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THE News and Observer of Tuesday says: The Legislature yesterday disposed of the matter of new judges by passing the bill to abolish the two criminal districts, establish four new Superior court districts, and require the judges to hold all needed extra terms up to forty weeks in each year without extra pay, except actual expenses.

In some of the counties of the State, the docket is congested because the business had grown beyond the capacity of the terms of court allotted to them.

The Governor will have the appointment of four new Superior court judges and four new solicitors who will go into office on the first day of July.

It took the farmers of South Carolina a good while to discover that they could raise tobacco and make more money out of it than they can out of cotton even at ten cents a pound.

"A farmer in York county, says the Yeoman, of Yorkville, was in that town last Monday with some 'excellent' hay, for which he had been offered \$15 a ton.

"Other particulars of the product are that this hay can be cut three times a year, sometimes yielding as high as two tons per acre per cutting, but generally averaging about three tons for the three cuttings, making it an extremely profitable crop.

"The farmer who exhibited the specimen load in Yorkville is an energetic man, not afraid of work, and during July, August, September and October, with two small mules, and without an additional hand, he made \$50 worth of hay for his own use, and \$150 worth for sale."

"The curious feature of the matter is that when home-made hay will not sell for \$5 a ton in Charleston, it sells for \$15 a ton in Yorkville."

Perhaps this York county farmer saw that some of the farmers in Mecklenburg county are doing with hay. It is a new industry in that county, but some of the farmers there grow it now largely, bale it, and only find ready sale for it in Charlotte, by ship a good deal to other towns.

are not any better adapted to grass-growing than North Carolina, nor so well.—Wil. Star.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE BETTER EMPLOYMENT OF CON-VICT LABOR.

Introduced by Mr. McLean, of Scotland.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the State's Prison of North Carolina be and the same is empowered to buy, lease and hold lands, and to buy, lease, hold and build suitable buildings and machinery and to provide suitable outfit and materials and appliances for the manufacture, compounding and mixing of fertilizers for agricultural purposes.

SEC. 2. That the Board of Directors of the State's Prison of North Carolina, and their successors in office, as well as that Board or Commission or other power by whatever name known, which may succeed to the said Board and be required to perform the duties thereof, shall, as soon as may be practical after the passage of this act, buy, lease, build, erect and establish, or procure in such manner as they may deem most practical, one or more fertilizer manufacturing plants or establishments in the State of North Carolina, for the purpose of manufacturing, combining and compounding fertilizers for agricultural purposes.

SEC. 3. That the Commissioner and Board of Agriculture shall establish, prescribe and determine formulas and establish, prescribe and determine the grades and kinds of fertilizers to be made, and shall give names to the same when manufactured, and said Commissioner and Board of Agriculture may alter and amend such formulas and change the kind and name of said fertilizers from time to time, having due regard to the needs of the farming lands of the State and to the demand for fertilizers of various kinds, and also having due regard to stock on hand and the cost of making such changes as may be contemplated.

SEC. 4. That for the purpose of raising a fund for the immediate needs of the Board of Directors in establishing said fertilizer plants, and for the maintenance of one or more fertilizer plants, as provided in this act, the State Treasurer is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of the State of North Carolina, payable ten years after the first day of January A. D. 1901, to an amount not exceedingdollars, which shall express upon their face the purpose of their issue, and in all respects not herein set forth shall comply with the provisions of chapter 607 of the Laws of North Carolina of the session of the General Assembly of 1899, ratified the 7th day of March, A. D. 1899, and entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the issuing of State bonds to pay off the debts of the State's Prison, and for other purposes," said issue of bonds herein provided for to be as prescribed in sections two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight and nine of said act, providing for the issuing of bonds for the purchase of farms for the State's Prison. The Executive Committee of the State's Prison shall be held to do and empowered to act in the premises as therein provided for, to carry out the provisions of this section and raise funds to equip the State's Prison in the manufacture of fertilizers.

