

harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottie. Adv.

Soldierly.

General Bliss was relating reminiscences of sham battles,

"I had a young friend, Captain Exe, who could never be worsted in sham warfare," he said.

"Exe one day started to lead his valiant company at double speed across a bridge to storm a height, but a young captain belonging to the opposite side rushed up and shouted :

"'Hi, Exe! You mustn't cross that bridge! Don't you see the notice? The bridge is supposed to be destroyed.'

"'It is, hey?' roared Exe. 'Well, then, we're supposed to be swimming across. On, boys, and at 'em.' "



Used All Over the Civilized World for More Than 50 Years.

Stomach troubles seem to be almost universal the last few years; I mean indigestion in many forms, internal nervousness, caused by incompatible food fermentation, coming up of food, sour stomach, headache, apparent palpitation of the heart, habitual consti-

Governor Bickett's Statement. Following the appointment of the North Carolina Food Conservation Commission by Governor Bickett, he IS APPORTIONED has issued a special statement indicating the scope of the work designed to be accomplished by this commission, which is to proceed to the formation of sub-commissions in all the counties through which it is expected there TOTAL APPORTIONED AMOUNTS will be something of a farm to farm canvass. The Governor declares that with

war has come a stern duty and necessity, startling in its suddenness and importance, that calls for patriotic service by every man, woman and child in civil life to feed themselves from their own soil. That North Carolina must be self-sustaining. There must, he says, be a "conscription and Majority of Troops in State Are Now mobilization," of all idle acres that can be made to produce food and feed. On almost every farm there are 'idle patches" enough to plant special food crops that will be of vast The apportionment of the State importance in making the farm products equal to the demand in this state. Every tenant should be given rent free, enough land to grow the

vegetables for his family. The Governor believes there are probably idle farms in numbers of the counties that could be cultivated by county chaingangs and made to furnish the supplies for their maintenance. The Governor says: "We have cient additional term to bring the mini- here a plain and pressing duty which gives to all alike the opportunity for a great and patriotic service. The haunting spectre of loosened belts, of hungry women and children should impel us to act speedily and with determination '

Mobilizing State's Idle Acres.

levied the maximum tax of 15 cents on The mobilization and utilization of each hundred dollars valuation of every idle acre in North Carolina for property and 45 cents on each taxable the production of food supplies is conpoll, were apportioned sufficient funds templated by Governor T. W. Bickett in the appointment of a Food Conservation Commission. By this step, the first plans are made for a state-wide campaign which is expected to make the first group (those with less than city back yards as well as rural stub-80 days terms) were apportioned sufble ground rich in the production of ficient funds to bring their terms to food for man and beast.

81 days; next, those providing 81 days The commission is composed of Govwere included and the term raised to ernor Bickett, chairman; Major W. A. 82 days, and so on. This method was Graham, Commissioner of Agriculfollowed until the fund was exhausted ture; Dr. B. W. Kilgore, Director of and it was found that there were sufthe Experiment Station; Prof. W. C. ficient funds to provide every county Riddick, President of the State College (having less than that term provided of Agricultume and Engineering; C. R. by their own county funds) with an Hudson, State Demonstration Agent; additional term sufficient to bring the J. Paul Lucas, President of the State Farmers Convention; Dr. H. Q. Alexander, President of the State Farm-The apportionment by counties is as ers' Union. The first meeting is callfollows: Alamance, \$4,809.03; Alexaned for three o'clock Tuesday afterder, \$8,032.50; Alleghany, \$4,356.25; acon, April 17.

Anson, \$3,593.25; Ashe, \$8,241.75; "We have here," says Governor Avery, \$4,384.25; Beaufort, \$6,113.25; Bickett making the appointment "a Bertie, \$4,560.75; Bladen, \$4,445.10; plain and pressing duty which gives Brunswick, \$2,992.50; Buncombe, \$7, to all alike the opportunity for a great 223.64; Burke, \$3,312.00; Cabarrus, \$5.- and patriotic service. The haunting 044.0; Caldwell, \$3,786.76; Camden, \$2.- spectre of loosened belts, of hungry 054.25; Carteret, \$3,064.50; Caswell, women and children should impel us \$2,578.50; Catawba, \$5,946.75; Chat- to act speedly and with determinaham, \$4,478.85; Cherokee, \$2,893.50; tion."



DERS FROM GOVERNMENT TO BEGIN.

GUARDS ON SPECIAL Guarding Properties Which Might Be Mulested.

