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## MR. CONE ENTERS PROTEST

EXPRESSES DISAPPROVAL OF EFFORTS TO DELAY CHOICE OF COURT HOUSE SITE.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Friday afternoon Mr. Julius W. Cone voiced his disapproval of many people here concerning the methods employed in selecting the site for the new court house and also the plan adopted for building the O. Henry hotel. As both these projects were handled by bureaus of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Cone went to headquarters with his complaint and told the directors wherein he and many other people believed mistakes had been made.

Mr. Cone said the idea of getting a city planner to come to Greensboro to aid in the selection of a court house site looked like a scheme to delay matters while public sentiment was being worked up in favor of some particular location. He was of the opinion that the plan adopted for building the new hotel is not the best plan available.

Mr. Cone was heard with interest and spoke as follows:

"Just a few words that I consider for the good of this chamber: First, I think we should direct our efforts on the broadest and highest plane. By this I mean when a public proposition arises, we should consider strictly the good of the community, and then act accordingly, regardless of the benefits to any individual or group of individuals. There is now a matter of great importance to the citizens of Guilford county, Greensboro, High Point, and all other towns of the county, before the county commissioners. They in turn announced the manner in which they were going to handle it and it was the correct way, but as developments have since come about, they have been harassed by first one group and then another, so that it is impossible for them to give the subject the unbiased consideration that it deserves.

"Personally, I believe that to locate the court house on either North Elm or Market street, not more than a few blocks from its present location, will be a great mistake. Much better to have it where it is and spend a few thousand dollars improving it, and maybe in 25 or 50 years the enhancement in value will prove the wisdom of this course. If this course is pursued, no one can be provoked at the present time. I do not think much of the city planner idea. It looks like a good scheme to delay matters while public sentiment is being worked up in favor of particular sites for the court house.

"One other matter that I want to mention, as I think you should know the facts as they are, in so far as I was personally concerned. Last year I was appointed on the hotel committee. From time to time different propositions were put before this committee, none of which appealed to me as being feasible, or which we were willing to place before the public. It seemed as though we were doomed to failure. It was then that I told the committee that I thought perhaps I could get my brother to make a proposition that would meet with our approval, and which we could recommend to the public.

"Finally this proposition was presented, and met with the approval of the committee—the lot on the corner of Washington and Greene streets, 125 feet on Greene, 113 feet on Washington, with a 15-foot alley on the two back sides. A hotel company was to be organized with \$50,000 capital stock, to be raised among the citizens of Greensboro, my brother to take \$5,000 of same, and to underwrite \$75,000 7 per cent preferred stock and \$125,000 6 per cent first mortgage bonds at par, no commission of any kind to be paid anyone, and he was to sell the company this lot for \$30,000. Being an interested party, as soon as this proposition was made, I resigned from the committee. Now, contrast this proposition with the one finally accepted—\$85,000 second mortgage bonds, which I firmly believe are to land lodgment with the sub-contractors who furnish the materials and work on the building. You all know what this means to the common stockholders. The community at large should consider South Greensboro as part of our city. Some day, and perhaps soon, there will be better traffic facilities linking the two

## SIMPLE LIFE IS ADVOCATED

PURE FOOD EXPERT LECTURES ON WHAT TO EAT AND HOW TO LIVE LONG.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who perhaps knows more about foods and their relation to the human system than any other living person, delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture at the State Normal and Industrial College Saturday morning. He preached the gospel of simple and economic living, saying herein lay the promise of health and longevity.

Dr. Wiley doesn't think much of the complaint of the high cost of living, saying it is due principally to ignorance and the disposition to follow fashion. Dr. Wiley said on this point:

"There is no high cost of living in my house. The housewife is responsible for the high cost of living, because she buys food for one figure when she can get much better for less. The causes of the high cost of living are two, ignorance of food values and fashion. I had a farmer neighbor who went to the village to get a breakfast food which cost him many times what it would have cost him to have taken his own wheat or corn and had it ground at 10 cents a bushel, whole, without the flour being whitened, and he would have had the best breakfast food in the market. I told him that, but he looked at me in a quizzical manner then which I didn't understand until later when I was married, and said, 'If I tried to live like you live my wife wouldn't stand for it. Our neighbors would make fun of us.'"

There is an evil of fashion, said Dr. Wiley, and ignorance is the other cause. The teachers can spread the gospel among the students in the public schools and through them reach the housewives, he said, quicker than the message can get around any other way and ignorance will be routed out. "You are spending your money for foods not as nutritious as you can get for much smaller sums," he declared. He asked the teachers to help in the education for pure, wholesome food.

Dr. Wiley declared that bread is the best, cheapest, most easily acquired food for the human. Add milk and one has a balanced diet. Or possibly a vegetable or two might be added. "If I were permitted to go into the family of a working man—where a man earns less and knows least about how to buy—I could rearrange the family's diet to provide them with more nourishment and at the same time double the man's salary—and without adding one cent to his pay. All this could be accomplished by a wholesome diet of cheaper foods."

## DEFENDS NAVY RIGHTS IN PACIFIC OIL LAND.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Ed. J. Justice, a quiet but dogged North Carolina lawyer, has outwitted many multimillionaires of the Pacific states by holding tight for the navy oil lands that the navy is entitled to. All sorts of schemes have been tried to make the Tar Heel attorney quit or sidestep, but nothing has swerved him.

The very determined and formidable Senator Phelan, of California, has not been able to budge Mr. Justice in his stand that certain claims amounting to many millions of dollars are fraudulent, and should not be recognized by the government. Thus far, the "inexperienced" lawyer from Tar Heeldom has not been felled by the big attorneys of the oil interests of the West. He is holding his own against all comers.

Many a private conversation here between Pacific coast people interested in oil lands is about Mr. Justice. "A little fellow by the name of Justice, who was sent out to California to keep him from running against a North Carolina senator, has pried the whole game by hanging on to this proposition that the navy is entitled to that oil," said a Westerner to a Washington man who has asked him about the situation as it relates to the oil lands.

There was a contemptuous ring in the fellow's voice but Mr. Justice is the one man who has held the whole crowd back. He is just beginning to fight localities together, and why not have a broad healthy city instead of a long, narrow one?"

## LOOKS TOWARD GREENSBORO

CITY IS OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE CAROLINA AND YADKIN RAILROAD.

Greensboro has been offered another railroad conditionally. Mr. Bird S. Coler, of New York, president of the Carolina and Yadkin railroad, which extends from High Point to High Rock, by way of Thomasville and Denton, proposes to build the line from High Point to this city, provided the people of Morehead and Gilmer townships will vote bonds or take stock in the enterprise to the amount of \$200,000.

It is realized that another railroad is one of Greensboro's greatest needs, and there has been a feeling here for several years that the Carolina and Yadkin road should be extended to this city. About four years ago Mr. Coler made a proposition to extend his road to Greensboro, but at that time an agitation was on for another proposed road and the matter was not given the serious attention it perhaps deserved.

When Mr. Coler made his former proposition to build his line into Greensboro he offered to come for \$100,000, just half the amount asked now, but the larger sum is justified, it is said, by the greatly increased cost of labor, construction and everything that enters into the building of a railroad.

The Carolina and Yadkin road would give Greensboro direct connection with the Winston-Salem Southbound road, which connects with the Norfolk and Western in Winston-Salem and the Atlantic Coast Line in Wadesboro. This is an advantage that would be appreciated by local shippers.

## PROTESTS AGAINST MEXICO'S CONSTITUTION.

Mexico City, Jan. 26.—Secretary of State Lansing has sent to General Carranza through Charles B. Parker, American charge d'affaires here, a communication in regard to certain provisions which it has been proposed to include in the new Mexican constitution. The communication calls attention to the article vesting the executive with power to appropriate property without judicial recourse, and also the article providing that civil commercial companies cannot own properties of a greater area than is necessary to accomplish the purpose for which they are formed and placing the power to determine what area is necessary in the hands of the executive.

The communication says that if the latter provision were made retroactive it might be confiscatory as no provision is made for compensation.

Attention is called to the article providing that there is no exemption from taxation. If this were given a retroactive effect, says Secretary Lansing's communication it would impair contracts of many foreign corporations now operating under agreements providing periods of exemption by the federal or state governments.

Regarding article 33, dealing with the expulsion of obnoxious foreigners, objection is made because the proposed article permits the executive to expel any one, without recourse to appeal, whose presence is deemed inadvisable by him.

The letter states that this is not in accord with the usual practice of nations that can be clearly shown.

Mr. Parker also has sent to General Carranza a statement from Secretary Lansing protesting against the proposed article in the new constitution which stipulates that special concessions must be obtained by exploiters of oil lands and allows companies now owning such lands one year in which to secure new concessions in order to protect the rights they already have acquired. The statement says this article apparently means virtual nationalization of Mexican oil lands and that it might prove confiscatory of foreign-owned property.

All North Carolina Items Are Retained.

Washington, Jan. 26.—All North Carolina items are retained in the rivers and harbors bill passed by the house. Representative Smith spent most of today speaking in behalf of the bill.

The bill gives North Carolina projects a total of \$1,713,275.

## THE CONTRACT NOT ALLOWED

ENGLISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT PERMIT BRITISH FIRM TO MAKE SHELLS.

London, Jan. 26.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfield's, Limited, to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

Navy Department Embarrassed. Washington, Jan. 26.—Announcement of England's refusal to allow Hadfield's Limited to accept the American contract awarded to them for sixteen and fourteen inch armor-piercing projectiles fell like a bombshell in the navy department.

"I can take no action until I have the official announcement," said Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

"And then I'll have to think a little," he added.

The navy department is greatly embarrassed by the action of the English government, Mr. Daniels admitted. The award of the contract had already been signed, but the actual signing of the contract itself had not yet been consummated. Neither had Hadfield's filed the required fifteen per cent bond, to be forfeited in case of failure to deliver.

Two courses were open to him, Secretary Daniels declared. One was to advertise for new bids, which would be certain to bring out the same bids recently submitted by American manufacturers and declared by the secretary of the navy too high and impracticable. The other to hurry the proposed projectile plant to completion and make the shells independently.

It was estimated that the latter course would be pursued.

"We now have a greater shell reserve than ever," said the secretary, "but we wanted an even greater supply. There is no great hurry for these shells, although, of course, we would like to have them as soon as possible. It would be thirty-nine months—three years and three months—before the American navy will have a battleship that can use sixteen-inch shells. Our own projectile factory probably will be finished within a year and a half."

The government plan can be put in operation and actually carry out the contract awarded to Hadfield's before the shells are needed, it was pointed out. Secretary Daniels is known to be averse to awarding the contract to any American firm which was refused to Hadfield's.

When the original English bid was made Secretary Daniels had a distinct understanding with the Sheffield firm that there would be no objection to their filling the contract by the English government, if it were awarded to them. No proposal now put forward by Hadfield's to deliver the shells after the war would now be considered.

"Such a proposition could not be accepted by this government," the secretary said.

"How do we know when the war is going to end?"

Before coming to any definite decision as to his course of action, Mr. Daniels will ask the advice of President Wilson on the subject.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY FAVORS SCALES BILL.

Wilmington, Jan. 26.—The bill introduced in the general assembly by Senator Scales, of Greensboro, to provide a home for delinquent women was endorsed today by the Woman's Missionary Society of North Carolina Methodist Conference now in session at Grace Methodist church.

This course was recommended by the president, Mrs. R. B. John, in her annual report to the convention. A committee was named to draft suitable resolutions and forward to Mr. Scales.

Miss Allison, deaconess, of Hillsboro, who has charge of the mission work in the cotton mills in that territory, made a lengthy and interesting address on the progress she is making in the work. She told of the difficult combat with ignorance and explained the method she used to overcome this great obstacle.

## ORDER FOR RECALL OF TROOPS

IN A WEEK, IT IS EXPECTED, EXPEDITION WILL BE BACK ON AMERICAN SOIL.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Withdrawal of the American military expedition in Mexico was ordered by the war department today, and by the end of another week the entire command, after ten months on Mexican soil, probably will have recrossed into the United States.

The order went to General Funston, in command at the border, and left to his discretion the exact date of starting the northward movement and the details of carrying it out. Under his direction the expedition has been concentrated for the long march. Officials here understand that some advance units already have started north, and believe that within forty-eight hours the whole column will be in motion.

At the border the regulars will relieve a considerable portion, if not all, of the national guardsmen remaining on duty there. Already about 25,000 of the state troops in the border patrol have been ordered home and their movement probably will be underway by the time Pershing's men arrive on American soil.

