

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

Thirty scholarships to Johns Hopkins University, known as "Hopkins Scholarships", are available to students in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland, according to an announcement from the offices of the Department of Education.

To stand trial for an alleged murder committed forty-four years ago, J. B. Kemp went to Lumberton Monday to appear in superior court. He is charged with having killed a Red Springs man in 1878. He gave up to the authorities some time last fall, while living in Florida.

The 421st company of the North Carolina National Guard was recently sent to Whiteville to maintain order during the trial of Bob Williams, a negro, who was sentenced to be electrocuted for killing an officer. The troops maintained perfect order during the trial.

In the South, North Carolina is far ahead in agricultural education and in the Union only one State, Indiana, holds a higher rank, according to Roy H. Thomas, state supervisor of agricultural education, in an article he has prepared for a national publication.

Former Governor Locke Craig, who is just now recuperating from the effects of a serious operation, issued a public statement Monday, in which he defended Governor Morrison in his controversy with A. J. Maxwell. Mr. Craig says: "It looks to me as if the opposition to Governor Morrison's legislative program is largely generated by personal antagonism and enmity."

Jeff Powell, 61 years old, ended a thirty year feud with his brother, 78 years old and a Confederate veteran Monday morning, when he pumped his brother's body full of bullets, as they quarreled in the road between their houses at Garner.

Dock Thurston, representative from Johnston County, at a general mass meeting held at Smithfield Monday sought to get approval of his proposed legislation to abolish the office of welfare officer, home and farm demonstration agents. Only two persons out of a crowded courthouse appreciated the course he was taking.

Under the direction of solicitor Evans of the seventh judicial district fifteen alleged bootleggers "the higher-ups" have been arrested and placed under heavy bonds during the last week. Raids were staged in several sections of Wake County and in the city of Raleigh. Judge E. H. Cramer issued bench warrants for the entire bunch.

More than 2,500,000 pounds of butter were made in North Carolina during last year, according to the Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying at State College. The report also pointed out the great development of the ice cream and cheese industries in the State.

Tuesday is the first birthday of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association. One year ago this week, this association with a membership of 26,000 growers was launched by securing a charter from the Secretary of State.

According to reports available to Red Cross headquarters at New Bern clothing has been issued to 1,175 persons who lost everything in the fire in December, 143 families permanently rehabilitated, and 615 families partially rehabilitated. The work of relief is still going along smoothly and New Bern people are beginning to realize the great benefits derived from the Red Cross station there.

Not long ago a guard in the Nash county highways shot to death Cleave Dees, a young boy from Missouri, when he attempted to escape from the chain gang. He was serving a 30-day sentence for hobnobbing. He was buried in Potter's Field, but last week his body was dug up and sent to his mother in Missouri. Charitable organizations of Rocky Mount raised the necessary funds. The guard who did the shooting was exonerated.

Edenton will soon have a \$40,000 auditorium, according to announcement made last week. Contract for the building will be let just as soon as the bids are all received.

Judge Henry Grady, who has been charged with being at the head of the State Ku Klux Klan, bitterly flayed the modern bootlegger in his charge to a Beaufort County jury last week.

A meeting of general interest to agricultural Eastern Carolina will be held in Wilson Friday night. Representatives of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce will gather there to hear a report of their secretary on the methods best suited to the control of the boll weevil and also lay

out a plan of operation to be followed during 1923.

Actual net collections from all sources during the first operation of the new State Revenue act ending June 30, 1922, totalled \$3,380,060.09 according to the report of the Revenue Commissioner transmitted by special messenger to the State Assembly last week.

At a general meeting of the Burlington chamber of commerce last week all the indebtedness was paid off and money placed in the treasury for further working of the organization. A huge banquet followed the business session.

Roxboro business men met one night last week, and following several speeches, organized a Building and Loan Association. They hope to aid in the building of their city through the new organization.

In spite of the two million dollar fire at New Bern in December, North Carolina's fire loss for the year 1922 was only \$722, 731 in excess of the loss for 1921, according to the annual summary of reports compiled by Andrew Joyner of the State Insurance Department. The loss for 1922 is \$8,325,931.

Seventy-two of the ninety-five applicants who faced examinations for license to practice law in North Carolina were successful, according to announcement by clerk of the Supreme Court. Two of the applicants failed to take the examination after registering for it.

A stricter enforcement of the compulsory attendance law is the prime need in wiping out illiteracy in North Carolina, according to the opinion of State Superintendent E. C. Brooks. By far the large majority of illiterate in the state today did not have the advantage of education, he pointed out; and to remedy this situation the children should be kept in school.

The seventh annual Interscholarship Tournament will be staged at Wake Forest College April 6, 7, and 8, and each high school is eligible to send five representatives.