Raleigh .- With Camp Glenn, Morehead, definitely designated by the War Department as the point of mobilization for troops in this state and practically all of the North Carolina Guard units now in service assigned to special guard duties at various points in the state to protect properties that might be molested by agents and sympathizers of the Germans, the National Guard authorities now have their definite lines to which to work in getting out this state's quota of whatever troops the Federal Government will raise in prosecuting the war. It is not likely that Camp Gleen will be called into service until there comes from Washington the call for the raising of the 500,000 men to augment the regular army and the National Guard forces, and this is not expected to come until summer, possibly June or July. The task pressing upon the Guard authorities now is the enlistment of recruits to get the units of the Guard up to even the peace stength of 56 men each, to say nothing of the full war strength, which is 150 men. Numbers of the officers are free to say that they do not believe the enlistments can be completed through the ordinary volunteer channels and they

believe there will have to be a call from the Governor and something in the way of a conscription by lot before the work will be completed.

The trouble seems to be that there is a general holding back to join entirely new units that it has been expected would be called for. Men in all parts of the state are ready to join new organizations, but they seem to be balking at the idea of all entering as "green privates" in old organizations with so many trained men in line ahead of them. The Guard authorities are much encouraged over the outlook, however, and there are Jaily indications of increased response to the call to arms through the regular channels.

Henry E. Seaman Dies.

proprietor of the Seeman Pintery and that are fighting Germany." a master craftsman of the trade, died at his home in Durham from an at-



Charlotte. - The North Carolina Library Association will hold its eleventh annual meeting in Salisbury April 24-25, the sessions to be in the Community building.

The officers of the association are: Miss Mady B. Palmer, of Charlotte, president; Mrs. D. A. Garrison, of Gastonia, vice-president; Mrs. L. P. Coltrane, of Concord, second vice-president; Miss Carrie L. Broughton, of Raleigh, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Griggs, of Durham, treasurer.

The program is one of special interest.

At the first session, Tuesday morning, Miss Minnie W. Leatherman, secretary of the North Carolina Library Commission, will talk on "Progress of the Library Campaign."

The afternoon session will be introduced by a musical number, "Springtime," Donizetti-Herbert, by the Music Study Club

The address of welcome will be made by Mayor W. H. Woodson, of Salisbury, and the response by Miss Mary B. Palmer, of Charlotte.

Dr. Geo. F. Bowerman, librarian of the Public Library, Washington, D. C., will talk on "The Library of the Twentieth Century in Small and Medium-Sized Towns."

"Story Hour" will be conducted by Mrs. T. S. Lucas, of Society Hill, S. C. Wednesday forenoon will be devoted to discussion of problems of college and public libraries.

Wednesday afternoon there will be "Book Survey," those making talks being Miss Palmer, of Charlotte; Miss Cornelia Shaw, of Davidson; Miss Annie F. Petty, Miss Janet C. Berkeley, of the Greensboro Public Library; Miss W. L. Erwin, of Salem Academy and College.

The club women of Salisbury will tender the visitors a luncheon and the chamber of commerce an auto ride.

Governor is in Washington.

Washington. - Former Governor Locke Craig was a visitor in Washington. He thinks that he people of North Carolina are with the administration in its war with Germany.

"We are for peace-all of us," said Mr. Craig. "It is not a question of peace or war. We could not stand for everything, and the situation was growing worse all the time. I think the President was patient, brave and cool-headed. He did not rush us into war. He kept us out of it as long as he could. He is not condemned by any fair or just man.

"I think Congress will do right in giving him the funds he asked for. We Durham .- Henry E. Seeman, senior should extend credits to the nations

Wake Forest Wins Debate.





pation, intestinal indigestion, caused by a torpid liver, and a general breakdown with low spirits and depressed feeling. Green's August Flower was introduced in this and foreign countries fifty years ago with wonderful success in relieving the above complaints. Sold by dealers everywhere at 25c trial bottles or 75c family size. Sole manufacturer, G. G. Green, Woodbury, N. J., U. S. A., Australia and Toronto, Canada.-Adv.

Couldn't Say Much.

"You have sworn to tell nothing but the truth."

"Nothing but the truth, your honor?"

"Precisely."

"Then, judge, with that limitation upon me I might as well warn you that I'm not going to have much to Say.

LIFT YOUR CORNS **OFF WITH FINGERS** How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain.

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without Governor Has Faith in Aliens. even irritating the surrounding skin.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house .- adv.

Didn't Correct Her.

"That dame asked me for some consummated lye," said the grocer's new boy, with a grin.

"You didn't correct her, did you?" asked the grocer.

"Aw nix! I'm onto me job better dan dat. I jest handed her a can of consecrated lye an' said nothin'."

