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JUDGE RIGGS WILL COME. His Honor Will be Here Monday 28th and Will Formally Adjourn Feb-

ruary Term of Court. Monday Sheriff Delap interviewed Judge J. Crawford Biggs at Salisbury relative to his duties in connection with the term of court due Feb. 28th, which has been cancelled by the county commissioners on account of smallpox; and his honor stated that he and the solicitor would be here the 28th to transpare such business as will

Judge Biggs spent Monday in Saliabury, attending to these matters in Rowan court, and he adjourned the term Monday afternoon, court having been cancelled there, also, on account of smallpox, there being two cases in the county jall and the sheriff and his attendants are all quarantined.

Visitors at the Graded School.

The graded school management appreciates very much a visit from any of its frieuds and patrons, and urges the people of the town to call and see what is going on. A record of the visitors has oeen kept since Christmas, and is as follows: Mesdames Joel Hill, J. T. Hedrick, C. A. Hunt, Sr., G. W. Montcastle, W. G. Penry, Eugene Koonts, Z. V. Walser, and Mesdames Hyatt, and Porter; Misses Camille Hunt, Frank Robbins, Treva Came Mary Campbell and Esther Me. Shore, Mary Campbell and Esther Mc-Crary; Messrs. Blair Hankins and John Trice, former students; little Miss Frances Walser, and Leonard Parker and Thomas Hyatt.
Visitors will always find a cordial

welcome from the faculty.

Miss Stine Popular Nurse.

From the Matthews correspondent of The Charlotte Observer: "Miss Willie Stine, the efficient and faith-ful nurse who has been employed by the town to nurse the Morris family, will return to her home in Charlotte to morrow. Miss Stine is a most excellent young lady and has completely won the hearts of the people here. If a trained nurse is needed in the future she will always be in demand. Her little patient, Mattie Morris, who lived in Statesville. her little patient, mattes morris, who has been so ill of meningitis, is much bettor, and hopes of her recovery are now entertained."

(Miss Stine is well known in Lexington, having been here quite often in professional capacity.)

The Boone Memorial.

Rowan county should feel a very keen interest, (and make substantial

keen interest, (and make substantial manifestation of it) in the Boone memorial.

Daniel Boone, the greatest of American trappists and hunters, whose prowess has challenged interest and admiration the world over, was a Rowan citizen, and surely when a call is made upon this county for a small offering by popular subscription to place a suitable memorial on the site of his old home this request will not be denied.

The citizens of the county will

probably be called upon in a few days to make a contribution and we do not believe they will fail to respond.— Salisbury Post.

Help the Rural Carriers.

A great many of those who enjoy the benefits of a daily mail by rural free delivery probably don't appre-ciate the services as they should and don't make the life of the carrier as easy as they should. Along this line a carrier suggests that the roads be kept in better condition; that mud holes and washouts be kept filled; that obstructions, such as plows, bug-gies, trash piles, stumps, wagons, etc., be kept from around the mail boxes, as they scare horses; that patrons stamp their letters and postcards and not have carriers do so much licking of stamps,-Exchange.

Rockwell Man Waylaid and Atttacked. John W. Peeler, of Rockwell, man-ager of the Rockwell Furniture Comager of the Rockwell Furniture Com-pany, was waylaid and attacked un-der cover of darkness one night isst week by Jacob and Richard Brown, but his ories for help brought asala-tance so quickly that the Browns ran off. Hearing that warrants were out for them they skipped out. They had a grudge against Peeler on account of some husiness matter. some business matter.

Doctor Caught Smallpox.

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Smallpox at Red S

In Regard to Smallpox.

Saturday Dr. Julian, of Thomas-ville, made a report of the cases of smallpox in that town under his care, putting the number at three— Dick Suggs, George Nance and Mrs. Geo. Nance. The number in the Bap-Geo. Nance. The number in the Bap-tist orphanage at that time was 18. Dr. Peacock, city physician, reported several cases in a negro family near Thomasvile, and stated that one of this family had the disease at Cedar Lodge, Mr. Fleer's place. Reports from the Denton-Cid sec-

Reports from the Denton-Cid section. If true, indicate a bad condition there; but it has not been ascertained if the sheriff is to notify all jurors and witnesses that they need not attend upon the court, but, upon consultation with the health officer, he need not go into a district infected by smallpox to carry out this work.

