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Important Session Held Here Mon- Broken in Health and Friendless, H. day and Tuesday To Apportion the County School Funds for the Fiscal Year.

portion \$28,000 to the districts, this pital to-day of pneumonia. amount being \$2,500, or ten per cent

The Board decided that with the of his life as follows: balance on hand together with the secumulate to provide for the extra miserable. new school houses will be built du- of a captain of the National Guard, to the public buildings,

terest in education. The indica- change. tions are that there will be several the present year.

### HARE'S STORE NEWS.

quietly. No accidents of importance. I how certain is the fate that a nish the food." We are glad to say that the people waits me should relief not come of our community don't drink so quickly." much during Christmas times as they used to.

Mr. W. P. Creech, of Clayton, spent Christmas with his people and friends of this section.

Mrs. J. R. Talton and children have their home in Selma.

We are p' ased to note that Mr. Troy Narron, one of our best farm-

to Selma. We wish for him and his family a prosperous year in Sel- Keene, Mr. Woodard with Miss Mat- Creech in our midst.

Selma townships seem to be pleased O. Stephenson with Miss Kittie John- Smithfield. over the idea that the stock law will son. go in force at once. We thank the The interesting ceremony was per-father of a new fine boy. Honorable Board of County Commis- formed by Rev. Thos. Coats, of Coats, sioners for their fair impartial de- N. C. cision. If any are sick over it we hope them a favorable recovery.

### REPORTER. Jan. 4, 1910. ANTIOCH NOTES.

The Christmas holidays were spent

very quietly in this section. Mr. Oscar Hocuti spent Sunday night in Selma.

from Sampson county where he spent their pathway through life be strewn Christmas with his parents,

Miss Lula Holloman, of Zebulon, recently spent a few days in this section with relatives and friends.

Mr. E. S. Deans is visiting his parents in Selma.

Mr. W. H. Godwin made a business trip to Zebulon Saturday.

Mr. Charley Bailey, of near Benson, and Mr. Henry Stewart, of Coats, spent a few days in this section last week.

Misses Maude Narron and Viola Creech returned Saturday after spending a week with friends in Zebulon. Mr. S. J. Hinton spent Monday in

Mr. Y. Z. Parker returned to Benson Monday where he is attending school.

Miss Clyde Wilkins, of Zebulon, spent a few days in this community last week. Jan. 3. SAMBO.

New York post office was \$23,172,506, He left Sunday, December 26, and an increase of over two million dol- went to Beaufort and from there on lars over 1908.

Monday as an Associate Justice of from Wake county. They returned ing laws. the United States Supreme Court. | Friday and report a very fine trip.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS. AUTHOR EXPIRES IN ANGUISH.

Bartlett Lindley Tells His Life Tragedy in Farewell.

Chicago, Jan. 1 .- In abject poverty The County Board of Education shunning relatives and friends of The total amount of the school clopedia Britannica, newspaper writer, high prices of food supplies. fund for the present year is \$28,- and at one time a well-known attor-

In a statement just before his of the other lines of farm products. more than was apportioned last year. death he summarized the tragedy

made of everything leading up to all me out.

"Sad and bitter have been the the demands for foodstuffs,

## Johnson-Stephenson.

22, 1909, at the home of the bride's yesterday. Mr. Chas. Bailey, of near Benson, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Stephen-Emily Stephenson.

Christmas tide. At the strains of success. tie Stephenson, Mr. Millie Johnson The citizens of Oneals, Wilders and with Miss Annie Stephenson, Mr. I. tor here, has been transferred to day.

The bride was becomingly attired in cream silk, her veil being caught Saturday and Sunday here the guest with a lovely pearl, gift of the groom. of the Misses Barbour. The bridesmaid wore white with pink girdles. The groom wore conventional black.

and is deservedly popular wherever their places of duty. known. The groom is a prosperous Mr. James Eldridge has returned young farmer of this section. May with roses. X.

