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Dr. Hammond's assertion that no man need to die if he only knew the laws of life, and obeyed them, gets considerable comfort from recent English statistics. Noel Humphreys, in 1883, showed that the reduction of the mean death rate from a little over 22 to about 20 per 1,000, meant an addition of two years to the mean duration of life of every male, and of three and a half years to that of every female. The farther death rate reduction to 19.3, which has been achieved since 1884, means another proportionate increase of the duration of lives. From 1840-1850 the death rate of Liverpool was 36 per 1,000. It is now 23.7 per 1,000. This is due to the application of sanitary science. That is, there are about 4,000 persons alive now, who, under the death rate of 1850, should be in their graves. The health-saving is even greater. The savings of a monetary sort are over $3,000,000.

The latest British ironclad, the Nile, just launched at Pembroke dockyard, is the most powerful ship of war ever constructed in England, if not in all the world. The only others comparable with it are the British ship Trafalgar, built from nearly the same plans, and the Italian Doria, Lauria and Morosini, and these are not superior to it, unless possibly in speed, a point yet to be determined. The Nile may be briefly described as a twin screw steamer, 345 feet long and 73 broad and of 27½ feet draught. Her displacement is 11,940 tons and her indicated horse power 12,000. It is expected that she will steam nineteen miles an hour, and her 900 tons of coal will take her 6,000 miles at more than half speed. Her external steel armor is from fourteen to twenty inches in thickness. Her offensive weapons comprise four sixty-seven ton guns in turrets, eight five inch in the box battery, and six thirty-six pounder and eight six-pounder quick-firing guns. There will also be eight torpedo tubes, for each of which three Whitehead torpedoes will be carried. She is divided into 120 water-tight compartments, and her pumps have a capacity of 3,000 tons an hour. She can discharge simultaneously 5,649 pounds of shot, including four missiles of 1,250 pounds each. Finally, her total cost will be about $5,000,000—the most expensive ship ever built. It is an interesting circumstance that the launching of this huge fighting machine has left not another warship on the ways in any British yard, a state of affairs not seen before by this generation.

Another attempt is being made to revive the old Know-Nothing party. An assemblage which calls itself the "American Alliance" was in session at Philadelphia on Monday and put out the following manifesto:

The American Alliance to-day issued a circular to the American voters of the United States, in which it states its purpose of reform in the methods of American politics as follows:

"The repeal of the naturalization laws.

"The restriction of undesirable immigration.

"The amendment of the Constitution of the United States restricting the elective franchise to twenty-one years of naturalization.

"To forbid and prevent the forming of political organizations composed exclusively of foreign-born residents to interfere in the political affairs of this country.

"The American Alliance does not call in question the religious opinions or principles of any citizen, and American citizens, without regard to old party ties, are cordially invited to unite with us in this movement.

"The National Committee hereby announce that a National Conference will be held on the 23d day of May, 1888, at the city of Washington, D. C., to take action relating to the Presidential election of 1888. All councils of the order have been directed to send one delegate from each Congressional district of their respective States to compose this National Conference.

"Charters for new councils will be granted free of expense to all American-born citizens on application to the Secretary signed by three persons 21 years of age.

"The office of the Secretary of the National Committee will, until further notice, be at No. 703 Walnut street (room 5), Philadelphia, where all correspondence should be addressed."

The circular is signed "Hamilton C. Drayton, Chairman, New York; Abner H. Bryant, Secretary, Pennsylvania."



## Notice.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD CO.,
Wilmington, N. C., April 5th, 1888

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Old Dominion Steamship Co., corner of Beach and West streets, in the city of New York, N. Y., at 1 o'clock P. M., on Thursday the 10th day of May proximo.

JNO. H. SHARP,
ap 5 tf Secretary and Treasurer.



## Superior Courts of North Carolina—1888

JUDGES.

