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Work on the Garner's Ferry bridge will begin soon, as the money to pay for it being furnished by the federal government and Richland and Sumter counties. The construction of the approaches to the bridge and the causeway through the swamp is another proposition. A mass meeting of citizens endorsed the action of the county commissioners in deciding to build the bridge with federal aid and it was enthusiastically agreed to raise by public subscription the funds needed to build the causeway. This mass meeting was held in flush times when money was plentiful, but as proffered contributions were not collected, there is no money on hand or in sight, to connect the bridge with the mainland. — Sumter Watchman.

Funeral services for Miss Eleanor Janette Neely, 46, for twenty years a teacher in the Yorkville Graded School who died about 3:40 Friday afternoon from injuries received Thursday morning when an automobile in which she and Miss Mary Williams and five school children were en route to school was struck by a Carolina & North Western railway train, were held from the First Presbyterian church, Saturday afternoon, at 3:30. Hundreds of people, many of them her former pupils, crowded into the church auditorium and went to the cemetery to pay the last tribute of respect to one they loved.

Harry H. Blease, well known citizen of Newberry, died suddenly at his home in that town last Friday night. He is survived by one brother, Cole L. Blease, of Columbia, one sister, Mrs. T. G. Williams, of Newberry; two half brothers, Mayor Eugene S. Blease and Sheriff Cannon G. Blease, of Newberry, and one half sister, Mrs. J. R. Elson, of Newberry.

After escaping with a sentence of 25 years for the murder of his wife and an unborn child, Carl Wanderer was sentenced to death by a jury in Chicago Friday, for the slaying of the "ragged stranger" he used as a dupe to cover up his greater crime. The defense immediately moved for a new trial. The verdict was reached after 29 minutes of deliberation and Wanderer, when he heard it, betrayed no sign of emotion except to flush slightly. "I didn't care what they did to me," he said as he left the court room. His defense had been insanity and his attorneys asserted that this plea would be the basis of his appeal. Wanderer shot and killed his wife and the "ragged stranger" last June. His first story was that the "stranger" had attempted to hold him up in the entrance of his apartment and that his wife had been killed by a stray bullet when he and the "stranger" fought with pistols. The police traced the pistols and found he claimed one of the weapons and said that the other belonged to the dead man. The police proved that both of the pistols belonged to Wanderer and he broke down and confessed that he had hired the "stranger" to impersonate a robber so that he would escape suspicion of having slain his wife.

Williamston, West Virginia, March 21. Police Chief S.H. Hatfield and 15 other men of Matewan, found not guilty today of connection with the death of Albert C. Felts, a private detective, last May, left for their home town today. Unless there is a change of plans, however, they will be

free but a short time. Judge R. D. Bailey announced during the afternoon that the next case would be called April 12. There are still six indictments against the 16 men freed by a jury this morning, one each in connection with the deaths of six Baldwin-Felts detectives who fell mortally wounded with Felts during the street battle last May. A large crowd gathered about the court house during the day, in the hope that the 17 defendants would appear. They were doomed to disappointment, however, for the Matewanians remained in the custody of Sheriff A. C. Pinson until they left for the little mining town at 4:45 p. m. State troopers stalked the streets of Williamson all day, carrying riot guns, but the city remained quiet, and not a single untoward incident was reported. The defendants had nothing to say regarding the verdict of "not guilty," and they received the news of their acquittal soberly. Shortly after the verdict was announced, Wade Bronson, prosecuting attorney of Mingo county handed his resignation to Judge R. D. Bailey, who accepted it, effective April 1. Mr. Bronson said that the salary attached to the position was insufficient to maintain his family, and that he would devote himself to the practice of law. Samuel D. Stokes, city solicitor of Williamson, was named by Judge Bailey to succeed Mr. Bronson.

**LARGEST CROP SINCE 1914**

**South Carolina Came Next in Cotton Produced Last Year.**

Washington, March 21. — The largest cotton crop since 1914 and the sixth largest crop in history of the country was grown last year. Ginning statistics for the 1920-21 season, announced today by the census bureau, show a total of 13,365,754 equivalent 500 pound bales less than the record crop that is about 2,749,000 equivalent 500 pound bales less than the record crop of 1914 and is slightly smaller than the 1904 crop.

