

## Mr. Taylor Sees No Necessity For An Additional Court In County

MR. EDITOR—I have read with much interest the summary of Mr. L. J. Lawrence's reply to an inquiry made by a representative of the Herald relative to a Recorder's Court for Hertford County, published in your issue of February 2.

I note that Mr. Lawrence says he will not permit his bill originating a Recorder's Court in this county to become a law, should the now pending bill in the Legislature creating 27 judicial districts in the state become a law. That meets with my approval to a certain extent. If we are to have more courts, let them be superior courts. In my judgment there never has existed any necessity for an inferior court. The magistrates of the county can almost in all instances handle all cases that would not find their way through the Recorder's Court to the superior court, hence the useless expense to the county which would be a considerable amount.

Now as to more superior courts, more judges and more solicitors. I am not sure they are needed, and that such a procedure will not be an unnecessary expense to the county and state government.

Judging from our own county, I most earnestly say that we have enough courts already, that all business could be properly and promptly transacted if the time allotted to each term was properly utilized. Courts ought to be required to open promptly on Monday morning and hold through the following Saturday if necessary to clear the dockets. In most cases the first half of the first day (Monday) of the term is completely thrown away. The Judge rides in about 12 o'clock, gets pay for the whole day, the jurors are sum-

moned to be there promptly at 9 o'clock, hang around the court house and swap yarn and collect pay for a whole day. The same is the case with the army of witnesses, which is a nuisance and a needless expense to the county.

Then again, who is it that remembers a single instance when the superior court of this county held throughout the entire time allotted. This scribe cannot recall a single term that used all the time allotted. Let the judges and the solicitor report at the court house promptly on time on the first day of the term and get down to work in a business way and use all allotted time to the term and no necessity will arrive for any more terms than we now have in the county. I judge that what will hold good for Hertford county will hold good practically throughout the state.

We now have six weeks of time allotted to this county in which to hold superior courts in each year. If the people of the County and our representative (Mr. Lawrence) will allow me to make a suggestion which would expedite trials and clear the jail every sixty days. It would be that, instead of one week term in February, two weeks in April, one week in August and two weeks in October. Let the courts be arranged so as to have a one-week term every sixty days. Total six weeks and not a day more than is now used.

This plan would be amply sufficient and would save the county much in the way of board bills for prisoners. I trust that the people of the county and our representative will give this matter the proper consideration.

J. C. TAYLOR  
Como, N. C., February 6, 1923.

## NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK BEGINS IN GATES COUNTY

### Rev. E. R. Clegg of Gatesville Has Been Appointed to Head Big Drive

Rev. E. R. Clegg of Gatesville, has been appointed chairman for Gates county of the Near East Relief, for the current fiscal year, and will handle the campaign for that great humanitarian organization here, was announced from Raleigh by Col. Geo. H. Bellamy, state chairman.

Gates county's quota is \$840 which will feed, clothe and educate fourteen children who are motherless and fatherless and assigned to this county for support. So efficient is the work of the Near East Relief overseas, that each child can be taken care of and given an education on \$60 a year—\$5 a month—17c a day.

Mr. Clegg will have the active cooperation and assistance of a number of leading men and women of Gates county in this great work. His plans will be announced at an early date.

In making this announcement, Col. Bellamy pointed out that although the need has been doubled in the stricken Bible lands as a result of the recent massacre at Smyrna, the county's minimum quota has not been increased over last year. More than 800,000 refugees were driven into Thrace and suddenly thrown on the hands of the Near East Relief, as a result of the horrible massacre of 150,000 Christians in Smyrna. Other hundreds of thousands are now leaving Anatolia to escape a similar fate.

The regular quota of Gates county will take care of its fourteen little children, which is paramount to the feeding of the refugees. All funds received above the regular quota will be used to feed these Smyrna and Anatolia refugees, thousands of whom have already starved to death.

The fathers of many of these children who are now in the North Carolina orphanages at Trebizond, a port on the Black Sea, were removed from the danger of a Turkish raid, were killed in the Great War, defending the oil fields of Baku. The failure of the Germans to get this precious

oil supply caused their sudden collapse in the opinion of military experts. North Carolina really owes a debt of gratitude to the fathers of these children. Col. Bellamy states.

North Carolina is raising \$200,000 this year to take care of the 3,334 children assigned to it. Josephus Daniels of Raleigh is Honorary State Chairman and Col. Geo. H. Bellamy of Wilmington, is State Chairman in charge of the work.

### DRAFT FOR GIRL'S SOFT HAT

Make a buckram or thick cloth one and half inches wide, band the size the finished hat should be, and sew together as a base for crown.