Although officials have been silent on the subject of Mexico since failure of the joint commission negotiations, developments outwardly have coupled the troop withdrawal with Carranza's refusal to accept the Atlantic City protocol and have plainly forecast an intention to let the first chief settle for himself hereafter the many problems endangering the tenure of the de facto government.

## Patrol to Protect Border.

A patrol considered adequate to protect the border will be maintained rigidly, however, and notice has been served on Carranza that the United States will not hesitate to use its armed forces again, if necessary, to protect American territory and American rights. That Pershing's command, sent into Mexico last March to dispense the bandits who raided Columbus, will be regrouped at the border and put into a condition of preparedness for a recurrence of raiding, is not doubted here; and in that connection army officers are observing with keen interest the preparations being made by Villa and his followers and allies to debate the territory that Pershing will evacuate.

All the recent moves in the situation, however, and all those in contemplation, were kept secret. The war department, the state department and the White House rigidly preserved silence about Mexico.

## REPORTED STATE WILL REWARD GUARDSMEN.

Camp Stewart, El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26.—The report is out here that the guardsmen are to be paid by the state \$5 per month for all the time they have been in the service. The men are very eager for it. All of them have made sacrifices for the service and need money badly.

The brigade test today was in the nature of an attack against an equal force, the Kentucky brigade acting as an invading Mexican army attacking El Paso. The North Carolina troops under command of Col. Gardner made a fine showing. They captured one whole regiment of "Mexicans." The report of the umpires will be announced tomorrow.

The information has been received here that the first regiment will go to home stations to be mustered out. This is very pleasing to the men as they are opposed to going to Camp Glenn.

Fire destroyed the house of First Lieutenant Holder, company B, third regiment, last night. Lieutenant Holder was on guard when the fire broke out and was not able to rescue anything. The loss is about three hundred dollars. Capt. Clark's house nearby was saved with difficulty. The fire started from an oil stove which the lieutenant had left burning in his house.

## Kills 20 Big Porkers.

Tarboro, Jan. 26.—Mr. E. O. Weeks, of Edgecombe county, is some raiser of pork, but does not make it a specialty. Recently he killed twenty porkers ranging in age from six to 11 months. These weighed 4,043 pounds when taken from the gallowes.

## O. K.'S THE REVENUE BILL

PAGE AND DOUGHTON GIVE NOTICE THEY WILL NOT BE BOUND BY CAUCUS.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Democratic members of the house in caucus tonight approved by a vote of 113 to 13 the administration revenue bill framed to meet the prospective treasury deficit next year.

A small group led by Representative Galloway, of Texas, attacking preparedness expenditures, and Representative Caldwell, of New York, denouncing the excess profits tax features, made a fight against the bill that kept the caucus in session until nearly midnight. At the finish the following members gave notice that they would not be bound by the caucus action:

Dies, Texas; Page, North Carolina; Bailey, Pennsylvania; Caldwell, New York; Burnett, Alabama; Doughton, North Carolina; Stephens, Mississippi; Sherwood, Ohio; Taylor, Arkansas; Thompson, Oklahoma; and Thomas, Kentucky.

Chairman Kitchin, of the ways and means committee, submitted the bill with the explanation that while he had opposed the military and naval expenditures which made additional revenue necessary, Congress was obliged to provide the money it had authorized to be spent and that unless it was done now an extra session would have to be held.

The measure is designed to raise about \$248,000,000 to meet extraordinary military and naval expenditures by excess profits tax and an increased inheritance tax and to provide \$100,000,000 more to cover the purchase of the Danish West Indies, expenditures on the Alaskan railroad, the proposed government nitrate plant, etc.

The excess profits measure would impose a tax of 8 per cent of the amount by which the net income of every corporation and partnership exceeds the sum of \$5,000 and 8 per cent of the actual capital invested. Income derived from the business of life, health and accident insurance combined in one policy issued on the weekly premium payment plan, and from agriculture or personal services would be exempted.

In addition the bill would increase the amount of three per cent certificates of indebtedness which the treasury may issue from \$200,000,000 to \$300,000,000 to tide the treasury over until this year's income tax returns come in.

## TAFT HAS WORDS OF PRAISE FOR WILSON.

Bangor, Maine, Jan. 26.—Speaking at the annual convocation of Bangor Theological Seminary in Bangor tonight on the "League to Enforce Peace," ex-President W. H. Taft endorsed President Wilson's peace message in these words:

"I can not close without referring to the eloquent and noble address of President Wilson to the senate on Monday last. We who favor a league rejoice sincerely that the president has so strongly expressed his conviction of the high duty of the United States to help organize the world's power to suppress national lawlessness and enforce due procedure for the peaceful settlement of international difficulties. His speech is an epoch in the history of our foreign policy. His advocacy of our participation in the world league is a most powerful aid to its formation. It inspires the attention and interest of the American people who must ultimately judge of the wisdom of the policy before we enter upon it. It will stimulate discussion of our world responsibility of the burdens we should assume in meeting it."

## Predict Snow Fall For February 6.

Newton, Jan. 26.—Col. George M. Yoder, nearly 90 years old and wise in the ways of the moon and the stars and things, says that through long observation he has found a full moon when a crawfish is ruler of the zodiac a certain precursor of inclement weather, the precipitation taking the form of sleet or snow during the winter season. In December this conjunction of Diana and the inland lobster brought snow, says the colonel; and February 6 the two will hold sway again. As that is Tuesday of February court in Catawba county, all citizens here are betting their money on what the colonel says, since it never fails to rain, sleet or snow during February court.



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## WITH THE N. C. LEGISLATURE RESUME OF THE PAST THREE DAY'S WORK DONE AT RALEIGH.

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—In the senate, Senator Warren put in the hopper a revised bill for a special commission to investigate and recommend as to revision of the state taxing system. It would have the governor, the chairman of the state tax commission and two laymen constitute this commission to report to the next legislature.

Bills by Harding in the senate and Pearson in the house, would increase the annual appropriation for the state geological survey from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Senator Justice put in a bill to authorize special contracts for the payment of 8 per cent interest, but leaving 6 per cent the legal rate. Senator Oates offered a bill to appropriate \$50,000 for a woman's building at the A. & M. College for women and girls taking special courses and taking advantage of extension work.

The senate passed the bill by Senator Jones, of Buncombe, to raise the age of consent from 14 to 16 years after much discussion and rejection of a number of amendments. The house spent much time discussing a bill by Clarke, of Pitt, to amend the law as to appeals, being a change proposed by the special commission on judicial reform, the vote being 71 to 23 against the measure.

There was a long and spirited discussion of an amendment to the state law against killing calves, certain counties wanting to be exempted and others wanting amendments that would allow the killing of bull calves for veal. The bill was reached late and the contest went over to Friday.

A bill was introduced by Winston, of Forsyth, to co-ordinate the judicial system of the state.  
**Pass Many Local Bills.**  
Both houses passed numbers of local bills. The senate made the bill providing for examination of books of county officers by the corporation commission a special order for next Friday and Senator Breckinridge's bill for sanitary inspection of hotels and restaurants and for protection against fire special order for Monday.

The senate committee on appropriations heard pleas for a \$15,000 appropriation to the Confederate Women's Home at Fayetteville this afternoon and left the matter open for action later. George Ross, T. T. Thorne, Mrs. Little and others told the committee of the development of the home, which is now taking care of 17 Confederate women and has capacity for 35. If only there was a maintenance fund.

There was a special committee hearing this afternoon on the bill by Ray, of Macon, to abolish the state board of internal improvements with the result that there was unanimous decision to report unfavorable. E. T. Canler, of Charlotte, addressed the committee in opposition to the bill, insisting that the board of internal improvements has accomplished much and that if anything was done it should be the extension of the powers of the board. Mrs. Little, Mrs. Charles Lee Smith and other women of the Daughters of the Confederacy appeared and insisted that the stir that the board made as to the soldiers' home had done much good. Alexander Webb, of the commission, gave the committee a review of the work and the methods of the board.

There will be introduced tomorrow in both houses the garnishment bill for the North Carolina Merchants' Association, which proposes amendments to the state constitution that will provide reasonable garnishment against wages for debts and that will make possible recovery of property sold and not paid for, such being exempted from sale under execution. J. Paul Leonard, secretary of the State Merchants' Association, is here pushing these measures.

### Joint Committee Meeting.

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—The joint committee on health, having voted for an unfavorable report on the state board of health bill for "open formula" on the labels of proprietary medicines, for which there was a most strenuous hearing some days ago, and then decided to return it in the house "without prejudice." Representative Page today served notice on the house that he would claim the right to submit a minority report in support of the measure, preferring to bring up the fight on the floor in this way. No dates have been set for the argument and vote on passage.

Representative Perry Stubbs, who has offered a "constitutional convention" bill in at least three sessions past, turned in such a measure for this legislature today. It would have delegates to a constitutional convention elected at the next state election

and he would bar all discussion of prohibition from the convention if called. Representative Roberts, of Buncombe, procured the setting of his bill to give municipalities woman suffrage when so voted by the majority of the qualified voters as a special order for February 6. The bill will likely have sharp opposition and its adoption is by no means certain.

The joint committee on pensions has decided to adopt the pension bill of Senator Crammer as the basis for the pension legislation that the joint committee will recommend. This bill provides for increased pension on the basis of advancing the fourth class from \$32 to \$45 with the other classes increased in proportion.

Both houses have now duplicate bills through Senator Scales and Representative Dalton for creating a board of three examiners to examine applicants for law licenses, the examiners to pass on the examination papers and the Supreme court to issue the licenses as at present. President Brooks, of the Bar Association, said tonight that he feels sure the bill will pass. No committee hearing is yet set.

The senate voted down the Pender county free range bill today when it came up on a minority favorable report signed only by Senator Burnett, of Pender. He made a stand for the measure on the floor, speaking strenuously in its favor but "the cards were stacked" against him in the conviction of senators that the free range is a menace to the whole cattle and hog raising industry and that Pender is not an exception to this rule.

Judiciary committee No. 1 gave a hearing this afternoon to a bill designed to give any citizen in the state a right to appeal from a ruling of the corporation commission and voted more than two to one against the measure. It was denominated an effort to write into law the dissonant opinion of Chief Justice Clark, of the Supreme court. In the noted American growing up of the measure over the past year or so, the Winston-Salem Southern and Greensboro Herald at a public hearing for the measure, the citizens of Greensboro and the Supreme court holding the ruling of the court, it was said that the bill was designed to prevent the citizens of Greensboro from obtaining any other relief.

Senator Thorne introduced a bill today designed to solve the county problem of meeting the demand of so many counties to elect their boards of education. It would have the majority party in the state nominate in all the counties in 1918 and the minority party in each county in 1920 and the minority party in the state again for each county in the next biennial election. These nominees would all be appointed by the governor under the bill. In this way the people would nominate and the governor appoint and the minority party would have representation in their counties, but the dominant factor on all boards would be Democratic as long as the state is Democratic. Senator Oates is chairman of the committee on education and it is the bill that the administration will hold out for, if the bill for a state commission to appoint should fail.

The Brenizer hotel inspection bill was made a special order for Monday.

Representative Bowman offered in the house a bill to furnish farmers phosphate rock at cost. There was long discussion of the Hoyle bill for mercy recommendation in jury verdicts for murder that would permit life imprisonment, but it went over to another day.

### Absentee Vote Starts Debate.

Raleigh, Jan. 27.—The house spent a couple of hours arguing and cross firing over the substitute house bill to provide "absentee voting" in this state and finally passed it without amendment by a vote of 62 to 19, in which the Republicans voted practically to a man against the bill. Minority Leader McCary offered an amendment to strike out the words "entitled to vote" as giving too wide discretion to one man, but the majority disapproved and the amendment met defeat along with one by Haymore, Republican, to require that the prospective absentee voter must specify the reason for his absence when he registers. Under the bill this registration can be made at any time of the year except during the twenty days prior to the election.

The house and senate are both getting ready to press along the legislation as to counties, cities and towns made necessary at this session by the adoption of the constitutional amendments. Senator Brenizer, in the senate, and Representative Dalton, in the house, presented these matters this morning with resolution for a joint committee, to get busy on these bills. Definite action was promised Tuesday in both ends of the capitol.

