1920. These figures are taken from a summary compiled from government estimates published in the Manufacturers Record this week.

Considering the percentage figures for individual Southern states, it is found that North Carolina heads the list with an increase of 175.7 per cent in wealth since 1912, followed by Florida with an increase of 162.9 per cent and Tennessee with 129.2 per cent.

In actual gains in wealth since 1912 Missouri led with an increase of \$4,346,601,000, or 77.1 per cent; Texas increased by \$3,552,650,000; North Carolina by \$2,895,329,000; Virginia by \$2,526,995,000 and Tennessee by \$2,383,623,000.

Southern construction activity reported during the past week is featured by numerous big projects, including the voting of \$600,000 bonds for municipal improvements at Macon; construction started on a \$500,000 hotel in Miami; contract was let for a \$1,500,000 hotel at Nashville; Macon, Ga., awarded the contract for an auditorium to cost \$600,000; plans were completed for a \$2,500,000 hotel to be erected in St. Louis; Walker county, Texas, voted \$1,500,000 bonds for good roads; plans were announced for a \$2,000,000 hotel at Hollywood Beach Fla., and contracts have been awarded on several buildings for a \$2,500,000 seminary at St. Louis.

West Virginia has just let contract for 125 miles of highways to cost \$2,500,000. Green county, Ark., plans building 26 miles of gravel road. Construction is progressing steadily upon the \$1,100,000 Ashley river bridge at Charleston, S. C.

Ground has been broken for a new textile mill at McComb, Miss. The Houston Cotton mills, Inc., plan er-

ecting a \$1,000,000 blanket mill at Houston, Texas. Contract has been awarded for a hosiery mill to be erected at Pikeville, Tenn. Sub-contracts have been let in connection with the Mt. Vernon-Woodberry mill improvements at Tallahassee, Ala.

The Essential Oil company of America has begun the operation at Leesburg, Fla., of a unique plant for the manufacture of essential oils, toilet waters, perfumes, talcum and face powder, utilizing a tract of 175 acres five of which are under shed for the cultivation of flowers used as a base for the products. Five buildings, with a floor space of 22,000 square feet, have been erected at a cost of about \$250,000 but the total cost of the enterprise as now planned will be about \$1,000,000.

The first unit of a \$250,000 fertilizer plant will soon be placed in operation at Fellsmere, Fla.

#### Dallas Stamey's Teacher.

From Asheville Citizen.

Dallas Stamey of Altamont, North Carolina, is a boy between ten and twelve years of age. He recently wrote the following letter to the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Rocky Mount:

"I am one of the twenty-six children of the sixth grade of our school. Each pupil has chosen one of the largest towns in North Carolina to study and boost. Rocky Mount is my town and I want you to please send me any pictures or folders or literature of any kind that will help me to boost Rocky Mount. I want you to help me collect such good information about your town that I can make the other twenty-five towns look like a two-cent piece with a hole punched in it.

After quoting this letter, The Manufacturers Record in its current issue remarks: "That boy will evidently succeed."

But there is a bigger lesson than that in the incident. When every young boy in North Carolina is taught to study his State as Dallas Stamey has begun to study it, Tarhelea will enroll to the scrutiny of the world year by year a record of achievement started with indescribable splendor. Dallas Stamey's teacher whoever she may be, has suggested to the other teachers of the state the sure way to build up the commonwealth to ever-growing greatness. To give a boy inspiration derived from his own people and his own surroundings is the kindest and the soundest of all educational work. It puts into him at the very start of his thinking life the absolute conviction that he comes from the stock and lives among the things that lead to success in life.

Nor is there a better way to acquaint the boy with opportunity than to show him the resources and advantages that are within reach of his arm. This yokes up inspiration with practicality. It dies away with all the evils of day-dreaming. It prevents his thinking that at some later hour in a far clime he will grapple with the fates for prestige. It teaches him that here and now he may begin his big game and that throughout his life North Carolina wonders will challenge him to show himself worthy of his ancestors and his surroundings.

Teach that lesson to every North Carolina boy and you recruit and equip for the tomorrow of the Old North State an army of achievement that will carry the banners of progress to heights as yet uncharted in the geography of today's dreams and hopes.

#### The Ruling Passion.

Old Master tells it:  
Poor Mammy Jane lay ill in her bed,  
She must have good food, the doctor said,  
There came by chance the friend in need,  
Heard the prescription, said: "Yes

indeed,  
Mammy must have a nice little chick,  
Mammy's grandson must go for one quick,  
There must not be the least delay—  
And right here was the dollar to pay"  
No sooner the lady's good-bye was said  
Then Mammy called feebly from her bed:  
"Here, Boy, come gimme dat dollar,  
I say—  
And go get dat chicken—in de natchel way!"  
—Martha Young in "Minute Dramas."  
(The Paragon Press, Montgomery.)

#### CAR STOLEN FROM GAFFNEY IS RECOVERED IN SHELBY

Gaffney Ledger.  
Sheriff Jesse C. Wright returned from Shelby, N. C., yesterday afternoon bringing with him Jim Phillips, negro charged with stealing a Ford touring car here Sunday night. The car, the property of Doc Hopper, disappeared from the Holiness church. City and county officers were notified shortly afterwards, and the car was reported found at Shelby yesterday morning.

John Barleycorn's grave is about the only one the senate ghouls haven't gone into; no doubt because they know he is not there.—Cleveland Times and Commercial.

#### THE LORD CERTAINLY PROTECTS THE BABIES

New York, April 23.—The term "bouncing baby" was found to fit Sheldon Tannenbaum, three-months-old, perfectly today, when he escaped death by bouncing into the arms of a man standing by his carriage as an iron lamp post fell on it. The post

was broken at the base when a truck collided with it, and fell on the baby's carriage. Master Sheldon bounced gently into the arms of Max Gold-Black who made an unassisted catch. The baby suffered a broken rib but will recover.

A pessimist is a person who believes everything they hear.

### "Bond of Friendship Offer"



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Lincolnton	1.50	.60
Lexington	1.50	.70
Lenoir	1.35	.60
Lake Junaluska		.60
Laurinburg	1.50	.70
Marion	1.50	.70
Mebane	1.80	.80
Mooreville	1.50	.60
New Bern	1.20	1.50 .64
Newton	1.25	.60
North Wilkesboro	1.80	.65
Oxford	2.00	.80
Rockingham	1.50	.70
Roxboro	1.95	.75
Rosemary	1.25	.60
Raleigh	1.50	.80
Rocky Mount	1.25	.60
Salisbury	1.25	.60
Selma	1.50	.70
Smithfield	1.50	.70
Sanford	2.25	.85
Statesville	1.50	.60
Tarboro	1.50	.80
Waynesville		.50
Warrenton	1.40	.75
Washington	1.50	.60
Weldon	1.25	.60
Winston-Salem	1.00	1.25 .50
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