Fold a piece of paper 7x8 inches, and measure 1 1/2 inches alongside of folded edges marking bottom "A" and top "B". Draw a straight line between these two points, at center top mark "C", from C to B draw a curved line and cut from B to C.

Sew first two sections together, and then the next joining all together and fit over buckram band made for base.

Cut a section 8 inches wide and 34 inches long on the straight of the goods, stitch together and turn, then fold giving a 4-inch brim, plait in to crown. Make any desired trimming for finish (this brim may be lined if desired.)

MISS MYRTLE SWINDELL,  
County Home Demonstration Agent.

### SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Mentho-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application soothes the skin, cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Rowles' Mentho-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist.

## HOUSE VOTES DOWN KU KLUX MEASURE

### Hertford Representative Votes For Measure; Burgwyn Was Strong Proponent

### ASSEMBLY TO EXAMINE CONDITION TREASURY

In the bitterest fight waged during the present session of the North Carolina General Assembly, the House voted down the Millken Bill requiring for the publication of members of the Ku Klux Klan. The vote was 50 to 53, and was taken Tuesday evening. Representative Summer Burgwyn of Northampton County led the fight for the bill, and many representatives took part in the debate which attracted a full gallery of spectators who frequently applauded the opponents of the measure.

The Senate promptly passed the State Road Act, which when ratified will immediately become a law. It provides for an additional bond issue of fifteen million dollars to be expended in road construction during the next two years; and also provides for a 3 cent tax on gasoline for maintenance. There is practically no opposition to the bill in the Senate.

By far the most sensational and important step taken by the legislature during last week was the appointment of a committee to investigate the State's finances. This was done at the request of Governor Morrison, and is an upshot of the Maxwell charges that the State is five million dollars behind. The investigation is now under way, and the major appropriations for State institutions will await the findings of the special committee.

The Revenue Act has been introduced by Representative Connor, and provides for appropriations for the state institutions. It will probably be amended in many respects, and its final passage depends to a large degree upon the findings of the committee on finances.

Among other measures that have been enacted into law during the week is bill creating 12-months grand jury service in Gates county; preventing carrying concealed weapons and trafficking in firearms; and bill allow the state and its municipalities or sub-divisions to issue group insurance for employees. A bill has also passed increasing the State College trustees from 16 to 60, and providing for their appointment by the legislature, instead of by the Governor as at present. The Senate has also passed a bill allowing the state to appeal in the case of non-suit in criminal cases.

Legislation introduced includes the following bills: to make void all marriages in which either party is under 16 (this only applies to marriages hereafter taking place); to redeem "Lost Provinces" of the West by building a railroad through these counties, by State aid; to make it a \$100 fine to operate automobiles while under the influence of liquor; to protect passengers on trains by requiring cinder shields on windows; to appoint State Game Commission and Warden for State; to provide sinking fund to take care of State bond issues and to limit the borrowing power of the State; to tax holders of stocks and bonds; to appoint county parole boards; to require automobiles to stop, look and listen at railroad crossings.

The inquiry into the activities of the State Printing Department is now underway, and the investigation into the affairs of the State Sanatorium is also pending.

Major Baxter Durham, State Auditor, in his biennial report recommended the coordination of the 46 state departments into sixteen major departments, and the appointment of the heads by the Governor. He also recommended the short ballot. Under his proposal several clerks and offices at the Capitol would be abolished and the work of the State Department simplified.

Representative Lloyd J. Lawrence of this county was among the supporters of the anti-Ku Klux measure. He has also introduced into the legislature a bill providing for the inspection of lubricating oils.

## MURFREESBORO NEWS

### Weekly Quotation FATE

Strange it is, yet 'tis true,  
Man's fate is not ruled by a star,  
For whatever we think, we are;  
And whatever we are, we do.  
Time tames us not; we grow old  
By thoughts of age, not by years.  
As a river-worn rockbed, our Fears  
Wear our forms into sorrowful mold.  
—Theodore Fitz Simons.

Misses Elizabeth Watson and Antonette Entertain  
Friday evening, February 2 from 8 to 11 o'clock, Misses Elizabeth Watson and Antonette White entertained at the home of the former, in honor of Misses Gunn and Knott of the college faculty.

The features were music, virola and piano, the later furnished by Miss Elizabeth Hines, and two interesting contests, in both of which Miss Meryl Britton was awarded the prizes for being the most successful contestant.

After refreshments were served, consisting of fruit salad, saltines and after-dinner mints, several readings were charmingly rendered by Miss Gertrude Knott.