## DUPLIN FARMER MAKES A BIG SHIPMENT OF HOGS.

Warsaw, Jan. 26.—Two carloads of live hogs raised by Urban Potts, one of the leaders among the progressive farmers of this section were shipped from this station Wednesday. The hogs were bought by the wholesale and brokerage firm of J. P. Wilson & Co., at 9 1-4 cents per pound on foot and consigned to Richmond, Va., for slaughter. Besides this shipment of live hogs, which netted Mr. Potts about \$3,500 there has been almost daily express shipments from this point of dressed pork and beef throughout this fall and winter. This points to the fact that the farmers will raise hogs and cattle for packing houses if such are established in this state. Raleigh, Wilmington and other cities that are planning packing houses need not worry for fear that they will not be able to get the animals. The farmers supply a market for almost any kind of produce when such is opened. As proof of this it is only necessary to note the large amount of truck produce in each section of eastern Carolina where there is a market at the railroad station. Witness the several potato, strawberry and melon districts that are such simply because there is a market at hand.

## Rushes Into the Fire to Get Boy's Crutch.

New York, Jan. 26.—After the daring rescue of an unconscious woman and several children from a burning tenement house last night, a policeman named Halzacher made what he thought was his last trip with Daniel Gorman, a six-year-old cripple in his arms. When the boy was revived on the pavement he cried for his crutch.  
"Well, a fellow like you isn't much good without a crutch," said the policeman. "I'll see if I can get it."  
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**ROAD NOTICE.**

A petition having been presented to the board of commissioners of Guilford county by citizens and taxpayers of Pentress township, asking that the road leading from near R. R. station to Pleasant Garden west via H. C. Ridd's residence, thence south via Prof. F. L. Fount, F. F. Reddick, B. L. Osborn, Dr. T. D. Tyson and W. C. Tucker residences and the school property, into the public road leading west from Pleasant Garden, a distance of about seven hundred yards, this is to appear before the said board at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 9, 1917, and state said objection.

This January 2, 1917. W. C. BOREN, Chm. B. C. C.

## The Boils Of Lazarus

were eased by the dogs who licked the infected places, but they were not cured. Many modern people employ the same method in their treatment of boils, pimples, rashes, carbuncles, eczema and other skin diseases. They apply a salve or lotion to the sore places and fondly imagine they have cured them. The important fact which they fail to recognize is that these skin diseases are diseases of the blood, and that no external treatment can permanently cure them, because they are essentially internal ailments.

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### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the trustee by virtue of a certain deed of trust in the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) dollars, executed by L. F. Caviness and wife, Mollie C. Caviness, to A. M. Scales, trustee, on the 19th day of November, 1915, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county in book 258, page 216, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, on

Monday, February 26, 1917.

at 12 o'clock, noon, or soon thereafter, three certain tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, in Guilmer township, more particularly described as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at a hickory stump, Gilmer's corner, Sharp's line; running thence north 84 degrees 15 minutes west, 16.10 chains to Coe's corner; thence south 2 degrees west 20.82 chains to Coe's corner on the public road; thence south 3 degrees 15 minutes east 15 chains to the center of the public road; thence south 18 degrees east 7.75 chains to Stephen's corner; thence north 84 degrees 30 minutes east 12.84 chains with Stephen's line; thence north with Stephen's line 40 chains with Stephen's and Gilmer's line to the point of beginning, containing 64 acres, more or less.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stake on the old Tabernacle road, Nancy Coe's southeast corner, and running thence north 86 degrees 26 minutes west 34.5 feet to a stake on the east side of said road in Nancy Coe's line (the macadamized road); thence north 19 degrees 40 minutes east 114 feet and 3 inches to a stake with the eastern margin of Tabernacle road; thence north 10 degrees 25 minutes west to a point on the west side of the old road, 1063 feet to the point of beginning, save and excepting from the boundaries a tract of land as deeded to Arthur J. Hughes and Louise Hughes, June 1, 1909, as per deed recorded in book 208, page 372, said tract being described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the old Tabernacle road in the center of the branch and running east with the center of the branch with Gilmer's line 1012 feet to a stake, Sharp's northeast corner; thence west 571 feet with Sharp's line to the Tabernacle road; thence north with the eastern margin of Tabernacle road 871 feet to a stake, the center of the branch, the beginning.

Third Tract: Beginning at a stone on the south side of Bragg street, 232 feet west of the intersection of Arlington and Bragg streets, and running thence west with Bragg street 80 feet to a stone located about 126 feet east of South Elm street; thence south parallel with Elm street about 264 feet to a stake; thence east 61 feet parallel with Bragg street to a stake; thence north parallel with Elm street about 264 feet to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash. This January 24, 1917. A. M. SCALES, Trustee.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the mortgagee by virtue of a certain mortgage deed in the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Five (\$475.00) dollars executed by F. R. Glenn to S. S. Taylor, on the 6th day of July, 1914, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county in book 264, page 66, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, February 26, 1917.

at 12 o'clock, noon, or soon thereafter, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, in Guilmer township, more fully described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake, the northwest corner of lot and east edge of Hannah's alley, and running south 88 degrees 45 minutes east 49 feet and 3 inches to an iron stake on the west edge of Asheboro street; thence along the west edge of Asheboro street 51 feet and 3 inches to the northeast corner of H. P. Coble's lot, an iron stake; thence west along said Coble's line 139 feet 9 inches to the east edge of an alley; thence north along the east edge of alley 51 feet and 3 inches to the beginning, together with right and privileges of going upon the lot north of the above described lot for the purpose of extending a sewerage system and connecting with and using said sewerage system as provided in deed from George W. Fritchett and wife to Leland E. Glenn, dated April 1, 1911, and being lot or parcel of land conveyed to Matthews by George W. Fritchett and wife by deed recorded in book 228, page 430 of the public records of Guilford county.

Terms of sale: Cash. This January 23, 1917. R. S. TAYLOR, Mortgagee.

**ELECTRIC** **RAY** **BEST FOR** **BILIOUSNESS** **AND INDIGESTION**

### RULING ON SALARY INCREASE

**ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKES PUBLIC OPINION HOLDING ACT CONSTITUTIONAL.**

Attorney General James S. Manning has made public the official opinion given by him regarding the constitutionality of the law recently passed increasing the governor's salary to \$6,500, in which he holds the act valid and within the proper interpretation of the constitution.

The opinion, which is the first rendered by the new attorney general since he was inducted into office, covers eleven typewritten pages and cites a wide number of Supreme court decisions in maintaining the position that the increase in the salary of the governor was within the provisions of the constitution, was requested by Auditor W. P. Wood when that official was requested in a written communication from former Senator McMichael, of Rockingham, to refuse the issuance of a warrant for the increase granted the incoming governor pending an opinion from the attorney general's office.

Mr. McMichael had before intimated that he would ask for an injunction against both Auditor Wood and Treasurer Lacy estopping any payment on the increase granted. It is thought that the opinion rendered today will mark the closing chapter in the discussion.

In support of his opinion, Attorney General Manning first quotes section 15 of article 3 of the constitution:

"The officers mentioned in this article shall, at stated periods, receive for their service a compensation to be established by law, which shall neither be increased nor diminished during the time for which they shall have been elected, and the said officers shall receive no other emolument or allowance whatever."

The interpretation of this clause of the constitution is in the opinion, made contingent upon the interpretation of section 1 of the said article, in turn contingent upon the construction of: "Their term of offices shall commence on the first of January next after their election, and continue until after successors are elected and qualified."

The opinion says:

"The evident and unmistakable intention of the framers of the constitution was that the officers first elected after the adoption of the constitution should 'continue until their successors are elected and qualified' because the next succeeding clause in the constitution in article 3, section 1, is as follows: 'Provided, that the officers first elected shall assume the duties of their office ten days after the approval of this constitution by the Congress of the United States, and shall hold their offices for four years from and after the first day of January.'"

Stressing the phrase "continue until their successors are elected and qualified" the opinion continues: "... the constitution prevents the meeting of the general assembly and the declaration of the vote until several days after the first of January," preventing the qualification of the state officers until that time.

Further explaining this article, the opinion points out that section 4 provides: "The governor, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall, in the presence of the members of both branches of the general assembly, or before any justice of the Supreme court take an oath or affirmation that he will support the constitution of the United States, and of the state of North Carolina. . . ."

Again, the election of the chief executive, or other state officer, is not confirmed "until the returns have been sealed up and transmitted to the speaker of the house of representatives, who shall open and publish the same in the presence of a majority of both houses in the general assembly."

Going further, the opinion says, with reference to the provision of the constitution for the meeting of the senate and house of representatives biennially on the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January after their election: "This constitutional provision renders it impossible for the governor to take office until a time subsequent to the first Wednesday after the first Monday in January, because the legislature is constitutionally prohibited from meeting until that time."

After quoting the text of the bill, the opinion continues with the statement that it was ratified and effective after January 9, 1917, and the present governor qualified by taking the oath of office, as prescribed, on January 11, 1917, and "that therefore his salary was not increased during his term of office. Any other conclusion would mean that during the period from January 1 to January 11, 1917, the state had two separate and distinct governors, qualified to perform the duties of the office, and of exercising its functions and drawing the salary prescribed therefor. Such an anomaly we believe was never in the minds of the makers of our constitution. Our conclusion, therefore, is that the increase was intended to apply to the term of office succeeding that of Governor Craig, whose term expired January 11, 1917."

The opinion is concluded with a number of Supreme court citations supporting the opinion.

### THE NEGRO'S PLACE

IS IN THE SOUTH.

A Tuskegee, Ala., dispatch of a recent date says:

Negroes here from every section of the South to attend the 26th annual Tuskegee negro conference in "declarations" adopted admonished negroes to remain in the South and to co-operate with white people who wanted to see improvement in Southern labor conditions. The "declarations" dealt principally with the migration of negroes northward, the boll weevil and distress among negroes because of floods.

After stating that the enticement of high wages in the North is appreciated the statement says:

"Right here in the South are great and permanent opportunities for the masses of our people. This section, we feel, is just entering upon its greatest era of development. Here your labor in the future is going to be in still greater demand."

The statement then urged the negroes to stay on the farm and pointed out that more than 90 per cent of farms owned by negroes are in the South. In this connection the negro farmers were urged to so diversify their crops as to make themselves self-supporting and to combat the evil of the boll weevil in this manner.

It was declared that "one of the chief causes of unrest among the colored people is lack of adequate protection under the law" and that as many Southern newspapers had published editorials in behalf of the negro that "now is the greatest opportunity the South has ever had for white and black people to get together and have a thorough understanding with reference to their common interest and also to co-operate for the general welfare of all."

### BRITISH CROWD CHEERS

WILSON AND PEACE.

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 26.—At the opening session of the annual meeting of the Labor party here enthusiasm was displayed when George J. Wardle, Labor leader of the house and president of the party, mentioned President Wilson's name in connection with peace. The speaker was interrupted several times by cries from delegates of "what about Ireland?" and "what about Russia?" "Recently," said Mr. Wardle in his speech, "there were put forward overtures for peace, but the Germans used the language of victors and assumed the role of dictators. Since then President Wilson—(at this point many of the delegates rose and waved hats and handkerchiefs and cheered the mention of President Wilson)."

"We shall know better before the end of the conference what this means," continued Mr. Wardle. "We are fighting for the free development of the peoples. Germany has not renounced her war aims, and until she does, peace is impossible."

### Tillman's Comment on President's Utterance.

Washington, Jan. 26.—"The most startling and the noblest utterance that has fallen from human lips since the Declaration of Independence," said Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, today about the president's message. "The program he maps out for our country is a giant's stride in international comity, and it took a giant to make it. It is the very quintessence of free, self-government, distilled and double-distilled. I could see in my mind's eye the spirit of democracy hovering over his head as he spoke."

"It is very utopian," said Senator Overman. "I have thought for a long time that it might be a good thing if it could be accomplished."

### Killed by Earthquake in the Dutch East Indies.

London, Jan. 26.—Five hundred and fifty persons were killed in the earthquake on the Island of Bali, according to an official report received at The Hague and transmitted by Reuters.

Bali, which has a population of about 700,000—is one of the Dutch possessions forming the Dutch East Indies. The island has an area of about 2,100 square miles.

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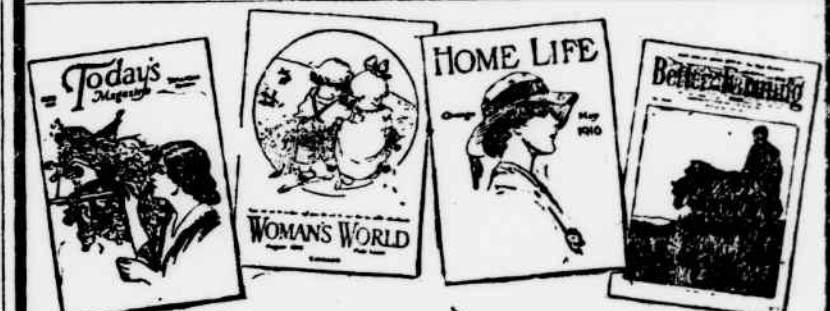
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## LAW REPLIES TO PRESIDENT

CONTENDS THAT WHOLE SUBJECT IS NOT AN ABSTRACT QUESTION FOR FUTURE.