The census bureau's figures of cotton actually ginned, which are accepted as the final production statistics, show the crop to be 378,754 bales more than estimated by the department of agriculture last December in its final forecast of the year.

The average gross weight per bale for the crop, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, was 506.4 pounds, compared with 501.2 for 1919 and 505.6 for 1918.

Gineries operated for the 1920 crop numbered 18,126 compared with 18,815 for 1919.

Total ginings, in equivalent 500 pound bales by States follows:

Alabama 670,724, Arizona 104,833, Arkansas 1,177,095, California 77,443, Florida 191,914, Georgia 1,446,577, Louisiana 388,655, Mississippi 397,733, Missouri 74,332, North Carolina 936,582, Oklahoma 1,287,689, South Carolina 1,639,470, Tennessee 313,747, Texas 4,130,197, Virginia 20,844. All other States 112,673.

**Veteran Shot to Death**

Greenwood, March 21. — Asa J. Jordan, known as "Ace" Jordan, twenty-eight years old, and a veteran of the Thirtieth division, was shot to death, it is alleged, by Joe Klugh, aged twenty-two, in a brawl at a house near Greenwood, Saturday about midnight. Sheriff E. M. White had been to the house, occupied by Klugh's brother, Jim D. Klugh, and Jordan, a short time before the alleged killing, and had warned Jordan against making disturbances for which he had been reported to the officers. When Joe Klugh stopped at the house on the way to his home, Jordan accused him of sending the sheriff to the house, it is said. According to the testimony at the coroner's inquest of Luke Nance, a negro transfer driver and eye witness, Jordan cursed Klugh, choked and slap-

ped him until Klugh pulled his gun and shot him twice. He died before medical attention could reach him. The dead man and Jim D. Klugh were indicted for alleged violation of the prohibition law, and were due to be tried in county court Friday. Jordan had served a federal sentence for violation of the prohibition law since his discharge from the army. He served overseas with Company B, 118th infantry, Thirtieth division, and was severely gassed in action. Jordan is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jordan, of Anderson, and several brothers and sisters.

**Better Bread Contest for Kershaw Co.**

The Girls' Cooking Clubs of the County are planning to have a contest in the making of biscuit. Only those girls who are taking cooking under the supervision of the Home Demonstration Agent are allowed to enter the contest. Since most of these clubs are in the northern part of the county, the contest will be held at Kershaw, on Saturday, April 30th, at 10 o'clock, at the school building.

Here all necessary equipment will be furnished the girls, and they will make and cook their biscuit before the eyes of the judges. The girl who wins in Kershaw County will be sent to compete at the District Bread Contest which will be held at Florence. The Home Demonstration Work is divided into three districts in this state, so the girl winning out in each of the three districts will compete in the final contest which takes place at the State Fair next fall. And of course much honor will be shown the girl who is judged the best bread maker of South Carolina. She will receive a five-burner Detroit Vapor Stove.

When contesting, all girls use the same recipe; and make both Baking Powder and Soda-Biscuit. The recipes are given below.

**Baking Powder Biscuit.**  
2 c flour 4 t baking powder  
1/2 t salt 4 tb lard  
about 2 1/2 c sweet milk

**Soda Biscuit.**  
2 c flour 1/3 t soda  
1/2 t salt 4 tb fat  
2 1/2 c sour milk

In mixing biscuit—sift flour, salt, soda, (or B. P.), Work in fat with knives or fork, and add enough milk to make soft dough. Knead enough to make mixture smooth. Roll about 1/2 inch thick and cut with biscuit cutter. Place in slightly greased pan and bake in hot oven about 15 minutes.

**MISS BLANCHE TARRANT.**  
Home Demonstration Agent.

**Wreck Victims Improving.**  
Misses Mary Williams and Julia Plexico, who were painfully injured in the automobile wreck at the Liberty street crossing Thursday morning, as a result of which Miss Ella Neely lost her life, were reported this morning as getting along nicely.