Both Durham and Charlotte are making strong bids for the location of the State Medical School, now being proposed by trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Elevating athletic coaches to faculty positions, the executive committee of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College in session at Raleigh last week, elected Harry Garity, star halfback of the Princeton Tigers in 1920 and 1921 and an unanimous choice for the mythical all-American eleven, athletic director of the college, Phil Utley was made assistant director with title of professor.

Bion H. Butler, writing in Sunday's News and Observer, says eastern Carolina will soon become the playground of the State. The development of a State road system will have much to do with the development of this section, he thinks.

The basketball team of the State University is again scheduled to make strong bid for South Atlantic honors. It has defeated every team met this season, including several Virginia colleges, on a trip last week.

Four new physicians were licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina by the State Board of Examiners in session at Raleigh last week.

A resolution denouncing the action of certain citizens of Beaufort county in asking that the route of the state highway be changed was passed by the Beaufort Chamber of Commerce last Thursday night. Some persons had advocated changing the route and constructing a bridge connecting Beaufort and Morehead City.

Governor Morrison gave a brilliant reception at the Mansion last Thursday night, in honor of the legislators and their wives, many of whom attended the affair.

A. J. Maxwell, member of State Corporation Commission, last Friday morning issued a prepared statement of the State's finances, in which he alleges that there is a five million deficit in the state treasury, instead of a two million surplus as published in the annual report of Ben Lacy, State Treasurer. He called upon the legislature to go slow enlarging the spending program for the next two years. On the same day Governor Morrison made a speech to a joint session of the General Assembly and bitterly denounced and flayed Maxwell, calling him a "slanderer and a liar." He asked for an investigation of the State's revenue department. The onslaught of Maxwell has created a stir in Democratic political circles, and neither side in the controversy is yielding. Each is almost daily issuing statements to prove their contentions.

New conditions face the North Carolina cotton grower. The old methods will fall where boll weevil infestation is heavy. Write for C124. Its free for the asking and a card to the Editor of the Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh will bring your copy.

Colerain Trunk Is Family Relic

It Is More Than One Hundred Years Old and Has Been Handed Down For Generations

(By REV. R. B. LINEBERRY)

Mrs. Cora Estelle Deans, of Colerain, mother of Mr. J. S. Deans of Ahoskie, has a little trunk with quite an interesting history. It is about 15 inches long by 6 inches wide, covered with leather and lined, the covering fastened on with brass tacks.

From writing on the lining, we find it was bequeathed to Joshua Simons, (Mrs. Deans' grandfather) in 1806. It seems there was an understanding that always there should be a Joshua or a John in the family and this name inherited the trunk. So it was handed down to Mrs. Deans' brother, John, he being W. J. Simons who lived at Wake Forest, having married the daughter of Dr. Wm. Wingate then president of Wake Forest College. By will of W. J. Simons, the trunk at his death came to Mrs. Deans. She has a nephew, John Simons, who is now an ordained minister at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He will likely be next the owner of the trunk.

In the war of 1812, this trunk was buried, being filled with silver dollars. You can see the print of the money in the lining. One of the dollars was left in the trunk and bequeathed with it. Mrs. Deans also has three chairs given her, when she was six months old, by her grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Askew. Besides this she

was a pin now over 100 years old which her grandmother gave her.

Womans' Missionary Society

Last Friday night the Womans Missionary Society spread a nice supper at the reading room. It was served pleasantly in cafeteria style and was very much enjoyed. Net receipts were \$39.25. The crowd remained a while for a concert by raido.

Next Friday night the Parent-Teacher Association will meet at same place. Besides the local talent, they expect Miss Minor, county supervisor of school and Miss Harries county demonstrator. Quite a crowd is expected as this is Miss Harries' first public appearance here. These two ladies will remain over Saturday for a teachers' meeting in the morning and a demonstration by Miss Harries in the afternoon.

In addition to our Boston hunters, Colerain has some local hunters who are expert after birds and turkeys. Two of them came in last Friday with a large buck deer. The public has not been advised as to just where they find this game.

In the Spring the gardener's fancy Often turns to thoughts of woe, When the pesky little cutworms Chew his plants off down below; But he makes his poisoned mixture Placing it between the rows, Then the cutworms go and eat it And turn up their little toes.

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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Road Commissioners of Hertford County, N. C., met on January 22, 1923, pursuant to adjournment. Present J. A. Powell, Chairman, John D. Bridger, J. R. Garrett, W. B. Pollard and J. B. Worrell.

It was ordered that the Commissioner in each township approve the labor pay roll in his township and have same presented to Clerk for checks for the next pay roll.

It was on motion and carried ordered that a supply of bill heads or requisition blanks be prepared for use in purchasing supplies for the Road Commission.