SEC. 5. That the Board of Directors of the State's Prison shall make such regulations as shall be proper for the sale of said manufactured fertilizers and shall use the convicts of the State in the manufacture thereof, in so far as the same may be practical, and may employ skilled labor as may be necessary to safely and properly conduct the same, and do any and all things necessary for full compliance with the spirit of this act.

SEC. 6. That the Commissioner and Board of Agriculture shall prescribe such rules and regulations as shall be just as to inspection of the fertilizers manufactured as herein provided and shall furnish suitable tags of special design, which the Commissioner shall have copyrighted, for attaching to any and all bags and packages of fertilizers manufactured and compounded by and under the provisions of this act, and said tags shall be attached to all such bags and packages offered for sale.

SEC. 7. That all inspection of said fertilizers made by the Department of Agriculture shall be at the expense of the department, and the tags provided for in section six shall be supplied to the Board of Directors of the State's Prison at cost, and no privilege or license tax shall be required to be paid or other tag to be attached to any of said fertilizers: Provided, that all laws in force and hereafter to be enacted for the prevention of frauds in fertilizers shall apply to the manufacture by the State, and such person or persons as shall wilfully or negligently be guilty of adulterating any of said fertilizers shall be subject to such fines and penalties as is provided for manufacturers and dealers of fertilizers generally, for adulteration thereof.

SEC. 8. That this act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

The foregoing bill was defeated on its second reading by a vote of 38 to 48.

That Throbbing Headache. Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's new Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.

THE COLOR LINE ON THE OHIO.

The color line is not confined to the South now, but is drawn in some of the Western States even more stringently than it is in the South, for here we know how to discriminate in such matters, but they don't up there.

The river town, noticeably in Indiana, are troubled by a floating colored population, drifting up and down stream during the boating season, but settling down to be taken care of by local charities and correction during the winter months.

The Telegraph thinks it rough on the colored population, and it is, because they do not discriminate. There is not a town or locality in the South where the negro cannot live in peace and security, and be kindly treated, too, if he behaves himself, and yet the South has been much abused for regulating bad negroes and punishing the lawless.

Have you neglected to provide protection for your family and your business, in case of death, by not taking insurance on your life? If so delay no longer but call on W. Fletcher Aushon and get one of those matchless policies he sells for the Union Central.

REPORT OF W. M. BATEMAN, U. S. COURT.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes entries for H A Downing (\$93.63), H L Tarkenton (\$93.63), C E Tarkenton (\$93.63), J J Parkeston (\$93.63), Bessie Weed (\$97.06), S S Allen (\$97.06), E L Allen (\$97.06), R A Ayers' children (\$80.32), Estelle Garrett (\$23.80), Joseph Swain (\$62.06), Harriet Holmes' heirs (\$9.84), Caroline Pitts (\$9.84), Wm. M. Bateman (\$4.20), Furlough (\$39.97), Joseph Corpew (\$11.98), R O Jackson (\$1.94), Franklin Harrison (\$48.15), N C Harrison (\$48.15), Myrtle Harrison (\$48.15), Hawool Harrison (\$48.15), Sammie A Respess (\$83.75), B W Norman (\$7.47). Total: \$1,938.49.

The above loaned out and secured by mortgage.

LA GRIFFE QUICKLY CURED.

"In the winter of 1898 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe" says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic, and I have never since been troubled with Grippe."

The lion may be the king of beasts, but the cow bosses the barnyard just the same.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. mar 1-ly

Strange to say, the ice crop is never harvested with icicles.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

Look not upon the wine when red. This of course doesn't apply to champagne.

HOW TO CURE THE GRIP.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

A zealot is one who will commit a crime in order to uphold the standard of morality.

This is the time of year that destructive fires are liable to visit the town, have you got your property protected by insurance? If not call on W. Fletcher Aushon and get a policy to-day. All classes of property insured at adequate rates, and only reliable companies represented.

A coal miner is always ready to get down to business. Be charitable. A tight fist is apt to get the rheumatism.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised the demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

A rag party would be much more enjoyable if a few dears were invited.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good, Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

When a man gets lonesome he begins to realize what poor company he is.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. Plymouth Drug Co., and Roper Store Co.