Bristol, via London, Jan. 26.—Addressing a meeting tonight in connection with the war loan campaign, Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer and member of the British war council, made the following reply to President Wilson's speech to the United States senate:

"The end of war is peace. The Germans made us what they have called an offer of peace. It received from the allied governments the reply which it deserved—the only possible reply.

"Most of you have, however, I presume, read the speech by President Wilson, which appeared in yesterday's papers. It is a frank speech, and it is right that any member of one of the allied governments who refers to it should speak with equal frankness. It is impossible that he and we can look on it from the same point of view.

"The head of a great neutral nation, whatever his private views may be—and I know as little as any of you what they are—must adopt a neutral attitude. America is very far removed from the horrors of the war. We are in the midst of them. America is neutral; we are not neutral. We believe that the essence of this conflict is a question which is as old as time—the difference between right and wrong. We believe, we know, that this war is a war of naked aggression, that crimes which have accompanied the conduct of the war, which have been unknown in the world for centuries, are small in comparison with the initial crime of plunging the world into war by cold-blooded calculation because those responsible thought it would pay.

"President Wilson's speech had this aim—to gain peace now and secure peace for the future. That is our aim and our only aim. He hoped to secure this by a league of peace, and he not only spoke in favor of such a league, but he is trying to induce the American senate to take the steps necessary to give effect to it. It would not be right to regard this proposal as something altogether Utopian.

"You know that almost up to our own day, duelling continued and just as the settling of private disputes by the sword has now become unthinkable, so I think, we may hope that the time will come when all the nations of the world will play the part which Cromwell described as his life work—to act as constable and keep peace. That time will come, I hope.

"But this whole subject is not an abstract question for the future. It is a question of life and death now. In judging whether that result can be secured by his methods, it is impossible for us to forget the past. For generations, humane men, men of good will among all nations, have striven by the Hague Convention, by peace conferences, and by all other means to make war impossible, or at least to mitigate the horrors of war. When war comes, by what means can these barriers built up against barbarism be made effective? They cannot be preserved by the belligerents. If any of them choose to ignore them, it is only from neutral states that effective sanction can be given to them.

Accusations of Germany.

"What happened? At the very outbreak of the war, the Germans swept aside one of these barriers. They tore up treaties which they themselves, solemnly signed. They made war on women and children. They destroyed neutrals as ruthlessly as they did their enemies. They are, at this moment, driving the population of conquered territories into slavery, and, worse even than that, they are making some of the subjects of their enemies take up arms against their own country.

"All this has been done, and no neutral power has been able to stop it. No neutral power, indeed, has

made any protest against it. We must then take other means to secure the future peace of the world.

"We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations, not from lust of conquest or desire for shining victories. We have rejected it, not from a spirit of vindictiveness or a desire for revenge, but because peace now would not mean peace based on victory. It would be peace which would leave the military machine unbroken, with the halo of success surrounding it. It would leave the control of that machine in the hands of the same men, who for a generation, prepared for war, who would make the same preparation again, and who would choose their own time to plunge the world into the horrors which we are now enduring.

"Our aim is the same as President Wilson's. What he is longing for, we are fighting for. Our sons and brothers are risking their lives for it, and we mean to secure it. The hearts of the people of this country are longing for peace; we are praying for peace; for a peace which will bring to us in safety those who are fighting our battles and a peace which will mean that those who will not come back have not laid down their lives in vain."

BOY SLAYER OF CHILDREN  
TAKEN TO BROWN SUMMIT.

Danville, Jan. 25.—Herman Lewis, the six-year-old negro lad who three days ago choked his little brother and sister to death at their home in Richmond, and then laughingly told his parents what he had done, passed through Danville today with the corpses of the little children for Brown Summit, N. C., where the lad will live with a relative and where the two bodies will be interred.

The law does not recognize a child under seven years as a criminal and for this reason Herman has not been arrested.

The boy attacked two-year-old Ida May Lewis and James Lewis, aged one year, with a hammer, then he choked them with his hands and finally held the heads of both under flowing water, thus completing his nefarious work.

In the opinion of the Richmond coroner who examined Herman said he is a degenerate and is quoted as saying that he is of the type who may at any time turn his hand to evil work.

MODERN ATTIRE OF WOMEN  
DECEIRED BY SOCIETY.

Wilmington, Jan. 26.—The closing day of the fifth session of the North Carolina Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was featured by the adoption of resolutions decrying the immodest attire of the modern woman, the low standard of moving picture shows, enforcement of laws regulating the sale of habit-forming drugs, urged the enforcement of laws abolishing the liquor traffic, urged discouragement of the use of coca-cola and strongly favored the moulding of public sentiment favoring a single standard of morality.

The convention was brought to a close at Grace church tonight and Raleigh was agreed on as the 1918 meeting place, although Goldsboro made a strong bid for the pleasure of entertaining the delegates next year.

HOLT MILLS COMPANY  
PROVIDE MIDNIGHT LUNCH.

Burlington, Jan. 26.—On Wednesday night the E. M. Holt Plaid Mills Company, of this place, began a new "stunt" when they served to their night employees a midnight lunch. This will be a permanent custom and is done for the good of the employees. Tables and chairs are furnished for them to sit and rest and at the same time be furnished with four sandwiches each and all the hot coffee they want from an electric percolator. This, of course, means expense to the management, but they feel more than repaid by the gratitude of the employees and the better service rendered. This mill is running full time, day and night, with a large force of hands, and they have orders for months ahead.

## Negro Convict Gets Bickett's First Pardon.

Raleigh, Jan. 26.—Governor Bickett granted his first pardon yesterday. It is for Nathaniel Host, of Catawba county, a 19-year-old negro, who has served since last July on a 12-months sentence for larceny. The county health officers report that the negro is sick and that his trouble is such that his recovery is handicapped by confinement and the fixed diet necessary in prison life.

Judge Lane and the mayor and other officials of Hickory recommended the pardon, pledging to see that the youth receive proper medical attention if he is pardoned.

THROWS SNUFF INTO  
EYES, LEAPS FROM TRAIN.

Asheville, Jan. 26.—Throwing snuff in the eyes of a deputy sheriff, Joe Burnett, alias Joe "Fatty," escaped from custody today by leaping from a moving passenger train between Melrose and Brevard as he was being brought to Asheville for trial on the charge of burglary. Burnett, for whom requisition had been ordered, was being brought to Asheville by Deputy Sheriff James H. Bell.

While recognizing the desperate character of his prisoner, who is charged with burglary, Deputy Bell unlocked one handcuff between the stations of Saluda and Melrose, figuring that the speed of the train would be an efficient bar to any attempt to escape. Burnett got one hand in his pocket and secured a handful of dry snuff which he hurled into the eyes of the deputy sheriff. Blinded by the snuff, the deputy was unable to prevent Burnett jumping from the train.

Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene and every effort is being made to capture the escape convict. Burnett escaped from a local convict camp not long ago and was but recently apprehended at Greenville, S. C. It was while being brought back from that place that he made his desperate effort to escape and apparently succeeded, for the time being.

LIVERYMAN MIXES HORSE,  
BUGGY AND SADDLE.

Burlington, Jan. 26.—Mr. T. A. Murphy, a liveryman of this place, has been "done" out of a horse and buggy and saddle by a crook. A few days ago a man came to his stable in work clothes and climbing spurs and hired a horse and buggy to go out of town to do some work for the Western Union Telegraph Company, asking that a saddle be put in the buggy, as he could ride horseback where the buggy could not go. Mr. Murphy let him have the outfit and waited day after day for the return of the horse and buggy. Upon inquiry he found that the man stopped at the Franklin hotel and left a grip there, saying he was with the Western Union people. He gave different names, however, to the hotel, and Wallace at the stable. No clue to his identity has yet been found.

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Monday February 26, 1917.

at 12 o'clock, noon, a soon thereafter, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, in which, as follows:

Beginning at a point on the north side of Correll street, 157.45 feet south, 87 degrees 44 minutes east of the intersection of Correll and rear on streets; being the southeast corner of E. Osborn's lot; thence south 87 degrees 44 minutes east, 157.45 feet to a point on the west margin of said Correll street; thence the western margin of said Correll street, 150 feet, more or less, to a stake; thence easterly with the margin of said street, 150 feet, more or less, to Osborn's corner; thence south 2 degrees 21 minutes west with the said Osborn's line, 150 feet, more or less, to the beginning, together with the right of way over said alley, the same extending from Pearson street to Martin street, and being 12 feet wide.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This January 24, 1917.

SARAH C. FIELDS, Mortgagee.

## NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

North Carolina, Guilford County,

In the Superior Court.

Kate L. Hall

vs.

Henry H. Hall.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as prior court of Guilford county wherein the plaintiff is asking for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and the defendant; take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior court of said county to be held on Monday, the 12th day of March, 1917, at the hour, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the relief prayed for in said complaint. This January 22, 1917.

M. W. GANT, C. S. C.

MEXICAN TROOPS AND  
U. S. COWBOY'S BATTLE.

Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 26.—According to telephone advices from Arivaca, Ariz., about 40 miles south of Tucson, fighting has been in progress all day at a place called Stonehouse between Mexican troops and American cowboys.

When the cowboys attempted to drive their cattle from the boundary line the Mexicans opened fire and reported said the Americans retreated and were reinforced by a part of troop B, Utah cavalry, who returned the fire.

No American casualties had been reported at 5 P. M. It is not known whether the Mexicans suffered losses. Further reinforcements were sent from Arivaca late today.

## Button Causes Separation.

New York, Jan. 26.—After living happily together for twenty-eight years Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers separated today because Mrs. Meyers refused to sew a button on John's coat. She is sorry. He is not.

## LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior court of Guilford county, N. C., in the special proceeding therein pending entitled D. B. Stafford vs. Kate Stafford, et al., the undersigned, as commissioners appointed by the court, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the store building in Oak Ridge township, situate on the premises herein, and formerly known as Stafford Bros.' store house, on

Monday, February 26, 1917.

at 12 o'clock M., the following described tracts of land, lying and being in Oak Ridge township, N. C., to-wit:

Tract No. 1. Beginning at a stone on west side of Bethel road, corner with Rufus Howerton; thence with said Howerton north 88 degrees west 73 feet to a stone; thence south 2 degrees 50 minutes west 30 1-2 feet to a stone; thence with H. Watkins south 83 degrees west 320 feet to a stone; thence with C. Brooks south 3 degrees west 69.5 feet to a stone; thence with said Brooks and Burrow north 52 degrees 20 minutes west 618 feet to a stone; thence with W. Watkins south 3 degrees west 165.4 feet to a stake on branch; thence up branch as it meanders 67 feet to a red bud tree on bank said branch; thence with John Willard south 16 degrees 36 minutes east 159.2 feet to a stake on road; thence with said road north 59 degrees east 267.4 feet to a stake on road; thence north 14 degrees 45 minutes east 290 feet to a stone on said road; thence with said Winchester north 36 1-2 degrees west 291 feet to a stone; thence north 36 degrees 35 minutes east 75 feet to a division road line with lot or tract No. 2; thence along said road north 42 degrees 30 minutes west 272.3 feet, and north 35 degrees west 265 feet to corner with C. H. Barrow; thence with said corner south 3 degrees 20 minutes west 88.6 feet to the beginning, containing 112.19 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 2. Beginning at a stake on west margin of Danville road, corner with Moore; thence thence west margin of said road in northwardly direction 143 3-10 feet to a stake with the house lot; thence with house lot north 41 1-2 degrees west 147 3-10 feet to a stake on Moore's line; thence with said Moore south 3 degrees west 71 feet to an iron stake; thence south 21 1-2 degrees east 100 feet to the beginning, same being known as the store house lot.