The Board, upon motion and carried, ordered the Secretary to pay to W. E. Jordan the sum of \$100.00 for damages to his farm account of locating road.

The board upon motion and carried instructed the Clerk to request the Board of County Commissioners to have the ferry house at Boone-Harrell ferry vacated by Jack Collins and to turn same over to the Road Board.

The Clerk of the Board is instructed to communicate with Mr. J. E. Matthews and Mrs. N. B. Sewell to file written complaint with the Board for any damages claimed by them.

The Board examined and approved the following pay roll dated January 19, 1923.

Winton Township:		
Labor and foreman	-----	\$ 154.12
H. R. Lassiter, shop bill	-----	10.75
Winton Auto Supply Company	-----	5.00
		169.87
St. Johns Township:		
Labor and foreman	-----	274.25
J. C. Benthall, oils, etc.	-----	4.60
C. & R. Howard, shop bill	-----	14.55
		293.40
Maneys Neck Township:		
Labor and foreman	-----	300.75
S. W. Savage, supplies	-----	2.40
		303.15
Ahoskie Township:		
Labor and foreman	-----	191.75
		191.75
Harrellesville Township:		
Labor and foreman	-----	147.75
Williams and Taylor, supplies	-----	10.10
H. H. Taylor, axes and helms	-----	4.00
H. L. Morris, shop bill	-----	9.40
J. H. Sessoms, shop bill	-----	1.80
		173.05
Murfreesboro Township:		
Labor and foreman	-----	108.75
		108.75
Convict Camp:		
Labor, foreman and guards	-----	282.00
T. B. Pope, potatoes for camp	-----	10.12
J. W. Overton, Jr., beef for camp	-----	18.28
Ahoskie Department Store, merchandise	-----	351.97
Barnes-Sawyer Grocery Co., groceries, etc.	-----	420.49
City Market, beef	-----	6.80
		1,089.66
General County bills:		
R. C. Coley, 140 hours @ 45c	-----	63.00
James Bass, 180 hours @ 15c	-----	19.50
R. C. Coley, expenses to Elizabeth City	-----	3.00
R. C. Coley, expenses to Warrenton	-----	4.20
J. T. Barnes, lumber	-----	154.80
B. Vinson, rubber	-----	1.80
Standard Oil Co., oils	-----	37.35
Sessoms and Forbes, garage bill and supplies	-----	238.63
Wynna Brothers, supplies	-----	128.89
W. J. Beale, C. S. C., costs prisoners	-----	443.70
Jac. D. Newell, C. S. C., costs prisoners	-----	80.00
F. G. Hines, freight charges paid	-----	16.60
W. C. Ferguson, lumber	-----	183.60
F. G. Hines, freight paid	-----	1.82
F. G. Hines, freight paid	-----	2.08
F. G. Hines, amount paid C. O. D. chgs. truck repairs	-----	78.33
Watson & Company, oils, etc.	-----	562.15
Bridge work	-----	82.00
		1,962.90
TOTAL		\$4,373.44

No further business before the Board it adjourned to meet on the second Monday in February, 1923.

J. A. NORTHCOTT, Clerk.

J. A. POWELL, Chairman.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONER

Under and by virtue of an order of re-sale of the Superior Court of Hertford County, made in the special proceedings entitled W. S. Piland et al versus Mary F. Parker et als, the undersigned commissioner will on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1923, between the hours of 12 o'clock, m., and 2 o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse door in Winton, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described land, to-wit:

1. Tract of land lying and being in Hertford County, Winton Township, adjoining the lands of O. L. Joyner, Coffield Manufacturing Co., J. H. Askew and others and known as Holly Ridge. Containing Thirty-six acres, more or less.

2. Tract of land known as the home place of the late Marguerette F. Piland, adjoining the lands of O. L. Joyner, Coffield Manufacturing Co., J. H. Askew and others, and containing ONE HUNDRED acres, more or less. This tract of land is situate in Winton township, Hertford County.

This a re-sale of the above described lands, the bid at the former sale having been raised ten per cent as provided by law. The bids now stand \$137.50 for the first tract containing thirty-six acres, more or less, and \$605 for the second tract containing one hundred acres, more or less.

This the 26 day of January, 1923. C. W. JONES, Commissioner of the Court.

SALE OF GOODS AND CHATTELS

I will offer for sale at public auction on Monday, February 19, 1923, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property.

Two horses, corn and fodder, also a part of my household and kitchen furniture. All my farming tools and implements, one buggy and harness, one farm wagon and one automobile.

Sale will be held at my home on R.F.D. 4 and will begin at 10 o'clock, a. m. DANIEL LOWE. 2-2-23-2t.

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