Besides the hostesses, the guests included Misses Edna Gunn, Gertrude Knott, Bernice Barrett, Mary Babb, Elizabeth Hines, Doris Chetty, Meryl Britton, Messrs. Charles Story, Roger Holloman, Lee Minegan, David Blount, B. C. Cobb, O. W. Tidwell and Hugh White.

Mr. John Sewell is Host  
Wednesday evening, January 31, Mr. John Sewell, at his home, was host from 8 to 11 to a few of his friends.

The guests were met at the door by the maid, directed to the guest room, thence to the parlor, where delightful music, was being rendered. Miss Doris Chetty, the assisting hostess directed the evening's pleasure and at her request the young men, after being blind folded, entered the parlor singly, each choosing a partner. They then entered into a contest "An Automobile Romance," in which Miss Gertrude Knott was awarded the prize, a bottle of Mavis perfume and Mr. B. C. Cobb, the booby, a bottle of Hoyt's.

Caram, rook and other games were played during the rest of the evening. Poinsfetta salad and saltine were served and guests included; Misses Caroline Lane, Fannie Whitte, Elsie Gordon, Wilma Durham, Gertrude Knott, Kathlene Paul, Doris Chetty, Frances Lawrence, Sue Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weeks, Messrs. B.

## \* ADVISES FREER USE \* GROUND LIMESTONE \*

Why do you use land plaster on your peanuts? It's because you need the lime in the plaster to make the peanut fill out and have weight. The sulphur that is in the plaster is rarely if ever needed as a plant food, so you needn't consider that. The better grades of ground limestone contain on an average 10 per cent more lime than does land plaster. And if you use the finely ground limestone and use it early it will be available for your peanuts. Admitting then, that you use land plaster or ground oyster shell, or ground limestone, or agricultural lime for the lime content, why not use the cheaper form? As we started above; a good grade of finely ground limestone contains 10% more lime than land plaster, and it can be bought at just one-half the cost of plaster per ton.

Besides all this, limestone sweetens acid soil, while land plaster does not. This process of sweetening the soil tends to make available the plant food that is there in the soil and makes conditions more favorable in every way for plant growth.

To further encourage the use of more lime in this country we will help the individual or community in getting up co-operative car lot orders whereby very low prices may be obtained. We did this last year and helped farmers over the County in buying about 300 tons at quite a saving over local prices. If you are interested in testing your soil for acidity, write to me for a strip of litmus paper, and instructions as to use.

If you are interested in getting up a co-operative car lot order for lime in your community, write or see me.

—H. L. MILLER,  
County Agricultural Agent.

"As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined". The first five or six years are as important in the life of a fruit tree as they are in the life of a boy or girl.

C Cobb, O. W. Tidwell, Charlie Story, George Campbell, Robert Britton, David Day, Howard Pitt and Robert Sewell.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertisements appearing under this head, set in this type, are charged for at the following rate; ten cents per line for the first week and five cents per line per week thereafter. Advertisements under this head are payable in advance, cash with copy. The amount charged for any ad can easily be ascertained by counting the words and allowing six words to the line.

FOR SALE—MODERN TWO-STORY frame dwelling on Church street. Has city water, electric lights, and private garage. Everything up-to-date and house in fine condition. Apply to J. B. BARNES, Ahoskie, N. C.

FOR SALE—THREE HORSES—will sell very cheap, and terms will be made right. W. B. OUTLAW, Colerain, N. C., R.F.D. No. 2.

## RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

## A snuffy cold? MENTHOLATUM clears the nose passages.

A folding ironing board attached to the wall is always ready for use but not in the way.

## UNQUESTIONABLE SUPREMACY

THE UNQUESTIONABLE SUPREMACY of one economical advertising medium simplifies the task of the advertiser in Hertford County. The surpassing leadership in BONA FIDE CIRCULATION makes it easy for the Advertiser to select the HERALD.

LOWEST RATE, CIRCULATION CONSIDERED of any local weekly newspaper published or circulating in Hertford County. TALK ADVERTISING WITH US.

A job printing plant, the only one in the County, and the best equipped in three counties, turns out monthly a large volume of business to SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. Our orders are REPEAT ORDERS.

No matter how little or big the job of printing is let us figure on it. We are prepared to do any kind of printing.

## Hertford County Herald

Printers and Publishers  
AHOSKIE, N. C.

## "Queen Ahoskie"

Ahoskie, N. C., 1923.

The undersigned hereby casts one vote for

to represent Ahoskie at the "Queen Contest" at the Eastern Carolina Exposition, March 22.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Lips cracked and sore?  
MENTHOLATUM  
quickly heals them.