Tract No. 3. Beginning at a black gum at corner of shop lot; thence north 13 degrees 05 minutes east 211.5 feet to a fence post; thence north 83 degrees 40 minutes west 211.5 feet to fence post; thence with E. P. Holt north 12 1-2 degrees east 767 feet to a pole; thence north 73 degrees west 186 feet to stone in old line; thence south 3 degrees 30 minutes east with E. P. Holt 200.5 feet to large post oak; thence Moore's line north 56 degrees 20 minutes east 151.5 feet to stone; thence with Mrs. Thos. Fuller and Barrow's line south 2 degrees 20 minutes west 200 feet to a division road; thence with said road north 59 degrees east 272.6 feet to corner with said road, a corner with said Moore and Winchester; thence with said Moore north 3 degrees 30 minutes east 582 feet to a stone; thence south 84 degrees 45 minutes east 215.3 feet to a small maple; thence south 2 degrees 21 1-2 degrees east 224.6 feet to a stake; thence south 81 degrees 15 minutes east 322.2 feet to a stake or stone; thence same line course continued about 115 feet to a stake on shop lot line; thence south 27 degrees 35 minutes east about 250 feet to west margin of Danville road; thence with Danville road 123 feet to corner with Education; thence north 37 1-4 degrees west 225 3-10 feet to the beginning, containing 123 70-100 acres, more or less.

Tract No. 4. Home Tract. Beginning at a stake on west margin of Danville road, corner with store house shop lot corner; thence with said lot north 27 degrees 35 minutes west about 250 feet to corner stake on shop lot; thence with tract No. 2 north 84 degrees 15 minutes west about 115 feet to stone; thence with house; thence with said Moore south 2 degrees west 300 2-10 feet to corner, iron stake on Moore's line; thence with store house lot south 11 1-2 degrees east 131 2-10 feet to the beginning, containing 82-100 of an acre.

Tract No. 5. Known as the 1st lot, consisting of two parcels, as follows: Parcel No. 1. Beginning at a stone in the edge of the Greensboro road 10 feet from the cross and in the old Ben-said road 10 poles to a stone in the side of old Benlow line 16 poles to a stone; thence in a westerly direction parallel with the Greensboro road 10 poles to a north along the old Benlow line 16 poles to the beginning, containing one acre.

Parcel No. 2. Beginning at a stone, corner running south of W. E. Benlow's line 8 yards to a stone; thence R. M. and L. E. Stafford's southeast corner; thence with Stafford's line 35 yards to the beginning, forming a 31 angle, and containing 220 square yards, be the same more or less.

Tract No. 6. Lying and being in Oak Ridge township, Guilford county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Jas. H. West, defined as follows: Beginning at a stone in the line of James West and acres east 98 1-2 poles to a stone on said river with its old meandering; thence S. E. Jones corner, thence south with Jones line 26 rods to a stone; thence south 76 1-2 degrees east 36 rods to a stone; thence south 74 1-2 degrees east 41 rods and 20 links to more or less.

Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in bear interest, from date of confirmation of sale. The purchaser to have the option to pay cash.

This January 26, 1917.

J. B. JAMES, JR.,

Commissioner.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### ALMANCE.

Mr. C. C. Parker lost a valuable ring recently. Rev. Dr. E. C. Murray was called to South Carolina last week on account of the death of his mother. Rev. Dr. Thomas Newlin, of Guilford College, preached an excellent sermon at Almance Sunday, January 21.

Prof. R. M. Gladstone, principal of the Rock Knoll graded school, was married with his family. Mr. L. H. Rankin made a business trip to Guilford last Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Donnell, of Burlington, spent the week-end with his family. Mr. A. M. Donnell, whose business is somewhat improved at present, is expected to return to Guilford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Starr and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Rankin and son, Erwin, were guests at Saxapahaw recently.

Mr. J. D. Gladson spent the week-end in Greensboro visiting relatives and friends.

### ROCKY KNOLL.

Mr. Frank Clark, one of our business men who has held a notable position in Greensboro some time, has returned home to his love—the farm.

The threatening epidemic of measles has now passed away, and happy thought of every boy and girl is back to school again.

Mr. Adrian Ryan, one of this community's oldest and best known men, died at his home near here Friday morning. Mr. Ryan's life had been feeble for some time and he had been confined to his room for a short time prior to his death. Mr. Ryan was seventy years old and was a member of the history of a long life and will be sadly missed, not only by his immediate family, but by the entire community at large. He is survived by his widow, two sons and five daughters. The bereaved: Messrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. John Whitte, and Miss Epsie Ryan, of this community; and Mrs. C. M. Kirkman, of The Inland and Mrs. Eugene of Greensboro.

### SOLITARY CELL FOR TWO SCORE YEARS.

John Jan. 26.—Jesse Pomeroy, 41 years kept in solitary confinement in the state prison at Charleston, was granted equal privilege with other prisoners by the executive council today. Confined in the prison at 15, Pomeroy was later locked up in a lighted room in the prison so that he could not gaze on his fellow prisoners. He was barred as a possible from human contact. Two years ago, he was released from the prison for a year and was allowed to attend church services on Sundays, sitting apart from other men.

The case involved of the brutal murder of two children, followed by a series of degenerate acts which shocked the South Boston and other districts of this city. He was sentenced to be hanged, but because of youth the sentence was changed to solitary imprisonment. On September 7, 1876, he was placed in his solitary cell.

### A Real Hog.

E. K. English, of Ashford, was a hog hunter Saturday. Mr. English had the Ohio Improved Chester a few days ago that tipped the scales at 591 after it had been dressed.

## THE PATRIOT'S BUSY FRIENDS

—R. S. Taylor, mortgagee, will sell some valuable land at public auction on Monday, February 26. See ad. in another column.

—Sarah C. Fields, as mortgagee, will sell some valuable city property at public auction on Monday, February 26. See notice in another column.

—A. M. Scales, as trustee, will sell three tracts of land in Guilmer township, on Monday, February 26, at public auction in front of the court house in Greensboro. See notice elsewhere for details.

—A. M. Scales, as trustee, will sell at public auction to the last and highest bidder, a nice parcel of land on Beach and Macon streets, on Monday, February 26. See notice in another column for boundaries.

—J. S. Cook, of Graham, as commissioner, will sell a nice Guilford county farm at public auction at the court house door in Greensboro on Wednesday, February 28. See ad. in another column for particulars.

—R. L. England, of England's Realty and Auction Company, has an important notice in the bargain column today. If you have anything you want to convert into the ready cash you should read Mr. England's notice and profit thereby.

—The Great January Clearance Sale, which started at Brown-Belks Thursday is now in full blast, and this big store has been thronged with customers seeking bargains in winter goods. The winter is not near over yet, so if you want to save money you should be sure and attend this big sale this week. See Mr. Brown's announcement on the fourth page today.

—Messrs. O. L. Sapp and E. D. Broadhurst, as commissioners, will sell a number of valuable tracts of land in Oak Ridge township on Monday, February 26. A full description of each tract will be found in our advertising columns today. These farms are sold by order of court in the case entitled D. B. Stafford vs. Kate Stafford et al. If you want a good farm here's your opportunity to get it your own price. These commissioners will also sell at public auction on Tuesday, February 27, another good farm in Morehead township, only two miles west of the city, and known as a part of the Hill property.

—A farmer in eastern Carolina shipped a car load of hogs to Richmond, Va., last week, for which he received more than \$3,500 on foot. There is good money in hogs if they are properly handled. Cheap meat can be produced right here in Guilford by feeding fruit to hogs. One hundred and eight Kiefer pear trees will plant an acre and will feed a bunch of twenty hogs from July to December. For a short while Mr. John A. Young, of the Greensboro Nurseries and Stock Farm, will offer special prices on young pear trees to farmers in Guilford, and will give some valuable information along this line free. See his card in another column.

### Cigarette Smoking Criminal Offense.

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 26.—Cigarette smoking in West Virginia would be a criminal offense and the possession of cigarettes would be a misdemeanor, both punishable by a fine of \$5 if a bill introduced in the state house of delegates becomes a law.

The bill prohibits any person or firm either to sell or give away cigarettes, cigarette papers or tobacco to be used in making cigarettes. The bill prohibits also any person having cigarettes in their possession.

## MRS. SALLIE KORNER CELEBRATES 91ST BIRTHDAY.

Kernersville, Jan. 25.—The surprise birthday dinner tendered Mrs. Sallie Korner, the oldest living resident of Kernersville, at her home in this place on Tuesday afternoon proved a most happy occasion to those in attendance, as well as to the aged honoree, who reached her 91st milestone.

The affair came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Korner, same being given by the members of the What-So-Ever Circle and a few others.

At about 2.30 the company assembled at the Korner home, all bringing with them baskets, filled with tempting table delicacies in great variety.

After an hour spent by the ladies in conversation and sewing, coffee and tea were made, and a sumptuous picnic dinner was spread on the long dining table, the aged, but sprightly honoree, gracing the head of it.

Later the company assembled around the fire in the living room, enjoying many reminiscences of bygone days as related by Mrs. Korner, and listening to the reading of a large number of congratulatory letters from both friends here and elsewhere of which she was the recipient.

Mrs. Korner is unusually strong and active for her age, her mind being as clear as that of a person many years younger. At the recent wedding of her grand-daughter, Miss Dore Korner to Mr. L. D. Donnell, which occurred in the fall, she was grand dame of honor, and occupied the seat of honor at the altar.

She was born in the year of 1826 in the Friendland neighborhood, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Christian Gibbons. In February, 1863, she was married to Mr. Philip Korner, whose death occurred more than 40 years ago. During the greater part of her life she has been a resident of Kernersville.

Besides a large number of letters received, she was also the recipient of many attractive gifts from her different friends both present and absent.

Those enjoying the occasion with the aged honoree included: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Korner, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Korner, Messrs. H. E. Shore, David Kerne, P. A. Fountain, Gid Kerne, Misses Jessie Stack, Julia Gray and Estelle Korner.

### Pays Man's Back Salary.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Today the senate passed a bill by Senator Simmons to pay \$719 to John G. Young, who was deputy collector of internal revenue in 1879 in the sixth North Carolina district.

## A Little Blossom To Delight the Home

When it is known that in the near future the home is to be blessed with a new arrival the first thought should be "Mother's Friend." This is an external remedy gently applied over the stomach muscles. It makes them firm and pliant, they expand naturally without undue strain. It removes from the nerves those influences which are responsible for much of the pain incident to the period of expectancy. It is for this reason that much of the distress such as morning sickness is avoided. All prospective fathers should see to it that the expectant mother is provided with a bottle of "Mother's Friend."

The directions are simple. Get it at any drug store. It is applied by the expectant mother herself. It penetrates deeply and affords quick and splendid relief in a most gratifying manner and relieves a physical betterment to the nervous disposition of the baby. Don't fail to get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today and then write Bradford-Regulator Co., 413 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a pretty little book helpful of information for expectant mothers. It is a delight to read it.

### LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale made by the Superior Court of Guilford county, N. C., in the special proceeding therein pending entitled D. B. Stafford vs. Kate Stafford, et al., the undersigned, as commissioners appointed by the court, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock M., on

Tuesday, February 27, 1917, at the court house door of Guilford county, N. C., the following tract of land, lying and being in Morehead township, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Consisting of an undivided one-half interest in that lot or parcel of land lying and being in Morehead township, adjoining the lands of Will King, et al., and defined and described as follows: Beginning at a stake or stone southeast corner of lot No. 5, on the east side of Holden road; running thence south 1-2 degrees west 750 feet to a stake or stone on the east side of said road; thence south 89 degrees and 30 minutes east 1874 feet to a stake or stone in a new line; thence north 5 degrees and 30 minutes east 876 feet to a stake or stone southeast corner of lot No. 5; thence north 89 degrees 30 minutes west 1880 feet to the beginning, containing 34.24 acres, more or less.

This is a part of the Hill land, lying some two miles west of Greensboro, N. C. Terms of sale: One-third cash, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months. Deferred payments to bear interest from date of consummation of sale. The purchaser to have the option to pay cash.

This January 26, 1917. O. L. SAPP, E. D. BROADHURST, Commissioners.

W. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY Will Surely Stop That Cough.

Detective Burns is Declared Guilty. New York, Jan. 26.—William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty here late today of surreptitiously entering the law offices of Seymour & Seymour, making copies of private papers and then publishing them. Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & Co., to trace a "leak" of information about contracts for war supplies for the entente allies from the Morgan office. To obtain the information sought Burns gained access to the Seymours' offices.