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\$1,914.75; Clay, \$992.25 Chowan, Cleveland, \$6,939.90; Columbus, \$7,- New Troop Cavalry Accepted. 164.00; Craven, \$3,423.15; Cumberland, \$5,633.32; Currituck, \$3,110.36; Dare, \$2,655.00; Duplin, \$5,660.32; Durham, \$5,329.74; Edgecombe, \$4,742.62; Franklin, \$4,387.50; Gaston, \$8,025.75; Gates, \$2,342.25; Graham, \$877.50; Granville, \$4,851.00; Greene, \$2,497.05; Guilford, \$11,325.00; Harnett, \$5,207.-40; Haywood, \$995.00; Henderson, \$3,-177.00; Hertford, \$2,619.00; Hoke, \$1,

TO \$428,161 .- WAKE RECEIVES

LARGEST ITEM.

Doings and Happenings That Mark

the Progress of North Carolina Peo-

ple, Gathered Around the State

Equalizing fund, totalling \$428,161.34

after the deduction of \$15,000 for the

State Board of Examiners and Insti-

tute conductors was approved by the.

State Board of Education after formu-

lation by Mr. A. S. Brower, statistical

The fund was apportioned among

ninety-six counties to provide for the

salaries of their teachers for a suffi-

mum term up to ninety days. Wake

county, heading the list, received

The apportionment was arrived at

First, all counties having a school

torm of less than 80 days after having

on the basis of teachers salaries to

Second, all counties having a school

term of 80 days, together with those of

Apportionment by Counties.

bring their term of 80 days.

minimum to 98 days.

clerk State Department of Education.

RALEIGH

Raleigh.

DISPATCHES FROM

Capital.

\$12,065.40.

as follows:

794.15; Hyda, \$4,481.87; Iredell, \$7,-127.10; Jackson, \$3,280.00; Johnston, \$7,124.70; Lee, \$2,650.50; Lenoir, \$4-417.87; Lincoln, \$4,417.87; Lincoln, \$3,-842.10; Macon, \$2,542.50; Madison, \$3,-258.00; Martin, \$1,825.95; McDowell, \$3,044.25; Mecklenburg, \$7,056.00; Mitchell, \$4,273.75; Montgomery, \$2,-974.95; Moore, \$4,734.00; Nash, \$1,650; Northampton, \$4,927.50; Onslow, \$4,-135.50; Orange, \$3,730.50; Pamlico, \$6,-324.00; Pasquotank, \$2,447.04; Pender, \$3,154.00; Perquimans, \$2,003.40; Person, \$3,231.18; Pitt, \$7,985.25; Polk. \$1,566.00; Randolph, \$5,180.40; Richmond, \$4,054.50; Robeson, \$8,842.50; Rockingham, \$7,308.44; Rowan, \$6,-828.00; Rutherford, \$6,046.20; Sampson, \$5,652.45; Scotland, \$2,722.50;

Stanly, \$4,473.00; Stokes, \$4,443.75; Surry, \$6,448.60; Swain, \$2,488.50; Transylvania, \$1,917.00; Tyrrell, \$1, 160.10; Union, \$7,175.25; Vance, \$3, 883.50; Wake, \$12.065.40; Warren \$3.-645.00; Washington, \$1,939.50; Watauga, \$2,400.97; Wayne, \$4,534.37; Wilkes, \$9,504.00; Wilson, \$2,934.25; Yad-\$3,605.91; Yancey, \$5,405.50. kin, Total, \$428,161.34. State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors, \$15,-000; Grand total, \$443.161,349.

Governor Bickett gave out a statement expressing his abiding faith in the German element of the North Carolina citizenry, assuring unnaturalize1 Germans living in this state that they are thoroughly safe here, as long as waste. The annual loss of property in new drug yet, tell him to get a small they observe the proprieties, and paying tribute to the loyalty and patriotism of the negro race in North much as possible amount to over four Carolina, declaring that the question this loyalty would be a horrible injustice to a faithful people.

Companies Called Back to Service.

An order from the War Department and others of the Second North Carothe Mexican border service, be mus- peach culture. tered back into the service at once, rejoining the units of which they were they are known as the Sand Hill secpart at the time of their being mus- tion, is looked upon as the leading tered out.

Announcement was made at National Guard headquarters that the \$3,748.50; Davidson, \$6,285.15; Davie, new troop of cavalry for the Federal service was definitely accepted with 100 men enlisted, declared to be a splendid and entnustastic body of troopers. The officers for the new troop are Thomas J. Gause, captain; A. P. Peck, first lieutenant, and David W. Loring, second lieutenant.

> Women's Part in Fire Prevention. An earnest appeal is being made by Col. James R. Young, insurance commissioner, to women in North Carolina to help in the fight against fire. The fire waste in this state involves not only a great loss of property, but of lives also. Some women may feel that it is strange that this appeal should be made to them, but they are more deeply interested than any other class the ever changing labor-saving de- robber who was being transpo and they can accomplish as much, if not more, in stopping this loss of life and property. It is on encouragement to make this appeal, as a woman is not liable to fail to heed calls of this kind, especially when the appeal is so strong and urgent. It affects her home and her children and their safety.