Miss Williams is reported very stiff and sore as a result of the severe cut on her forehead and the injury to her right leg, while Miss Plexico is confined to her bed because of an injury to her right hip that did not develop fully until Thursday night.

The other four occupants of the ill-fated car show no bad effects now from their terrible experience.

Miss Plexico with the other four school children went on to school after the tragedy; but later fainted and had to be carried home. She has since been confined to her bed and it is said that she has been unable to walk without assistance.

While Miss Williams will very likely be confined to her bed for several days yet on account of her condition, it is not regarded as critical, but on the other hand she is recuperating as rapidly as could be expected. — York Enquirer.

**WANT PRISON SENTENCE**

**For Violators of Prohibition Laws in North Carolina.**

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 20. — Resolutions asking for prison sentences for violators of the prohibition laws and calling upon Governor Morrison to refuse to pardon men convicted of the offense were circulated in the five churches of Wauhtown, a suburb, this morning, and were widely signed. They will be presented to Judge Webb of the Superior Court tomorrow morning. A law and order league is to be organized at Wauhtown to help the officers enforce the laws.

The resolutions set forth that there has been an increase in the illegal sale of liquor and declares that it is a powerful force for evil in this community.

It pledges the support of citizens of Wauhtown in helping to stop the sale of liquor, and urges superior and municipal court judges to pass road sentences.

It pledges signers not to sign petitions asking for mercy of for the pardon of people convicted of dealing in whiskey.

The Armour grain elevator, with a capacity of ten million bushels and said to be the largest in the world, was destroyed by dust explosion last Saturday. The explosion was felt for miles. It is thought that seven or eight people were killed.

J. W. Harris, one of the best known and wealthiest manufacturers of High Point, N. C., died at his home in that city last Saturday, of pneumonia, aged 54 years.

It is reported that textile companies are to be called upon for additional taxes because it has been decided that expenditures for the building of community houses and other purposes during the past two years can not be allowed as exempt.

The church people in and around Winston-Salem, N. C., are signing petitions to Governor Morrison asking that he grant no pardons to defendants convicted of violating the liquor laws.

In a speech at Pittsburg, Pa., last Saturday, Secretary of the Treasury Weeks said that the United States would be under the necessity of raising approximately nineteen billion dollars within the next thirty months, the largest sum that any nation has ever been called upon to raise under peace conditions in the same length of time.

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Premiums	\$142,672,244
Interest and Rents	44,335,004
Other Income	6,782,885
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$193,790,133</b>

Paid Policy-holders, 1920

Death Claims	\$35,036,558
Endowments	24,399,171
Dividends	31,981,555
Surrender Values, etc.	23,432,313
<b>Total to Policy-holders</b>	<b>\$114,849,597</b>

**New Paid Insurance \$693,979,400**  
**Insurance in force January, 1, 1921 \$3,537,298,756**

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 1, 1921.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Real Estate	\$4,971,811.00	Policy Reserve	\$750,017,761.00
Loans on Mortgages	164,796,225.00	Other Policy Liabilities	26,562,728.77
Loans on Policies	147,499,247.07	Premiums, Interest and Rentals prepaid	4,233,320.03
Loans on Collateral	6,525,500.00	Taxes, Salaries, Rentals, Accounts, etc.	7,270,905.89
Liberty Bonds and Victory Notes	109,722,115.17	Additional Reserves	6,733,983.67
Government, State, County and Municipal Bonds	141,739,752.50	Dividends payable in 1921	37,446,654.87
Railroad Bonds	343,298,117.30	Reserve for Deferred Dividends	76,176,646.00
Miscellaneous Bonds and Stock	8,416,460.10	Reserves, special or surplus funds not included above	49,232,303.96
Cash	19,574,203.04		
Uncollected and Deferred Premiums	13,711,716.24		
Interest and Rents due and accrued	12,987,508.25		
Other Assets	51,186.71		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$966,664,397.13</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$966,664,397.13</b>

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**OPTIMISM versus PESSIMISM**

This institution would endeavor to impress its friends to waste no time over "what might have been," but rather take stock of the many resources which are naturally ours and with these, combine energy and economy, then watch results.

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