A fine of \$100 with an alternative of 30 days in jail was imposed upon Burns who paid the fine at once, under protest.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to the powers vested in the trustee by virtue of a certain deed of trust in the sum of Six Hundred (\$600.00) dollars, executed by John Smith and wife, Olive Smith, to A. M. Scales, trustee, on the 21st day of October, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of register of deeds of Guilford county, in book 242, page 539, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, N. C., on

Monday, February 26, 1917, at 12 o'clock, noon, or soon thereafter, a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Guilford, state of North Carolina, in Guilmer township, more fully described as follows: Beginning at a stake on the east side of Peach or Macon street, 150 feet from the southeast corner of the intersection of Lindsay and Peach, or Macon street; thence south 4 degrees west 50 feet to a stake; thence south 86 degrees east 130 feet to a stake; thence north 4 degrees east 50 feet to a stake; thence north 86 degrees west 130 feet to the point of beginning, being lot No. 3, block C, Casser Cone subdivision near A. & M. College, being the same land conveyed to L. B. Jeffreys by Casser Cone and wife by deed dated December 30, 1903, as recorded in book 160, page 207.

Terms of sale: Cash. This January 26, 1917. A. M. SCALES, Trustee.

### MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 31st day of July, 1915, by L. M. Fogleman and wife, F. L. Fogleman, to the undersigned, as trustee, by reference to book of mortgages 275, page 662, of the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county, and by reason of failure of said L. M. Fogleman and F. L. Fogleman to discharge the indebtedness and the interest thereon according to the tenor of the note mentioned in the said mortgage deed, I will on

Saturday, February 17, 1917, at the hour of 12 M., at the court house door in the city of Greensboro, sell for cash, to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described property located in Rock Creek township, N. C., and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stone, Clapp's corner; thence south 30 degrees west 22 poles to a stone; thence north 45 degrees west 101 poles to a stone; thence north 8 poles to a stake; thence east 104 poles to a stone; thence north 33 poles to a stake; thence south 80 degrees east 112 poles to a stone; thence south 39 degrees east 40 poles to a stone; thence south 45 degrees west 120 poles to a stone; thence south 10 degrees west 40 poles to a stake in Clapp's line; thence north 45 degrees west 32 poles to the beginning, containing 120 acres, more or less.

This January 17, 1917. V. L. SINGLE, Mortgagee.

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### NOTICE BY PUBLICATION.

State of North Carolina, Guilford County, in the Superior Court. A. B. Griffith, vs. A. C. Griffith. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Guilford County for the purpose of securing a divorce from him and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the 12th day of February, 1917, at the court house of said county in Greensboro, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This January 5, 1917. M. W. GANT, C. S. C. CLIFFORD FRAZIER, Atty for Plr

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# ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF GUILFORD COUNTY FINANCES FOR For Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 4, 1916.

STATE TAXES.	
Amount State Taxes Levied 1915	\$68,852.55
Receipts from State Treasurer, Etc.	\$68,852.55
GENERAL FUND.	
RECEIPTS.	
Balance from last settlement	\$ 6,817.89
From Sheriff on Taxes	162,830.45
From Sheriff, jail fees	5,540.20
Register of Deeds, registration	1,708.00
Register of Deeds, marriage license	89.55
Clerk of Court fees collected	5,409.75
Clerk of Court jury tax	287.00
Clerk of Court, court stenographer	1,621.33
House of Correction	1,184.70
Sale of County Property	3,852.51
Donations for Roads	234,500.00
Loans	1,830.83
Interest	6,663.60
Auto License from State	1,842.66
Miscellaneous	1,842.66
Total Receipts	\$434,941.52
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Convict Roads (including Asphalt, etc.)	\$210,085.86
Special Road Work	2,381.94
Township Road Work	7,364.00
Bridges	1,661.61
Road Equipment and Repairs to Same	4,085.29
General Expense	14,433.79
County Jail	7,663.44
County Home	1,820.00
House of Correction	3,069.60
Outside Poor	2,738.12
Register of Deeds	4,544.00
Clerk of Court	4,299.96
Treasurer	1,820.00
Auditor	13.00
Pauper Coffins	1,910.18
Election Expenses	68.80
Coroner's Inquest	1,231.00
List Takers and Assessors	1,293.95
Health	2,386.13
Highway Coupons	11,995.00
Burial Confederate Veterans	241.89
Insurance	770.00
Road Premiums	1,489.16
Appropriations	1,489.16
Collecting Taxes (High Point)	109,502.35
Loans and Discount Paid	459.50
Vital Statistics	795.29
Central Highway	1,135.07
Interest on R. R. Bonds (High Point)	2,500.00
Real Estate (Caldwell Lot)	737.71
Miscellaneous	737.71
Total	\$429,879.18
Balance	5,062.34
Total	\$434,941.52

## SETTLEMENT WITH G. H. McKINNEY, COUNTY TREASURER, SCHOOL FUND, FISCAL YEAR, ENDING JULY 1, 1916.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance June 30, 1916, brought forward	\$ 5,080.24
COUNTY FUNDS FOR YEAR.	
General Property Tax (20c) 1916	\$ 60,000.00
General State and County Poll Tax	11,500.00
Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties	3,877.10
From Sale of School Property	300.00
Roads	15,732.00
Tuition from Other Counties	380.52
Interest	124.43
London Act	2,831.49
Borrowed Money	25,000.00
Total County Funds for Year	\$119,996.34
FUNDS FROM STATE.	
Special \$250,000 Appropriation	\$ 6,299.50
State Equalizing School Fund	10,835.50
Public High Schools	2,500.00
Public Life Schools	2,500.00
Total Funds from State	\$23,000.00
LOCAL TAXES.	
Rural Special Local Tax	\$ 28,583.17
Total Local Taxes	\$ 28,583.17
PRIVATE DONATIONS.	
For Libraries	\$ 113.29
For Buildings	1,147.00
Total from Private Donations	\$ 1,260.29
Total Funds from All Sources	\$178,725.24
EXPENDITURES.	
Part Farm Life Schools	\$ 5,588.33
Salary County Superintendent	2,387.50
Expenses of County Superintendent	399.96
Centrais	552.94
Mileage and Per Diem of County Board	401.46
Expenses of County Board	238.18
School Committees	84.00
Office Assistants and Expense	640.00
All Other	611.51
SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.	
Buildings and Sites and Repairs	\$ 2,292.37
Furniture, Desks, etc.	765.73
BORROWED MONEY.	
Borrowed Money Repaid	\$ 25,000.00
Interest on Bonds and Loans	1,942.64
PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL FUND.	
Paid Principal	\$ 3,893.33
Paid Teachers	1,310.00
Other Expenses	52.49
Total	\$ 5,255.82
EXPENSES OF WHITE SCHOOLS.	
Part White Teachers	\$ 53,348.34
Buildings and Sites	2,967.82
Furniture, Blackboards, Desks, Stoves, etc.	1,232.96
Food and Janitor	2,972.52
Supplies, Brooms and Buckets, etc.	1,377.87
Libraries and Rent	238.50
Insurance and State Equal Fund	1,790.00
Total	\$121,888.57
PAID TO CITY SCHOOLS.	
Greensboro	\$ 11,150.00
High Point	10,190.00
Guilford College	1,650.00
Mill Schools	1,050.00
Total	\$24,040.00
EXPENSES OF COLORED SCHOOLS.	
Part Colored Teachers	\$ 9,344.25
Buildings and Sites	400.00
Furniture, Blackboards, Stoves, Desks, etc.	143.46
Food and Janitor	519.50
Supplies, Brooms, Buckets, etc.	32.44
Insurance	11.00
Total	\$ 10,450.65
Total Expenditures	\$178,400.63
Balance on Hand June 30, 1916	\$ 324.61
Total as shown by Receipts	\$178,725.24

## STATEMENT OF THE GORDON ACT OR SALARY BILL FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 4, 1916.

RECEIPTS.	
Treasurer's Commission	\$ 13,010.81
Register of Deeds Fees Collected	14,930.66
Clerk Superior Court Fees Collected	6,973.05
Jail Fees Collected or Payable	5,409.75
Total	\$ 39,324.27

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Treasurer's Salary	\$ 1,200.00
Sheriff's Salary, Clerk and Allowance	4,399.96
Register of Deeds and Clerks	4,400.00
Clerk Superior Court Salary and Clerks	1,905.21
Entire Expense of Jail	770.00
Premiums on Officer's Bonds	770.00
Total Disbursements	\$ 17,419.17
Balance	\$ 25,762.30
Above Balance Distributed as Follows—	
Paid School Fund	\$ 3,322.44
Road Fund Credited	\$ 39,939.03
Total	\$ 43,171.47

FIXED ASSETS FOR COUNTY.	
GENERAL.	
County Court House and Annex	\$150,000.00
County Jail	20,000.00
County Hitching Lots and Other Real Estate	9,200.00
County Home and House of Correction	55,000.00
About 100 Miles Macadam Roads	200,000.00
Concrete-Asphalt Roads	230,574.35
Steel Bridges	25,000.00
Real Estate Bought 1916 (Caldwell Lot)	2,500.00
Total	\$705,374.35
SCHOOLS.	
White School Property	\$150,000.00
Colored School Property	12,500.00
Total Fixed Assets	\$867,374.35

CONVERTIBLE ASSETS.	
County Road Equipment and Supplies	\$ 15,000.00
Sinking Fund and Accrued Interest	38,100.68
Cash on Hand December 4, 1916	5,062.34
County Taxes 1916	159,393.68
General School Taxes 1916	32,497.11
Special School Taxes 1916	32,317.72
Cash on Hand July 1, 1916, (School Fund)	324.61
Total Convertible Assets	\$333,696.14
Grand Total All Assets	\$1,201,570.49

LIABILITIES.	
Highway Bond Issue Due 1932	\$300,000.00
Due Schools and Road Fund Salary Act	25,762.30
Interest on Highway Bonds Due January 1, 1917	7,500.00
Current Expenses December	10,000.00
Morehead Township School Bonds	25,500.00
Fentress Township School Bonds	5,000.00
Due for Loans	180,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$560,982.30
Net Worth December 4, 1916	\$640,588.19

TAXABLE VALUE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR 1916.	
Real Estate, not including Corporations and Banks	\$11,749,266
Personal Property, not including Corporations and Banks	5,114,895
Real and Personal of Corporations and Banks	4,876,013
Railroads, Telephone and Telegraph Companies	82,965
Bank Stock	949,514
Building and Loan Stock	182,715
Corporation Excess	3,116,192
Total Valuation All Property	\$33,786,560

## CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURES.

ROADS WORKED BY CONVICTS AND FREE LABOR.	
Salaries Superintendents, Guards, Free Labor	\$ 11,443.20
Feed and Forage	4,697.98
Groceries, Meat, etc.	6,962.55
Clothing and Bedding	1,519.06
Surveys	31.25
Drugs and Physicians	421.17
Fuel, Oil and Gasoline	3,716.92
Blacksmith Work	328.64
Hardware, Drain Pipe, etc.	2,546.94
Repairs and Supplies	2,526.29
Road Material	1,077.86
Convicts From Other Counties	1,512.90
Damages to Property	11.26
Difference in Mule Trades	300.00
Scraping	908.69
Freight	127.23
Miscellaneous	268.22
Total	\$ 33,599.42

## CONCRETE-ASPHALT ROADS.

Concrete-Asphalt Roads Built 1916 (not including convict labor)	\$162,892.46
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## TARVIA CONSTRUCTION.

Application of Tarvia to Roads	\$ 1,593.38
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## BRIDGES.

Expended for Steel Bridges and Repairs	\$ 2,613.59
Expended for Wooden Bridges and Repairs	4,548.82
Total	\$ 7,162.41

## TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR SYSTEM.

Expended by Township Supervisors	\$ 7,364.00
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## SPECIAL ROAD WORK.