## Bridge Commissioners for 1910.

Wilson's Mills, C. M. Wilson. Clayton, B. D. Hilliard. Cleveland, W. G. Wrenn. Pleasant Grove, J. W. Massengill. Elevation, J. S. Johnson. Banner, B. D. Creech. Meadow, G. A. Altman. Bentonsville, N. W. Smith. Ingrams, L. W. Hockaday. Boon Hill, J. M. Oliver. Beulah, J. B. Pearce. Oneals, W. T. Parker. Wilders, J. R. Barnes. Pine Level, E. T. Futrell. Selma, C. F. Kirby. Smithfield, D. J. Wellons.

# A Hunting Trip.

Mr. J. H. B. Tomlinson spent sev-The total receipts for 1909 at the trip in the Eastern part of the State. a boat to Ocracoke where he and

THE HIGH PRICES OF FOOD.

Farmer Not getting Exorbitant Profits Out of Beef. Secretary Wilson Convinced the Public Is Paying More Than It Should.

Tuesday. The principal business of impaired by years of dissipation, H. is not getting the exorbitant profits the session was the apportioning of Bartlett Lindley, graduate from the out of the beef he raises," said Sec- sion will open at ten o'clock and the school funds among the 148 dis- United States Naval Academy at retary Wilson of the Department of the afternoon session at 1:30. Annapolis, contributor to the Ency- Agriculture, to-day, in discussing the

"I have no doubt in the world," 029.71. The Board decided to ap- ney, died in the Cook County Hos- he continued, "that the same conditions will be found to prevail in most

"The Department of Agriculture has agents in every state and every "Old, broken in health, almost county in the country and they have amount to be received from the alone in the world, I am coming been ordered to report exhaustively State and from fines, marriage li- close to the mark of three-score on the cost of production and the recenses, etc., a sufficient fund would years and am, of all men, the most turns of sales of all sorts of food products. As fast as we receive these appropriation to the public high "Once with prospects as bright figures we will compare them with schools, and to meet the general as the most ambitious could desire- the prices the same products bring McNider. school expenses of the year. Supt. once wearing the uniform of the in the cities where they are con-Canaday informs us that perhaps ten United States navy, afterward that sumed. We will then give the facts

ring the year besides the enlarge- a practicing attorney with unusual "We intend to bring out the

sure indication of the growing in- misery, degradation received in ex- over what it was years ago. The its productivity, etc. The object of proportions of a famine, owing to local tax districts established during years of downfall. Alcohol and its cities seem to have more attractions as to make comparisons one with antwin demon-morphine-but numb for the laboring man than do the other. the sensibilities and give temporary rural communities. The horde of surcease for sorrow. My soul is cry- immigration, as well as the ever in- take notes during the institute. ing out in helpless agony and de-creasing native population, must be Christmas has passed away very spair, for no one knows so well as fed, and the farm is expected to fur- JOHNSON SCHOOL HOUSE DOTS.

## FOUR OAKS NEWS.

Four Oaks, Jan. 5 .- Things are On Wednesday evening, December iness men moved their staying places Sunday with her brother, Mr. J. R.

Mr. Charles I. Peirce, who has Cotter-Underwood Co at Smithfield. The large parlor was tastefully dec- Mr. Pierce is very popular and widereturned from their country home to orated with evergreen and holly, re- ly known. While we regret to see

the famous old Mendelssohn wedding Mr. O. P. Raiford, our clever rail- and Miss Lillie Higgins. We think Almost every point in Nebraska ers, is improving. He has been conmarch, the bridal party entered as road agent has decided to accept they are good teachers and hope they are good teachers are good teachers and hope they are good teachers are good teachers. fined to his room for several days follows: Mr. Zeb Atkinson with Miss the agency at Clio, S. C. Mr. Chas. will make the school a success. Esther Austin, Mr. Herman Stephen- C. Creech, of Smithfield, comes to Mr. Jesse B. Creech has moved son with Miss Martha Keene, Mr. take his place. We wish Mr. Rai-day and Tuesday with relatives in above zero, and the thermometer is Henry Stephenson with Miss Lizzie ford much success and welcome Mr. Rocky Mount.

