

WEEKLY COTTON LETTER.

(By Savannah Cotton Factorage Co.)

In our letter of October 14th we stated that most of the cotton crop had been picked and that something unforeseen would have to occur to prevent an advance to higher levels. Since that letter was written the market has advanced approximately one cent per pound, which is not bad for a period of seven days.

The National Ginners association published their estimate of ginnings to October 18th yesterday as 6,900,000 bales, or one thousand bales more than the estimate contained in our circular letter of October 19th. The government's ginning figures will be given out Wednesday, October 25th, and are expected to show a total of about seven million bales. We should like to have the readers of this paper write us where another three million bales will come from in order to reach the government's October 3rd estimate of 10,135,000 bales. We do not believe the final total will be much, if any, above nine million bales.

Exports and American mill takings this month have been on a liberal scale, the demand is better, offerings are lighter, cloth markets stronger and general conditions continue to improve. We see no reason why cotton should not advance to 25 cents per pound very shortly and to much higher figures later in the season.

October 21, 1922.

SELF-HELP STUDENTS EARNED \$384,000 IN SINGLE YEAR

Chapel Hill, Oct. 24.—Three hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars is the amount earned by students who worked last year in order to make their way through the University. This information comes as a result of an inquiry made by the University's self-help bureau.

Altogether, 1280 young men and young women of the 1700 in the University worked, either in the summer or during the college year, for money with which to help meet the cost of education here. Four hundred worked throughout the college year, while pursuing their studies. The others worked in the summer or only part of the time during the college year. The average earnings of the 1280 were \$300.

This fall 550, or 150 more than last year, are earning money steadily in the hours not devoted to their books. The occupation which claims the largest number is waiting on the table. Sixty serve as waiters at the University eating hall, and many more in private boarding houses.

Here are a few of the occupations the "self-helpers" engage in here: Washing dishes, scrubbing floors, gardening, tending furnaces, stenography, typing, janitor service, pressing clothes, painting, carpentering, setting type, electrical wiring, candy making, soliciting life insurance, surveying, clerking in stores, splitting wood, ditching and taking care of children when parents are absent.

Three Men Wounded.

Wake Forest, Oct. 22.—Three men injured by pistol shots was the result of a fracas that took place in the cotton mill district of Wake Forest last night after the performance of M. L. Clark's shows. Two of the few injured were members of the troupe.

The trouble grew out of ill relations between the show people and the inhabitants of the cotton mill district of Wake Forest, and mill people from the Falls of the Neuse. During the early part of the evening there was a rumor of trouble and general attitude of hostility towards the show people, after threats made by the show men. The culmination came when Andrew Jones, an employe of the show, shot Venie Mangum, of the Falls of Neuse, through the calf of his leg, the bullet coming out about Mangum's ankle. After this, the state of affairs took the form of a pitched battle, with numbers of cotton mill people and strangers to the community shooting in the direction of the show tent. In the shooting, Bob Beasley, star juggler of Clark's show, received a bad wound in his arm, breaking the bone. It is said that Beasley had nothing to do with the shooting. Another member of the show was struck in the back with shotgun shot, but not seriously injured.

Derby Memorial School Dots.

The enrollment of Derby Memorial speaks well for the school and community. The attendance for the past two weeks has been good, even though the cotton pickers have been running a race with the boll weevil.

The boys and girls have organized basket ball teams, and are putting out some hard practice, with the county championship in view. They have the material for two good teams.

Miss Hall, county supervisor, and Mr. O. G. Reynolds, of Rockingham, visited our school last Friday.

Miss Viola Stevens, director of music at Jackson Springs, will resume her work at Derby school Wednesday.

Miss Neolia McCrummen spent the week end at her home in West End.

Mr. J. O. Barnhardt and son, Leslie, went to Rockingham on business Saturday.

Miss Gradabelle Turner spent Sunday at her home near Ellerbe.

The following were visitors at Derby Memorial teacherage last Sunday: Messrs. A. C. Barnhardt and R. A. Wade, of Fayetteville; Vance McNeill, of Chapel Hill; Paul Raybon and D. H. Gillis, of Wendell; J. H. Brooks, of Lilesville. Mr. Brooks will move his family to our community soon.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mr. Herbert Currie; he has pneumonia.

There are no new cases of diphtheria in our community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Derby are expected to come in from Canada soon.

Mr. F. B. Barnhardt, of Oakboro, spent Sunday with his brother, Supt. J. O. Barnhardt.