Payrolls, Etc., Special Road Forces	\$ 9,331.94
Road Equipment and Repairs to Same	4,685.29

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Janitor	\$ 413.40
Printing, Advertising, Etc.	1,327.39
Phones, Stamps and Petty Expenses	725.10
Repairs, Plumbing, Etc.	168.73
Office Supplies	286.72
Office Equipment, Typewriter, Etc.	235.50
Writing Tax Books and Receipts	1,088.50
Legal Service	190.00
Water, Lights and Fuel	1,645.32
Insurance	75.00
Refund Account Tax Sales	109.45
Publishing Exhibit	106.00
Stationery and Postage	108.82
Miscellaneous	252.81
Total	\$ 7,063.44

## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

State Costs	\$ 2,107.25
Board of Jury	256.90
Regular Jurors	4,384.45
Court Officers	447.00
Grand Jurors	689.55
Deputy and Special Jurors	1,394.70
Witnesses	741.20
Livery	65.50
Stenographer	273.30
Summoning Jurors	81.10
Special Venue	200.00
Capture of Stills	220.00
Training, Etc., Advertising	152.07
Legal Services	190.00
Costs Justice of Peace Courts	238.30
City Court Costs, Greensboro	427.50
City Court Costs, High Point	558.42
Miscellaneous	9.84
Total	\$ 14,433.79

## COUNTY JAIL.

Salary of Jailor	\$ 550.00
Groceries	637.72
Water, Lights and Fuel	311.70
Clothing and Bedding	172.68
Drugs and Physicians	85.00
Repairs and Supplies	146.28
Phone	25.00
Disinfectants	37.50
Total	\$ 1,905.21

## COUNTY HOME.

Salaries, Superintendent, Nurse and Laborers	\$ 1,054.50
Drugs and Physicians	157.20
Groceries, Meats, etc.	1,097.50
Repairs	198.43
Fertilizer	43.10
Smithing	191.50
Lighting and Fuel	10.50
Shrubbery	60.00
Miscellaneous	63.30
Total	\$ 2,906.93

## HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Salaries, Superintendent, Guards and Matron	\$ 1,363.50
Groceries	822.05
Fertilizer and Seed	172.68
Repairs and Supplies	379.04
Clothing, Bedding and Shoes	82.01
Smithing	38.90
Drugs and Physician	29.95
Miscellaneous	6.00
Feed and Forage	175.57
Total	\$ 3,060.60

## OUTSIDE POOR.

Assistance given Poor Outside County Home	\$ 2,738.12
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## REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Salary and Clerk Hire	\$ 4,844.00
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## CLERK OF COURT.

Salary and Clerk Hire	\$ 4,400.00
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## SHERIFF.

## TREASURER.

## AUDITOR.

## PAUPER COFFINS.

## ELECTION EXPENSES.

## CORONER'S INQUEST.

## LIST TAKERS AND ASSESSORS.

Amount paid for Listing Taxes	\$ 1,261.00
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.	
Per Diem of Board	\$ 1,200.00
HEALTH.	
Amount paid for Health Work	\$ 1,200.00
HIGHWAY COUPONS.	
Interest paid on Highway Bonds	\$ 1,200.00
BURIAL CONFEDERATE VETERANS.	
Amount paid for Burying Confederate Veterans	\$ 1,200.00
CONVEYING INSANE.	
Expenses Conveying Insane	\$ 1,200.00
BOND PREMIUMS.	
Bond Premiums County Officers	\$ 1,200.00
APPROPRIATIONS.	
Farm Bureau	\$ 725.00
High Point Military	125.00
Library	1,235.00
Guilford Grays	125.00
Rest Cottage	130.00
St. Leo's Hospital	200.00
Fair	300.00
District Nurse Association	300.00
Charity, High Point	300.00
Y. M. C. A.	30.00
Good Roads Celebration	300.00
Children's Home Society	300.00
Salvation Army	100.00
High Point Hospital	10.00
Total	\$60.00
COLLECTING TAXES HIGH POINT.	
Collecting Taxes (High Point)	\$ 1,200.00
LOANS PAID AND DISCOUNT ON SAME.	
Loans Paid and Discount on Same	\$ 1,200.00
VITAL STATISTICS.	
Registrars of Vital Statistics	\$ 1,200.00
CENTRAL HIGHWAY.	
Central Highway	\$ 1,200.00
INTEREST ON R. R. BONDS, HIGH POINT.	
Interest on R. R. Bonds (High Point)	\$ 1,200.00
REAL ESTATE, CALDWELL LOT.	
Real Estate (Caldwell lot)	\$ 1,200.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 1,200.00
Total Disbursements	\$142,800.00
The separate vouchers covering above disbursements, together with itemized account of all receipts is kept at the Auditor's Office in the County Home and is open at all times to the inspection of taxpayers. foregoing statement of receipts and disbursements of Guilford County for year ending December 4th, 1916, and also the bonds and certificates of County, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Respectfully Submitted,	
WILLIS BOOTH,	
County Auditor.	
This January 4th, 1917.	

## REPORT OF CLERK'S OFFICE.

North Carolina, Guilford County.  
Recapitulation of settlement made by M. W. Gant, Clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, made to the Board of County Commissioners on December 4th, 1916.

## AMOUNTS IN HANDS OF M. W. GANT.

To amount on Cash Book H.	\$ 1,200.00
To amount on Receiver Book No. 1	1,200.00
To amount on Receiver Book No. 2	1,200.00
To amount on hand in lieu of bond	1,200.00
Grand total	\$4,800.00

## CREDITS.

Cash on Deposit Greensboro Loan and Trust Company	\$ 1,200.00
Cash on Deposit Greensboro National Bank	1,200.00
Cash on Deposit American Exchange National Bank	1,200.00
Certificate of Deposit No. 2665-59-70 Greensboro Loan and Trust Company	1,200.00
Certificate of Cash Deposit No. 547 American Exchange National Bank	1,200.00
Cash on hand	1,200.00
Grand total	\$4,800.00

## AMOUNTS IN HANDS OF M. W. GANT, CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

131	J. G. Vickery	2.00	17	Piddle heirs	1.10
132	H. C. Crist	1.10	18	Geo. and Lucy Jones	1.10
133	J. A. Burtner	3.20	19	Kennell children	1.10
134	D. Pleasants	1.50	20	Edna Lucas	1.10
135	H. Stevens	1.10	21	Edna and Lizzie Harris	1.10
136	Thas. Morris	1.10	22	Martha Graves	1.10
137	J. R. Beale	3.10	23	Martha Graves	1.10
138	Etta Dickerson	1.10	24	Martha Graves	1.10



## REMEDY IS BADLY NEEDED

## MIDDLEMAN AND SPECULATOR GETTING MORE THAN SHARE OF PROFITS.

Rome, Jan. 26.—"The remedy for the high cost of food in the United States is adoption by the national government of a scientific plan for disposing of farm products," according to David Lubin, the American representative to the International Institute of Agriculture here and himself the originator of the plan of founding that institution.

"The remedy was worked out by Germany many years ago and all we have to do is to adopt this remedy," he said. "The trouble with our present farming condition is that the middleman and the speculator rather than the farmer get the biggest profit from the sale of farm products. This is shown by the fact that soon nearly fifty per cent of the farm of our country will be mortgaged or merely occupied on lease by the soil's cultivators."

"Right here in Rome a long while ago we had a striking example of what poverty means to the farmer. In the time of Emperor Tiberius, Rome began to buy her food from Africa instead of encouraging her farmers. The land rapidly passed then from the hands of the cultivator of the soil to other owners, and the small farmer's ruin followed that of the nation."

"America won't solve its high cost of food problem by putting the speculators in jail. We must make it impossible for the speculator to operate by strengthening the farmer. The German saw this many years ago and she worked out a welfare plan for her farmer, and thereby she has been able to produce food at a much lower cost than we."

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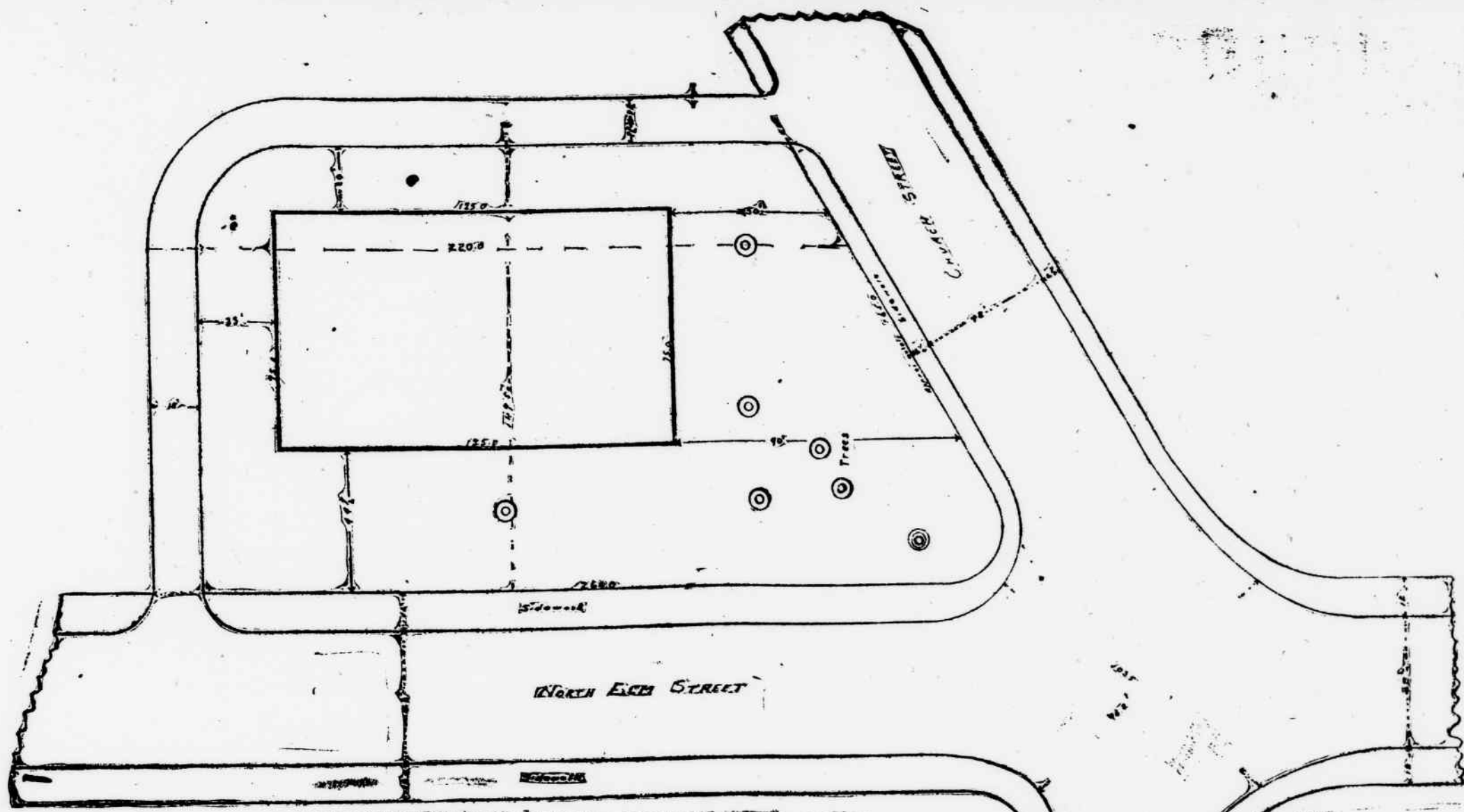
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## AN IDEAL SITE FOR GUILFORD COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE

The proposition submitted to the County Commissioners for a site for the new Court House at the intersection of North Elm and Church streets, consisting of what is known as the Judge Gilmer property and a part of the lot now occupied by the residence of Dr. J. W. Long, constitutes an ideal site. As shown by the plot above, the lot fronts 264 feet on North Elm street and about 165 feet on Church street, thus giving a depth of 150 feet from North Elm street eastward. Arrangements have been made with Dr. Long and others so that a new driveway will be opened up along the east and north sides of the lot so that the Court House will be entirely surrounded by streets. The cut shows the proportionate part of the lot remaining open after placing a Court House 75 by 125 feet on the lot. Below are some of the reasons for advocating this site.

## Fifteen Reasons for Building the New Court House on the Site on N. Elm and Church Sts

- 1st. It would be on the widest street in or adjacent to the business section of the city.
- 2d. This location will give it a "distinctiveness and individuality" which cannot be surpassed.
- 3d. It will be on the "axis of the street system" of the city and will give the best possible vistas along the same.
- 4th. It will create a suitable location for civic sculpture, such as monuments, fountains, garden or park effects with open spaces.
- 5th. It will be in close proximity to the Municipal Building, which will be a great advantage from the standpoint of economy and convenience to the public.
- 6th. It will front on the largest street intersection in town, there being about 5,000 square feet in the focus or intersection of these three prominent streets as against 1,000 to 1,200 square feet in the average intersection.
- 7th. It would give the most possible space for parking automobiles, both in the large intersection of broad streets and in the driveway provided on the east and north of the site.
- 8th. It will be "somewhat removed from the downtown center," but most easily accessible to the public.
- 9th. It will be in line with our system of transportation as the street car service to this point include the North Elm street, White Oak and Proximity lines in direct connection with the Southern Railway Station.