Mr. W. R. Keen and family are in quite sick. Kenly for a few days with relatives. Miss Clyde Lee, of Benson, spent

School has opened again with a The teachers, good attendance. Misses Johnson, Richardson and Par-The bride is the younger daughter ker, after spending the holidays at of Mr. and M:s. Israel Stephenson, their respective homes, are back at

Miss Sallie Barbour is spending this

week in the Rehoboth section. After spending two weeks at rest and enjoyment, about all of our young cher section, is moving to town we feel she is blooming around the studies at the different schools and colleges they are attending.

Mr. J. M. Beaty, of The Herald, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

Rev. Mr. Sutton and wife have moved into a residence they will occupy until the parsonage is completed.

Elder James Johnson preached a very good sermon at the Primitive church here Sunday.

Mr. James M. Thornton, who has been spending the holidays here with his parents, has returned to Minneapolis by Cleveland, Ohio, and other points.

Charles W. Morse, the dethroned ice king, director in many banks and financial institutions, and at one time reported to be worth many mil-

TO MEET HERE NEXT MONDAY. WORST STORM OF YEAR IN WEST THE BOYS ARE INVITED TO COME

The Farmers' Institute to Open at Ten O'clock. An Attractive Program Has Been Arranged.

A Farmers' Institute has been ar-Washington, January 3-"We have ranged to be held here next Monday was in session here Monday and his prosperous days, with faculties already discovered that the farmer with a program that should interest is raging over the Central Western all our farmers. The morning ses-

> The following subjects will be discussed Soil Improvement, Commercial Fer-

tilizers, by T. B. Parker. Pecan Growing in North Carolina, by W. N. Hutt.

Soil Improvement with Live Stock, by W. H. Eaton. Corn Culture, by T. B. Parker. Vegetable Gardening, by W. N.

Hutt. Live Stock on the Farm, by W. H.

Eaton Adulterants in Feeds, by G. M.

Boys Corn Club Contest explained. Opening of Question Box. Appointment of committee,

ments that will be made to other success for several years, the au- ruth irrespective of whom it hurts, awarded by the Department of Agri- tlocked between Rico and Ophir. thor of literature that is standard or whom it benefits. I am convinc- culture for the best five ears of The school census shows that authority throughout the world, be- ed that the public is compelled to corn exhibited. The five ears exthere are 10,195 white children and ing several hundred pages of the pay a great deal more for nearly hibited must be of one variety, uni-3,351 colored children of school age Encyclopedia Britannica-all of this everything it eats than it should, form in color, shape and size. Mixed in the county, or 485 more than last and much more, yet sacrifice was and I believe the figures will bear corn will not be allowed to compete 15 degrees below zero at Welser, We are informed that the enroll- that is good, high, and lofty in "There is ample excuse for some be able to give as far as possible coldest weather of twenty-two years. ment is the largest on record, a this life, and nothing save suffering, of the increase in the cost of living the name of the variety exhibited, farm area is not keeping pace with this offer is to bring out the best delayed shipments. The varieties of corn in the country so

Bring a pencil and tablet so as to

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Byrd, of near Benson, spent Saturday night with their father Mr. Walter Johnson. moving some here now-three bus Mills section, spent Saturday and night and today. Business of ev-Johnson.

Mrs. J. H. Kennedy spent Sunday

minding each one of the approach of him leave us we wish him much The children are learning fast and northward into the Dakotas and south love their teachers, Mr. Joe Batten ward far into Kansas.

Messrs. W. S. and Amos Johnson Mr. S. W. Brown, telegraph opera- made a business trip to Selma Mon-

Mr. J. M. Johnson of near Wilson's Johnson, Saturday, who continues Avery of Pine Level, departed this Wellons.

