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A County Pageant.
Mrs. J. Lloyd Wade and Miss Mamie Camp are working together to stage a pageant to depict the history of Harnett County and Miss Camp will lecture before the Women's Club of Dunn next Friday afternoon on the subject in an effort to interest the women of Dunn and this end of the county generally.

This is a fine idea. It deserves the support of every person in the county. So many of us are ignorant of Harnett's early history by reason of the fact that we, although loyal and patriotic residents, are not natives. And the county is rich in historical interest, for it was here that the early settlements of English speaking people were made. That history bids fair to be lost unless the present generation records it.

Mrs. Wade has suggested that the pageant be held on the Cape Fear upon whose placid waters the early settlers came to build their homes in the virgin forests. Nothing could be finer, for here would be recorded events of history upon the scenes of their enactment.

Of course, the idea is now in its embryonic stage. There is much work to be done before the idea is complete. The theme must be written, the characters chosen, the pageant rehearsed, costumes designed and made and a great number of other things done before the pageant can be staged. But Harnett's women can put it over.

Meantime, it will be helpful if the descendants of the original settlers will look through old family records and glean from them information that will be helpful to the women to be chosen to write the theme. In the names of the innumerable Maes, the Smiths, the Longs, the Shaws, the Holliges and others of the county there must be a great wealth of material from which one can write a story abounding in interest, romance and drama.

Sheriff McArten
For several weeks the Dispatch has had in mind to say something good about Will McArten, sheriff of Harnett County. It let a mighty good opportunity slip a few weeks ago when his report showed that he had captured something more than 200 illicit distilling outfits. Tardiness, however, gives us even a better opportunity to acknowledge the efficiency and discretion of this rugged fellow in whose hands lies the enforcement of law within the county.

This week a negro man was arrested in Lillington charged with attempting the nameless crime. The negro, although not recognized by the young woman who would have been the man's victim had she not frightened him away, was trailed to his home by blood hounds. Feeling already was at fever pitch. The nucleus of a mob was already at hand. One minute's delay probably would have meant disgrace to the county and violent death to the negro—who, by the way, may not be guilty in spite of the seeming infallibility of the hounds of blood.

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It is with great pleasure that we commend the Sheriff. This instance is but one of many evidences of his efficiency.

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"Directory of State and county officials of North Carolina" which contains a complete list of North Carolina Congressmen, State officers heads of the various State departments, boards and commissions, State institutions and presidents, judicial members of the Legislature and of county officials with their post-

office addresses. It gives for each official the name and address of the clerk of the court, register of deeds, sheriff, treasurer, coroner, surveyor, superintendent of health, superintendent of public welfare, chairman of the board of elections, county and highway commissioners. Copies of the

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