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### ECONOMY IS SHOWN **BY STATE BOARD IN** ALLOTING TUTORS

21,894 Teachers Will Conduct State Schools During Coming Term. In-creased Teacher Load Makes Cut Fossible. Many Consolidations. Possible. Many Consolidations Watauga Will Have 131 Teachers No Consolidations in County.

Raleigh, N. C .- "All economics Ratega, N. C.—'All economies consistent with efficiency" have been made effective by the State Bourd of Equalization in its allotment of teachers in the public schools of the State for the next year, according to a statement issued by LeRoy Martin, secretary.

The board allotted a total of 21. 894 teachers for next year, or 1,932 less than the 23,827 employed by al units last year, or 684 less than those employed and allowed under the inemployed and anowed under the in-creased average attendance provis-ion, and 305 less than the 22.198 al-lowed by the State for participation in the equalizing fund. Local stather-ities employed 1,249 teachers last each the record choice year, the record shows

The decrease in teachers was made

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John R. Coen, Sterling, Col., was chosen convention.

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Hampton Rich to Supervise Construction of Huge Arrowhead at Teachers College. Will Address

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### MARSHALSHIP MAY ASK GOVERNOR BE SOUGHT BY W. H. FOR A SPECIAL **GRAGG OF BOONE TERM OF COURT**

Greensboro Dispatch States that Los Members of Watauga Bar Join in cal Man Is Expected to Make Request to Governor Gardner for Fight for Federal Appointment. Chances Thought to Be Excellent. J. J. Jenkins and J. T. Prevette Also Expected to Be Candidates.

lowing Fall Term Criminal Court. Governor O. Max Gardner was pe-tioned Monday by members of the oral bar to arrange a special two weeks term of Superior Court for A news dispatch from Greensbord A fews dispatch from Greensboro, inte last week states that Watt H. Gragg of Bone, may be a caudidate for United States marshal in the Mid-dle district of North Carolina. This information was made known when a group of prominent Republicans from other points in the district met in the Gata City for consultation trial of civil cases, to be hel-venintely following the regula (ember term, Local lawyer, star that the civil docket ha, reached suc-proportions, lawely by the practic of continuing cases from one ferr in the Gate City for consultation Thursday. They referred to the local man as well qualified for the post. For several years he has been one another, that it will be physicall able number of the cases during of the moving spirits in G. O. P. work in this section, is secretary and treasone week mixed term in Senten urer of the Watauga Building and Loan Association, and was recently elected president of Boone Civitan Club. He is also actively interested The message to the Gasernor which

<sup>1</sup>Ge message to the Governor which follows, was signed by John E., Brown, T. E. Bingham, Wade Brown, W. R. Lovill, Trivette & Holshouser and R. W. Pulliam. "As we have only one week of court for our regular fall term of Watauga Superior Court, beginning Sequenting 21 1921 mad as indiin several other business enterprises. While an interview with Mr. Gragg

Request to Governor Gardner for Two Weeks Term of Superior

Court for Trial of Civil Cases. Would Be Held Immediately Fol-

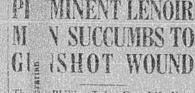


A recently discovered portrait of Alexander Humilton, hidden for 127 years, has come into the possession of Andrew Mellon, the present secretary,

## **BUMPER CROP OF BEANS IS MOVING**

Mountain Grower: Exchange Now Receiving and Shipping Enormous Crop of Snap Beans. Cabbage and Potatues Segin to Move.

S1.50 PER YEAR



The K St F H Phillips Takes Own Life Near Mountain Mrs. Charlotte Newton Widow, Views Act cial Troubles Believed tu Hern the Cause, Was Well Known in Watauga.

Shot through the head while rid-ing in an actomobile with Mrs. Charlotte Yount of Newton, Themas a. Phillips, provinent automobile dealer of Leroin and North Wilkes-born, died at 10:30 Monday right in a Sheeby, N. C. hospital. U.

He was wounded on the Greeter read, two miles outh of Kings Woon-tain, when, according to Mrs. Yount, an attractive widow he shot kiniself an attractive widow he shot hiniself after she had sterped out of the ma-enine at his request to see it the car had a flat the She said by had been threatening suicide during the latter back of the tills, burg descondent over business. The shooting took l'hee about 6500 o'llock. A negro living nearby heard the shot and went to the car, which he drove to Kings Moontain.

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eral W. T. Sherman's army of U. S. troops until confronted by overwhell. ming numbers, Conspicuous in this battle were three regiments and one battle were three regiments and

Number of cloudy days, 1. Number of partly cloudy days, 5. Direction of prevailing wind, west. Dates of thunderstorms, 17th.