To give you an idea of this toll, remember that every great city in the old world, from Carthage up to the present day, has on one or more occasions been destroyed by fire, and practically every large city in America has had its destructive fire. The annual fire loss in the United States and Canada approximates \$250,000,000, and in our own state this destruction, not counting the loss of life, amounts to nearly four mlilion dollars a year.

It naturally occurs to a woman to ask: "Well, what have we got to do with those things?" The answer is "Very much." The loss of life and property strikes our women perhaps harder than any other class. They can unite with others in stopping this North Carolina by fire and the expenses necessary to keep it down as million dollars each year, and twothirds of three-fourths of this is preventable.

Farmers Interested in Peaches.

Although commercial peach growing to the North Carolina National Guard in North Carolina is of compratively authorities here directs that officers recent origin, numerous requests for information regarding peach produclina Infantry and of Companies A and tion in the state have been directed to B. Engineers, who were individually the Division of Horticulture of the Ag mustered out of the service when the ricultural Department along with nuregiment and engineering companies merous requests for information rewere brought back to the state from garding the different practices of

> Moore and Montgomery counties commercial peach section.

of twelve hours duration, sinki a coma last night, from which regained consciousness. He years old.

Henry Seeman was born in Ontario, and when a mere you grated to Greensboro, North C His early boyhood days were the Gate City, where he served prenticeship to the craft which thoroughly mastered in later "Sticking type" on the "North" a weekly newspaper, was the ta iniaiated him into the trade. borious methods of hand-set ma the pioneer weekly and the machinery for composition of were the contracted periods which Henry Seeman lived an ed. He conserved the best fr old school and became identifier ices of recent times.

Illiteracy Decreases in Durham. Durham .--- Only 33 boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 21 in Durham county are unable to read and write, according to the annual report of Superintendent of Education C. W. Massey, made public a few days ago. Seventeen of these are found in one district. Twenty-five of the 30 white districts do not report a single illiterate. Fifteen years ago, there were reported 375 illiterates in Durham county, the comparison thus showing 1 remarkable decrease. A strong effort is being made to blot out illiter-

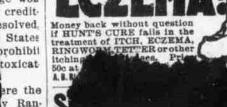
Bryan Speaks of World War. Asheville .- "There was, at one time, a difference of opinion as to the advisability of entering the world war, bu* when Congress acted, all discussion ended. The country is unitedly back of the Government in what it has done so far. There can be no doubt as to the final outcome of the struggle, it. my opinion. What we may have to pass through before the end comes is mere guesswork, and I prefer not to guess." Thus spoke William Jennings Bryan, as he stood on the steps of a bank building in Asheville.

acy in the county.

Louisburg Has Disastrous Fire.

Louisburg.-Louisburg Cotton Oil Mill and about 500 bales of cotton were totally destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at about \$150,-000. This mill was owned by J. M. W. H., F. H. Allen and G. W. Ford, and was only partially covered by insurance; about half of the cotton beonged to the Oil Mill Company and the other to J. M. and W. H. Allen. The net loss will be very great. The fire is supposed to have caught from a hot box in the seed room.

tack of apoplexy. His unexpected Raleigh .-- Wake Forest College wor death was foreshadowed in an illness over Randolph-Macon in a most creditsolved.



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est on

Charlotte.-H. Grady Webb Atlanta Federal prison from Virginia and escaped from the on a train while in the yar was captured at Badin, near St and was immediately carried lanta to begin his sentence.

Sampson Farmers Bus Clinton .--- In Sampson con farmers operations are going with remarkable rapidity. dent that the farmers are a considering the food situa while the cotton and tobace may not be materially decr food crop will doubtless be Farmers in this county are forth unprecedented efforts.

NORTH CAROLINA

Governor Bickett appoin Howell Way, member of Board of Health, for a years to succeed himsel he appointed Dr. E. C. Charlotte, to membership for a similar length of t Dr. W. O. Spencer, wi pires April 25.

Rocky Mount negro volunteered to do Red A highway commission ganized in Warren cou Albert Belche, a you claiming Spartanburg, home, was arrested 1 charged with severely President and the flag.

Mr. A. S. Brown, of fic manager of the Nor Cotton Manufacturers' was chosen manager of the tra reau of the Raleigh Chamber of Con

merce. He will begin his duties May 1.

Col. Hamilton A. Brown, 80, of Wilk esboro, N. C., who commanded a North Carolina regiment during the Civil War, died in Richmond last week

Italian design fits he breakfast plate. on the e

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