1st District, James E. Shepherd, of Beaufort.
2nd District, Fred Phillips, of Edgecombe.
3rd District, H. G. Connor, of Wilson.
4th District, Walter Clark, of Wake.
5th District, John A. Gilmer, of Guilford.
6th District, E T Boykin, of Sampson.
7th District, James C. MacRae, Cumberland.
8th District, W J. Montgomery, of Cabarrus.
9th District, Jesse F. Graves, of Surry.
10th District. Alphonso C. Avery, of Burke.
11th District, Wm. M. Shipp, of Mecklenburg.
12th District, J. H. Merrimon, of Buncombe.

SOLICITORS.

1st District, John H. Blount, of Perquimans.
2nd District, Geo. H. White. (col.) of Halifax.
3rd District, D. Worthington, of Martin.
4th District, T. M. Argo, of Wake.
5th District, Isaac R. Strayhorn. of Durham.
6th District, O. H. Allen, of Duplin.
7th District, Frank McNeill, of Richmond.
8th District, B. F. Long, of Iredell.
9th District, Thos. Settle, Jr., of Rockingham.
10th District, W. H. Bower, of Caldwell.
11th District, Frank Osborne, of Mecklenburg.
12th District, James M. Moody, of Buncombe.

TIME OF HOLDING COURTS—FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Montgomery.
FALL—Judge MacRae.
Beaufort—†Feb. 13th. May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Currituck—March 5th, Sept. 3d.
Camden—March 12th, Sept. 10th.
Pasquotank—March 19th. June 11th, Sept. 17th, Dec. 10th.
Perquimans—March 26th, Sept. 24th
Chowan—April 2d. Oct. 1st.
Gates—April 9th, Oct. 8th.
Hertford—April 15th, June 18th, Oct. 15th.
Washington—April 23d. Oct. 22d.
Tyrrell—April 30th, Oct. 29th.
Dare—May 7th, Nov. 5th.
Hyde—May 15th, Nov. 12th.
Pamlico—May 21st, Nov. 19th.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Graves.
FALL—Judge Montgomery.
Halifax—†Jan. 9th, ‡March 5th, May 14th, ‡Nov. 12th.
Northampton—‡Jan. 23d, April 2d, Oct. 1st.
Bertie—Feb. 6th, April 20th, Oct. 29th.
Craven—†Feb. 13th, May 28th, Nov. 26th.
Warren—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
Edgecombe—April 16th, Oct. 15th.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Avery.
FALL—Judge Graves.
Pitt—*Jan. 9th, March 19th, †June 11th, Sept 17th.
Franklin—Jan. 23d, April 16th, Nov. 12th.
Wilson—‡Feb. 6th, June 4th, Oct. 19th.
Vance—Feb. 20th, May 21st, Aug. 20th, Oct. 15th.
Martin—March 5th, Sept. 3d, ‡Dec- 3d.
Greene—April 2d, Oct. 1st.
Nash—April 30th, Nov, 19th.

FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shipp.
FALL—Judge Avery.
Wake—*Jan. 9th, †Feb. 27th, *March 26th, †April 23d, *July 9th, ‡Aug. 27th, *Sept. 24th, †Oct. 22d.
Wayne—Jan. 23d, March 12th, April 16th, Sept. 10th, Oct. 15.
Harnett—Feb. 6th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 26th.
Johnson—Feb. 13th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 22d.

FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Merrimon.
FALL—Judge Shipp.
Durham—Jan. 16th, March 26th, June 4th, Oct. 15th.
Granville—Jan. 30th, April 23d, Sept. 10th, Nov. 26th.
Chatham—Feb. 13th, May 7th, Oct. 1st.
Guilford—Feb. 20th, May 28th, Aug. 27th, Dec. 10th.
Alamance—March 5th, May 21sf, Sept. 24th.
Orange—March 19th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th.
Caswell—April 9th, Aug. 13th, Nov. 12th.
Person—April 16th, Aug. 26th, Nov. 19th.

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Shepherd.
FALL—Judge Merrimon.
Pender—Jan. 19th, May 7th, Sept. 10th.
New Hanover—†Jan. 23d, †April 16th, †Sept. 24th.
Lenoir—Feb. 6th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 12th.
Duplin—Feb. 13th, Sept. 3rd, Nov. 26th.
Sampson—†Feb. 27th, April 30th, Oct. 8th, Dec. 10th.
Carteret—March 19th, Oct. 22d.
Jones—March 26th, Oct. 29th.
Onslow—April 2d, Nov. 5th.

SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Phillips.
FALL—Judge Shepherd.
Columbus—Jan. 16th, April 2d. July 3d, †Nov. 26th.
Anson—*Jan. 9th, †April 30th, *Sept. 3d. †Nov. 26th.
Cumberland—Jan. 23d, †May 7th, July 23d †Nov. 12th.
Robeson—Jan. 30th, May 21st. Aug. 20th, Oct. 1st.
Richmond—†Feb. 13th, June 4th, Sept 17th, Dec. 3rd.
Bladen—March 19th, Oct. 22d.
Brunswick—April 9th, Sept. 10th.
Moore—April 16th. Aug. 13th, Oct. 22d.

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Connor.
FALL—Judge Phillips.
Cabarrus—‡Jan. 30th, April 30th. Oct. 29th.
Iredell—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Aug. 6th, Nov. 5th.
Rowan—Feb. 20th, May 7th, Aug. 20th, Nov. 19th.
Davidson—March 5th, June 4th, Sept. 2d, Dec. 3d.
Randolph—March 19th, Sept. 17th.
Montgomery—April 2d, Oct. 1st.
Stanly—April 9th, Oct. 15th.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Clark.
FALL—Judge Connor.
Rockingham—Jan. 23d, July 23d, Nov. 5th.
Forsyth—Feb. 6th, May 21st, Oct. 22d.
Yadkin—Feb. 20th, Sept. 24th.
Wilkes—March 5th, April 30th, Sept. 10th.
Alleghany—March 19th, Sept. 3d.
Davie—April 2d, Oct. 8th.
Stokes—April 16th, Aug. 6th, Nov. 12th.
Surry—April 23d, Aug. 20th. Nov. 19th.

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge Gilmer.
FALL—Judge Clark.
Henderson—Feb. 13th, July 16th.
Burke—March 5th, Aug. 6th.
Caldwell—March 19th, Sept. 3d.
Ashe—March 26th, May 28th, Aug. 20th.
Watauga—April 9th, June 4th, Aug. 27th.
Mitchell—April 16th, Sept. 10th.
Yancey—April 30th, Sept. 24th.
McDowell—May 14th, Oct. 8th.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

SPRING—Judge Boykin.
FALL—Judge Gilmer.
Catawba—Jan. 16th, July 16th.
Alexander—Jan. 30th, July 30th.
Union—*Feb. 13th, †Feb. 20th, *Sept. 17th, †Sept. 24th.
Mecklenburg—†Feb. 27th, †Aug. 27th.
Gaston—March 19th, Oct. 8th.
Lincoln—April 2d, Oct. 1st.
Cleveland—April 9th, Aug. 6th, Oct. 22d.
Rutherford—April 23d, Oct. 29th.
Polk—May 7th, Nov. 12th.

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

SPRING—Judge MacRae.
FALL—Judge Boykin.
Madison—Feb. 27th, July 30th, †Nov. 19th.
Buncombe—March 12th, June 18th, Aug. 13th, Dec. 3d.
Transylvania—April 2d, Sept. 3d.
Haywood—April 9th, Sept 10th.
Jackson—April 23d, Sept. 24th.
Macon—May 7th, Oct. 1st.
Clay—May 14th, Oct. 8th.
Cherokee—May 21st, Oct. 15th.
Graham—June 4th, Oct. 29th.
Swain—June 11th, Nov. 5th.

*For criminal cases.
†For civil cases alone.
‡For civil cases alone, except jail cases.

CRIMINAL CIRCUIT COURTS

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Oliver P. Meares, Wilmington, Judge.
Benjamin R. Moore, Wilmington, Solicitor.
Court begins—Jan. 2d, March 19th, May 21st, July 16th, Sept. 17th, Nov. 19th.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Oliver P. Meares, Wilmington, Judge.
Geo. E. Wilson, Charlotte, Solicitor.
Court begins—Feb. 13th, April 9th, June 4th, Aug. 13th, Oct. 8th, Dec. 10th.