Matrimony often means a month of honey and years of vinegar.

FREE BLOOD AND SKIN CURE.

AN OFFER PROVING FAITH.

Ulcers, Eating Sores, Cancer, Scrofula, Itching Skin, Scabs and Scales of Eczema, Aches and Pains in bones, back or joints, Syphilitic Blood Poison, Rotten Gums and Chronic Rheumatism, and all obstinate, deep-seated Blood troubles, are quickly cured by taking a few large bottles of Botanic Blood Balm. We challenge the world for a case of Blood Disease that Botanic Blood Balm will not cure. The cure is permanent and not a patching up. Is your Blood Thin? Skin Pale? All Run Down? As Tired in the morning as when you went to bed? Pimples? Boils? Swollen Glands or Joints? Catarrh? Putrid Breath? Eruptions? Sores in Mouth or throat? If so, your Blood is Bad. Blood Balm will make the Blood Pure and Rich. Heal every Sore, Stop the Aches and Pains, Builds up the broken down body, and invigorates the old and weak. Botanic Blood Balm, the only perfect Blood Purifier made. Sold at Drug Stores. \$1.00 per large bottle, including complete directions. To prove our faith in Blood Balm a trial bottle given away to sufferers. For free trial bottle, address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Don't hesitate, but write at once describing trouble, and free personal medical advice given. Blood Balm (B. B. B.) Cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Over 3,000 voluntary testimonials of cures by using B. B. B. Sold by Plymouth Drug Co. je 8-ly

A CHANCE FOR A HUSTLER.

There is an opportunity for one of our young men or young women to make money with THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York. This Monthly, which was formerly The Penny Magazine, has now become the standard half-dime magazine of the world. It wants one agent in this vicinity and will give exclusive territory to the right person. Besides paying big commissions to its representative, it sends a present worth more than the price of THE UNIQUE MONTHLY to every subscriber that is secured by the representative. Better address at once THE UNIQUE MONTHLY, Depew Building, New York.

A Wonderful Offer to Women.

We have received word of a most remarkable offer which is to be made to women by The Delincoir, of New York. Taking the fact that next year begins a new century, The Delincoir offers to distribute \$17,500 among 1901 women. The plan is so cleverly arranged that a woman living in a small town or village, has just as good a chance to win one of these 1901 prizes as a woman living in a city—because the prizes are given for the number of subscriptions secured in a town in proportion to the population of that town, instead of being given simply to those who send the largest list of subscribers—which, of course, are most easily obtained in big cities. Another clever feature of the plan is, that all the cities and towns of the United States and Canada have been arranged in seven classes. The cities of the greatest population are grouped in Class 1, and as these cities are not very many, the prizes offered are twenty-eight; the highest prize being \$500, and the lowest \$5.00. The total amount of prizes given away in this class is \$1,000. The remaining smaller towns and villages fall into six other classes, and as the number of towns in a class increases, because, of course, there are more small towns than large ones, the amount of prizes given away to a class increases, so that in Class 7, there will be \$4,000 distributed among 601 winners. Furthermore, to everyone who fails to win one of the 1901 prizes there will be paid an extra commission on subscriptions, provided they equal one out of every two hundred inhabitants of the town from which the contestant sends them. This is altogether a very liberal offer, and one which the famous old Delincoir is well able to make good. From our point of view, we do not see why such an offer needs to be made by the Publishers of The Delincoir, for we believe it already has nearly half a million subscribers. Its strong hold upon the affections of American women has come in the past generation, from its practical advice about dress details and home matters.

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of J. L. Woodley & Bro., of Creswell, N. C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. D. Woodley retiring. The business will be conducted by J. L. Woodley under the name of J. L. Woodley & Bro. All claims against said firm will be paid by J. L. Woodley. J. L. WOODLEY, J. D. WOODLEY. Creswell, N. C., Jan. 1, 1901.

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L. P. HORNTHAL.