- 10th. On this site the Court Room can be constructed about 150 feet from the car line on Church street and about 100 feet from the car line on North Elm street, thus giving us a noiseless Court Room.
- 11th. On this site the Court House will be diagonally across the street from the O. Henry Hotel, which is to cost more than \$300,000.00 and will be the finest hotel between Washington and Atlanta.
- 12th. The financial return to the county by increased taxes due to the higher value of property immediately around, and on Elm street between the new site and the present Court House site, will be more than in any other location which can be found.
- 13th. A better effect will be secured from the standpoint of civic art for the amount of money invested by the County, and a better impression will be made upon visitors who come to Greensboro.
- 14th. Practically every town in this country of any importance has a principal street. North Elm street is and always will be the principal street in Greensboro. Our Court House, as a monument to our thrift, will be seen by more people on this thoroughfare than on any other possible location.
- 15th. The cost to the County of the property proposed is only about 50 per cent of the market value of the property at present, and when the O. Henry Hotel is completed the County's investment will be worth several times the amount paid and will continue to grow in value each year. North Elm street property has and always will enhance in value more rapidly than any other section of the city.

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### LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

#### MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

##### May Hold Mass Meeting.

It is understood that a mass meeting will probably be held in the court house Saturday to discuss the location of the new court house. If the meeting is held, it will be open to all citizens of the county.

##### Visiting Minister.

Rev. Dr. W. P. Few, president of Trinity College, occupied the pulpit of Centenary Methodist church yesterday morning and evening and preached two able sermons. He was heard by large congregations.

##### Appointed Commissioners.

The clerk of the Superior court has appointed Messrs. L. M. Clymer, G. A. Summers and L. A. Summers commissioners to sell the real estate of the late Miss Narcissus Summers. These gentlemen are also administrators of the estate.

##### Joint Communion Service.

The Presbyterian churches of Greensboro will hold a joint communion service at Westminster church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. This service is usually held on the first Sunday in the year, but was postponed this year until the first Sunday in February.

##### Short Term of Court.

A week's criminal term of Superior court convened this morning, but it probably will not continue more than a couple of days. The docket is one of the lightest on record, numbering only 24 cases. No one connected with the court can remember a previous term when there were so few cases to be tried.

##### Died at Ripe Old Age.

Mr. W. C. Donnell, a native of Guilford county, died Friday at his home in Graham at the ripe old age of 84 years. He had resided in Graham about 35 years and was a highly esteemed citizen of the town. Mr. Donnell had never married. Messrs. James R. and Harry S. Donnell, nephews, and Mrs. A. G. Alexander, a niece, went from Greensboro to Graham to attend the funeral, which took place yesterday.

##### Road Matter Postponed.

The delegation of citizens of eastern Guilford who had planned to appear before the county commissioners at their next meeting with a proposition in regard to the road running from North Buffalo creek to Peace Lutheran church have decided to defer the matter for a month. The postponement is considered wise on account of the fact that the next meeting of the commissioners will be largely taken up with the court house matter.

##### Mrs. Orrell Paralyzed.

Relatives here were notified yesterday afternoon that Mrs. L. E. Orrell had suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home in Charlotte and was in a critical condition. Mr. John H. Rankin, a brother, went to Charlotte this morning to be at the stricken woman's bedside. Mrs. Orrell is a native of Guilford and resided in the county and city until about 15 years ago, when she moved to Charlotte with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Ellis. She has many friends among the readers of The Patriot who will be grieved to learn of her serious illness.

##### Mrs. Charles R. Lewis Dead.

Mrs. Charles R. Lewis died Friday afternoon in Richmond, Va., where she had been called to be at the bedside of her husband's mother, who died Thursday. She arrived in Richmond Wednesday night and soon afterward suffered an acute attack of Bright's disease. The body was brought to Greensboro yesterday morning and carried to the home on Battle Ground avenue. The funeral was held from West Market Street Methodist church this afternoon and interment made in Greene Hill cemetery. Rev. Dr. E. L. Bain conducted the services. Mrs. Lewis was 32 years old and a daughter of the late Prof. J. M. Bandy. She is survived by her husband and three young daughters. She also leaves three sisters and three brothers.

##### Objects to Special Tax.

The Greensboro Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as being opposed to a measure now before Congress which would place a special tax on all firms, partnerships and corporations which show an annual profit in excess of eight per cent. The matter was brought up at a meeting of the board of directors Friday afternoon, when a resolution was unanimously adopted requesting Representative Stedman and Senators Simmons and Overman to oppose the proposed legislation. The following telegram was sent to Congressman Stedman and the two senators: "Board of directors Greensboro Chamber of Commerce at meeting held today unanimously voted to ask our senators and representatives to oppose bill imposing tax of 8 per cent upon net profits in excess of 8 per cent of capital invested, and instructed their president to wire accordingly."

##### Good Roads Association.

The Guilford County Good Roads Association was organized Saturday at a meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce and the following officers elected: E. P. Wharton, president; C. T. Weatherly, vice president; J. C. Forester, secretary. It was decided to have branch organizations in all the townships, and with this end in view, the president was instructed to appoint a vice president for each township. There was a general discussion of road matters, and the sentiment of the meeting seemed to favor the appointment of a supervisor to have charge of all road construction and maintenance in the county. Messrs. John C. Kennett, Martin F. Douglas, E. D. Broadhurst, D. R. Puffins, Dr. L. L. Hobbs, John N. Wilson and R. R. King were appointed members of a committee to draft the legislation the general assembly may be asked to enact in making changes in the road law that may be desired.

##### Death of S. A. Howard.

Mr. S. A. Howard, who was stricken with paralysis November 11, died Friday night in St. Leo's hospital. His condition was considered hopeless from the first, no hope being entertained even for his partial recovery. Mr. Howard was 80 years old and a native of Bedford county, Va. He moved to Greensboro over 50 years ago and for 40 years or more was manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, retiring from that position ten years ago on account of ill health. Mr. Howard was a quiet, unobtrusive man, who had the habit of attending strictly to his own affairs and leaving others to do the same. His friendship was prized by those who knew him well. He is survived by

### TO REOPEN "LEAK" INQUIRY THIS MORNING.

New York, Jan. 26.—The inquiry into the alleged "leak" of advance information on President Wilson's peace note will be resumed here Monday morning, it was announced tonight by Representative Henry, chairman of the house rules committee. He said he had sent telegrams calling back to this city members of the committee who returned to Washington.

"We will have abundant data on hand," declared Mr. Henry, "to go ahead without a break in the inquiry."

Regarding information sought by the committee concerning transactions on the New York stock exchange within the period of the alleged "leak," Mr. Henry said:

"In my judgment, we will have everything we want in less than five days."

He added that the committee had met with no "refusals" from brokers.

"We are encountering no hostility from them," said Mr. Henry.

Bernard Baruch, and possibly J. P. Morgan, as well as others familiar with Wall street affairs, may be among the first witnesses called when the committee resumes its hearings, according to Mr. Henry. The telegraph and telephone companies, the chairman asserted, had been asked by the committee to preserve all slips or records of telegraph messages or telephone conversations between New York and Washington during the period of the alleged "leak."

Only those people mentioned in Mr. Lawson's testimony and Mr. Lawson himself will be called to the witness stand if it is shown they are links in the facts developed by the committee's inquiry," Mr. Henry concluded.

After a conference between officials of the stock exchange, their attorneys and Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the rules committee of the house, the following statement was issued tonight:

"In order still further to expedite responses to the request for immediate information from brokers on the part of the rules committee, modifications have been made, a statement of which will be sent out by the stock exchange officials tomorrow morning."

### ELECTRIC LINE WILL BE BUILT TO ELON.

Elon College, Jan. 27.—Dr. J. U. Newman gave the faculty lecture for January Friday evening. Dr. Newman's talk was on the "Master Key." The lecture was a discussion of the parallelism in Hebrew poetry. This designation for the peculiarities of Hebrew poetry did not please the lecturer, who preferred to use the word correspondence. By graphic diagrams, Dr. Newman exemplified the unity, couplet and triplet structure of the verse mechanically and the similarity, dissimilarity and continuous flow of the thought wave in the poetry.

The latter half of the lecture was concerned with the parallelism of correspondence exemplifying these same principles between the Old and the New Testaments.

The Piedmont Electric Company, Burlington, which has as its aim to electrify all the business and towns of Alamance and to supply them with railway service, is to build a line to Elon shortly. It is proposed by this company to take over the lighting of the town which has been cared for the college plant up until this time. The line also will be extended to Gibsonville, two west west, where it will be used industrially by several of the mills there.

### Foreman on Badin Dam Killed by Work Train.

Albemarle, Jan. 26.—J. A. Taylor, a foreman on the job at Badin was run over this afternoon by a work train and cut to pieces. One leg was cut off and a foot on the other leg was crushed completely from his body, and his breast mashed and the body almost severed in twain.

The victim was working for Hardaway Construction Company on the big dam at Badin and by some means failed to notice the passing work train until he was struck by it. The body was brought to Albemarle and turned over to P. J. Huneycutt & Co., undertakers. Mr. Taylor leaves a wife, who is a sister of a Mr. Edwards, of this city.

His aged widow, who is in very feeble health. The funeral took place yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock at Holy Trinity church, of which Mr. Howard was a faithful member, and interment was made in Greene Hill cemetery. Rev. Robert E. Roe, the rector, conducted the services.

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**FREE TO EVERY ONE—ANY ONE** having horses, mules, cows, automobiles, buggies or any other articles they wish sold for cash, should bring them to the big land auction sale of the Levi Willson farm, at Hillsdale, on Thursday, February 1. After the land sale, which will only last a short time, we will have a sale of personal property that has been brought in. There will be a large crowd at this sale and it will be a good place to dispose of anything you have to sell. The house, stable and barns are open to any one going the day before and wishing to stay over night. Special arrangements for the ladies. Our cornet band will be at the sale and furnish music throughout the day. For further information phone 1584. R. L. England, over W. T. Sockwell's grocery, Court Square.

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**LAND SALE.**  
By virtue of an order of the Superior court of Guilford county, made in a special proceedings therein pending, entitled J. M. McCracken, guardian etc. of the estate of W. Kermit Shoffner, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the court house door, in Greensboro, at 1 o'clock P. M., on  
Wednesday, February 28, 1917,  
the following described real property, to-wit:  
In Greene township, Guilford county, adjoining the lands of Wm. Amick, G. W. Bowman and others and containing 109 acres more or less, it being that tract of land known as the John H. Shoffner plantation.  
Terms of sale: One-fifth cash on day of sale; one-fifth each year thereafter for four years with interest on deferred payment from day of sale till paid; title reserved till fully paid.  
Sale subject to confirmation of court.  
This January 26, 1917.  
J. S. COOK, Commissioner.  
Graham, N. C.

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### NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE.

North Carolina, Guilford County.  
In the Superior Court.  
Nettie Scott  
vs.  
Ada A. King.  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Guilford county in the above entitled action, I will on

Wednesday, February 14, 1917,  
at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Ada A. King, defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit: Situate on the north side of Smith street, in the city of Greensboro, N. C., adjoining the lands of M. F. Davis, W. L. Callum and others. The same being the parcel of land conveyed to the said defendant, Ada A. King, by A. M. Scales et ux by deed as recorded in book 234, at page 680, in the office of the register of deeds for Guilford county.

Beginning at an iron stake in the northern margin of Smith street, W. G. and W. F. Davis' southeast corner, and running thence northward along Davis' line 90 feet to W. L. Callum's line; thence eastward with Callum's line 50 feet to a stake; thence southward parallel with first street line about 90 feet to Smith street; thence westward with Smith street 50 feet to beginning, with 4 foot right-of-way along eastern boundary.

This January 12, 1917.  
D. B. STAFFORD, Sheriff.  
W. J. WEATHERLY, D. S.

### FOLEY-KIDNEY PILLS

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### ROAD NOTICE.

A petition having been presented to the board of commissioners of Guilford county by citizens and taxpayers of Morehead township, the property owners living on the public road between Tom Hiatt place and Pomona town, wish the above road to run near the old road from the residence of H. L. Bergman to a point near the proposed underpass at Pomona town, the north end of said road being blocked by Southern Railway Company's roundhouse. We wish a shorter route for the permanent road. We wish also to discontinue that part of the old road from the residence of H. L. Bergman to point of intersection of West Lee street, near Pomona town, this is to notify all persons objecting to same to appear before the board at its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 6, 1917, and state said objection.

This January 2, 1917.  
W. C. BOREN, Chm. B. C. C.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of Mrs. B. C. Wyrick, deceased, with last will and testament, before M. W. Gant, clerk of the Superior court of Guilford county, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of January, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons due and owing said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment.

This January 2, 1917.  
D. A. MONTGOMERY, Executor.  
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