J. A. M.

# WENDELL NOTES.

Last Saturday the death angel visand carried away his loving wife. was providentially hindered. We all hate to give up those we love best, but God is all-wise. Grieve help in the Sunday school, but God not dear husband; only try harder knoweth best, and we feel assured to meet those who are resting in that our loss is her eternal gain. peace with God.

Mrs. Mary Biggs, of near the Ar- to clip the little rose bud from us where she will live with her son, Mr. throne with Jesus to await the com-R. H. Biggs. People all seem to ing of her loved ones. know very well where the most prosperous place is.

Mr. Linwood Collins, of Rocky Mount, is in town.

Miss Nannie High, of Bailey, spending some time with Miss Maude We are now crossing the river, Robertson. Messrs. W. R. Bobbitt and P. H.

Robertson were visitors in the Archer section Sunday. We are glad to note that Mrs. I.

J. Robertson, who has been very sick, has improved very much. Miss Rooke Liles, of near Archer,

is visiting in town this week. Mr. A. A. Russell has just returned from a visit to Greensboro. He reports a very nice time. P. H. R.

## Making Life Safer.

eral days last week on a hunting lions, began serving a sentence of Everywhere life is being made more fifteen years in the United States safe through the work of Dr. King's 000,000 corporation. Penitentiary at Atlanta Monday. His New Life Pills in Constipation, Bilicounsel did everything possible to ousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver 25c at Hood Bros.

Heavy Snow Fall Reported From all Now is the Time to Form Corn

Points in Northwest-Coal Shortage Approaching a Famine, Owing to Delayed Shipments.

and Northwestern States tonight. Five deaths in Colorado are reported, and railroad and street car traffic is generaly impeded. Telegraph and telephone service is interrupted in all directions.

This city was visited by a severe sleet storm late tonight. Four men are said to have lost

their lives in a snowslide at Shenandoah, Colo.

One man lost his life in an avalanche which swept past the Iowa mine, near Silverton.

The tracks of the Denver and Rio Grand Railroad between this place and Silverton are covered in many places to a depth of fifteen to 25 feet, and no trains have been operaed for several days. It will be weeks before the line can be opened. A premium of one dollar will be The Rio Grand Southern Railroad is

In many sections the storm is the worst of the winter. Stockmen expect heavy losses.

With the thermometer registering for this prize. The exhibitor must the State of Idaho is experiencing the The coal shortage approaches the

At Des Moines the thermometer registered 6 below zero.

In Central and Western aKnsas the fall of snow was the haeviest in ten years, and extended west to the Colorado line.

The temperature in Misouri, Kanasa, and North Oklahoma averaged about 10 degrees above zero.

Omaha, Jan. 4.—The worst snow storm and blizzard of the winter Mrs. J. S. Smith, of the Wilson's struck Nebraska and Wyoming last ery description is simply paralyzed.

During the forenoon from 8 to 12 inches of snow fell throughout the and a nephew of his, (Mr. Rand), has son, was the scene of a beautiful beeen with Mr. W. R. Keeen, of with her daughter, Mrs. David South- entire trans-Missouri country, and, been spending some few days with marriage, the contracting parties be- this place, for the past twelve months erland and sister, Miss Mollie, spent added to that which already covered their friends and relatives in our vi- ing Mr. Arthur Johnson and Miss has accepted a position with the Sunday in the Little Creek section. the ground, makes a white mantle Moving and hog killing are all the of fully two feet in depth over the go in our neighborhood at present. country between the Missouri River tions. A letter from Washington Our school is getting along fine. and the Great Salt Lake, extending

> weather all day today. In only a Mr. L. E. Johnson spent last Mon- few towns did the temperature rise falling at all points tonight.

## Death of a Little Girl.

Little Bertha Virginia life December 29, 1909, making her stay on earth 6 years 4 months and 6 days.

Little Bertha was a loving, obedient and kind hearted child, a dear lover of Sunday school, and her little seat ited the home of Mr. C. F. Thomas was never vacant there, unless she

We miss her little presence and

And since it pleased our Father

She has crossed the silent river, Never to meet on earth no more, But at last we'll go to meet her, On that bright eternal shore.