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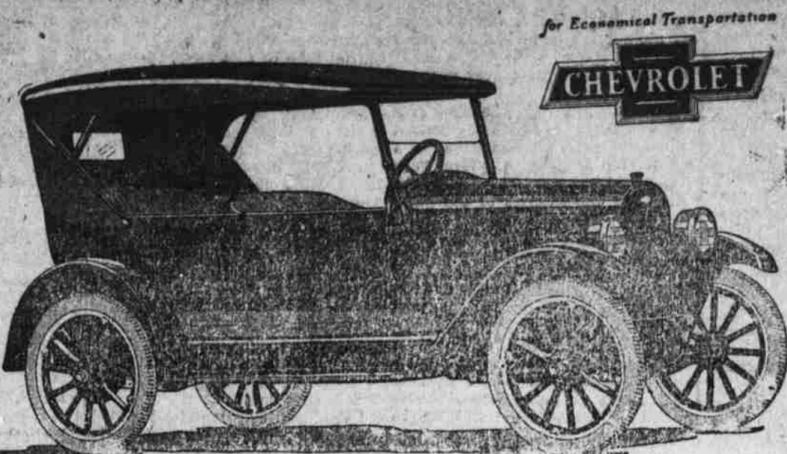
Miss Dale Shaw and Misses Dorothy, Jean and Elsie Fairley entertained at a most beautiful tea on Monday evening at the home of Miss Shaw, complimenting two brides of the month, Misses Jennie May Pegues and Elizabeth Cloud. The hour was from six to seven and as the guests arrived they were cordially greeted at the door by the hostesses and by them introduced to the two brides and grooms, who stood in the parlor of the lovely Shaw home, which was unusually pretty on this occasion with its decorations of Autumn leaves. In the dining room the table was beautiful with a Cluny lace cover and a centerpiece of varied colored leaves. Here Mrs. Fairley poured coffee and a delicious salad course with accessories was served. Sweet music was rendered during the evening by the Garden orchestra. More than a hundred guests called during the hour to wish the two brides and grooms all kinds of happiness and good wishes.

Mrs. H. C. Wall was a most charming hostess on Saturday afternoon complimenting Miss Jennie May Pegues, whose marriage occurs this week. Three tables were placed in the drawing room where pretty cut flowers and Autumn leaves were used. The bride found her place marked with a small wishbone tied with orange blossoms, while to the other guests were given tiny brides and grooms which served as score cards. After several progressions of bridge, Mrs. Wall presented the bride-to-be with a beautiful handpainted cake plate. A delicious salad course with hot tea was served to, Miss Jennie May Pegues, Mrs. Olin Pegues, Mrs. Hugh May, Mrs. W. C. Leak, and guest, Mrs. W. T. Shore, of Charlotte, Mrs. J. F. Diggs, Mrs. John L. Everett and Misses Suzanne Pegues, Anna Leak Ledbetter, Elizabeth Cole, Ruth Harrison and Jean Fairley.

One of the prettiest affairs complimenting Miss Jennie May Pegues, whose wedding is to take place tonight, was the luncheon given by Mrs. J. LeGrand Everett on Tuesday. Covers were laid for fourteen. Those invited were, Miss Jennie May Pegues, Mrs. Frank Brooks Pegues, Mrs. Olin Pegues, Mrs. Hugh May, Mrs. Marlboro Pegues and daughter, Miss Susan Pegues, Mrs. Hammond and daughter, Miss Hammond, Mrs. W. C. Leak, Mrs. J. P. Little, Miss Bessie Everett, Mrs. J. L. Everett and Mrs. A. C. Everett.

Mrs. Junie Diggs entertained at three tables of bridge on Monday afternoon honoring Miss Jennie May Pegues. As usual Mrs. Diggs proved a most charming hostess. She met her guests at the door and invited them into the parlor where dainty score cards directed them to their different places for the game, at the close of which the bride was presented with a lovely sandwich plate. Mrs. Diggs served pear salad, beaten biscuit, cream chicken on toast, hot coffee and whipped cream. Those invited were, Miss Jennie May Pegues, Miss Suzanne Pegues, Mrs. Marlboro Pegues, Mrs. Hammond, Miss Hammond, Mrs. Olin Pegues, Mrs. Hugh May, Mrs. W. C. Leak, Misses Octavio Scales, Ruth Harrison, Mrs. E. C. Wall and

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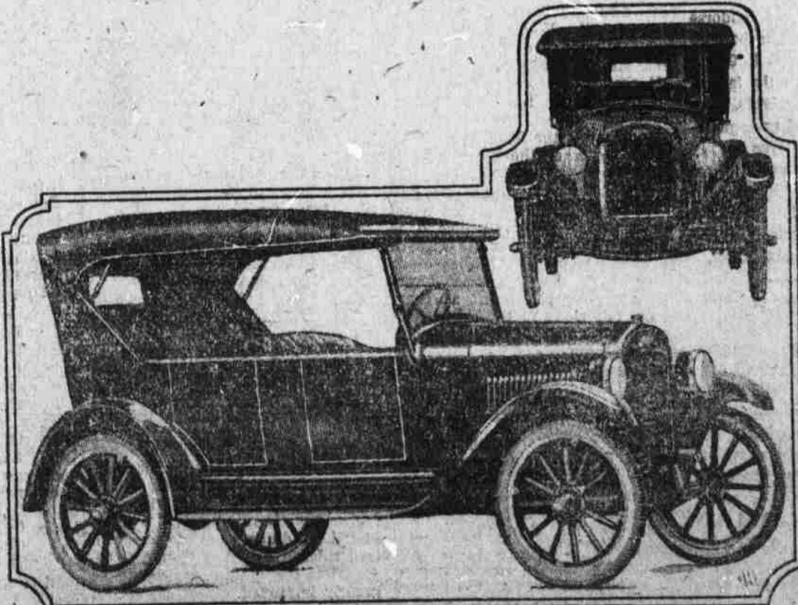
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