One by one we leave the fold, Soon we'll meet in heaven up yonder with his stay among us paid his re-There we'll meet to part no more. spects to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young

She is now calmly sleeping, In her silent tomb so cold, Soon God shall call us there to meet her,

And there we shall her face behold. WRITTEN BY A FRIEND.

Ryan and Levi P. Morton have merg- which ocurred at St. Luke's Home, ed the Guarranty, Morgan and Fifth last night (Wednesday) at eight Avenue Trust Companies into a \$150,- o'clock. She was in her 64th year

Post-Dispatch.

Clubs and Start off With he Beginning of the Season.

A Farmers' Institute, conducted Chicago, Jan. 4.—A severe storm by speciansts from the National Departments of Agriculture, will be held in the court house in Smithfield next Monday, January 10, beginning at ten o'clock. The boys are especially invited to attend and learn about the corn clubs. As one of my special duties as County Superintendent of Schools, I earnestly recommend that the boys attend this Institute. Heretofore, for a number of times I have mentioned the fact that there is a great effort being put forth by the State Department of Education to advance scientific agriculture among the To further this cause the boys. State and National Departments of Agriculture are co-operating with

the Department of Education. Within the past year, to further this cause there has been added to the State Department of Education a specially trained man as supervisor of the agricultural work in the public lic schools. This man Professor Schaub, will give his entire time in co-operation with County Superintendents to the organization and direction of boys' corn clubs, the stimulating and directing of agricultural instruction in the public schools, the organization of farm-life schools. and the cultivation of public sentiment for agricultural and industrial

instruction. My position in regard to furthering practical agricultural knowledge among the boys is well known. I am heartily in sympathy with every movement to advance the cause. Experience has proven that old 'Mother Earth" has locked up in her soils an independency and prosperity for all who learn and apply the simple laws of nature. Therefore the task of co-operating in this work as far as other duties will allow me is a pleasant one.

The great future prosperity of the country depends upon the farm boys of the present. The results of the boys' corn contest in the past year prove that our soll averages with that of the State, to-wit: 59 bushels urges that corn clubs be formed in every school district. Certainly I do not want to hinder the boys from school, but a day out to attend the

## Jesse Wellons Dead.

J. P. CANADAY.

Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. Jesse Wellons which ocurred last night at his home Avery, in Princeton of Pneumonia, He was Mr. G K. Massengill is the proud Mills visited his father, Mr. Walter daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. the youngest son of the late B. A.

## PRINCETON ITEMS.

We are very sorry to note that Willie Perry Suggs is very sick with pneumonia. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Miss Bessie Joyner spent a day or so in Clayton last week. Messrs Lester Aycock, Wanely Edwards and Willie Joyner left Friday

for Mars-Hill College. Mrs. Hattie Petway spent Sunday Mr. D. D. Massey, of Durham, has

been visiting his parents here. Mr. Herbert Fitzgerald spent Sunday in our town. Mrs. Capt. Hart, of Wilmington,

has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McKinne. The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wallace and left with them a sweet little girl during the holidays. Mr. Stork not being fully satisfied

### last Monday night and left to their care and keeping a fine boy. C. F.

Mrs. Martha McCullers Dead. The News and Observer of yester-

day contained the following: "Friends will regret to learn of J. Pierpont Morgan, Thomas F. the death of Mrs. Martha McCullers and has been at the home for over a year, having come from Clayton."

If the Government doesn't know Mrs. McCullers lived in Smithsave him from his sentence, but the troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel just how to economize ,the ultimate field for several years and was wellhis party spent their time duck hunt- courts decided that he must pay the Disorders. They're easy, but sure, consumer stands ready to give some known here. The remains were tak-Judge Horace Lurton was sworn ing. He had some friends with him penalty of violating the national bank and perfectly build up the health. advice and information.—St. Louis en to Clayton yesterday and laid to rest.