All defendants who are under bond

smallpox to carry out this work.

All defendants who are under bond must be here on the 28th to renew and extend their bonds. Should any defendant wish to submit, his submission will be heard and judgment rendered.

Judge Biggs spent Monday in Salisbury, attending to these matters in order to cure himself of smallpox he bathed in turpentine and kerosene oil, without results of course. Little

Statesville dispatch, 11th: News

day night was lying across the hearth, supposed to be asleep, when hearth, supposed to be asteep, when his clothing caught fire by some means. His screams failed to wake his wife (who was asleep in the same room) but attracted the attention of Andrew Mitchell, who happened to be passing and who rushed into the house and tore the burning clothing from Lonsford. Lonsford, in the meantime, had rolled and scuffled until he had gotten under one of the til he had gotten under one of the beds, which caught fire. The flesh, from his hips to his ankles, was burned to a crisp, but his shoes saved

Near-Beer Saloons.

As was expected by a majority of As was expected by a majority of the people, the near beer saloon is simply another effort to defeat the prohibition law of the state, ratified by a majority of over 45,000. Wades-boro has had nearly two months' ex-perience with these "joints," around them about the same crowd that pat-

that hides a multitude of sins. How long will the people of this state stand by and see their expressed wish thus violated? So long as a certain element, of those who opposed prohibition in this state, are called upon to enforce the law, just so long will the law be made a laughing stock in spite of the fact that good results are evident even under the present sham efforts made to enforce it.—Wadesboro Ansonian.

I am sure that it is not asking too much, that you immediately call an extra seesion of your board and rescind your action in so far as High point is concerned. I also beg that you give the same proper publicity in the newspapers.

Respectfully yours,

FRED N. TATE, Mayor.

Mayor Finch, in reply to Mayor that hides a multitude of sins. How boro Ansonian.

Presiding Elder Marr's Appointments Following are the appointments for Presiding Elder Marr, of the Winston district, on his second round: Centenary, February 20; Spray February 26-27; Leaksville, 27-28 Walnut Cove, Palmyra, March 5-6; Walkertown, March 6; Madison, March 11-12; Stoneville, March 13-14; Forsyth, Pine Grove, March 13-20; Grace, March 20-21; Lewisville, at Lewisville, March 26-27; March 20-27; March Grace, March 20-21; Lewisville, at Lewisville, March 26-27; West End, March 27-28; Farmington, April 2-3; March 27-28; Farmington, April 2-3; Advance, at Advance, April 3-4; North Thomasville, at Fair Grove, April 9-10: Thomasville, Main street, April 10-11; Davidson, at Hardison, April 16-17; Mocksville, April 17-18; Cool-eemee, April 17-18; Summerfield, at Pisgah, April 23-24; Stokesdale, at Carmel, April 24-26; Kernersville, April 27; Burhead, April 28; David-son, at Centenary, April 30-May 1;

Pardons by the Governor.

The governor commutes the sentence of A. B. Long, sent from McDowell county in 1897 for 30 years for killing a 3-year-old boy. The family of the boy opposed the pardon as did others, saying Long ought to have been hanged, and that they believed he had killed a small girl in the same neighborhood; but the judge who imposed sentence attarted the pardon movement and said that the sentence was too much. The man claims the

ADOPT QUARANTINE LAW.

Lexington Aldermen Against High Point, Thomasville and Denton Account Smallpox.

Thursday at a special meeting of the board of aidermen the following ordinance was adopted:

"Ordered by the board that no person who shall be quarantined by the county physician or who shall have been exposed to smallpox infection or who shall have been in Thomasville, High Point or Denton, shall come

"And any person who shall do so shall be fined \$10 for each offense or be imprisoned 30 days or sent to the pesthouse."

here from a neighboring town. Inmediate steps were taken to prevent
the spread of the disease, with the
result that only one person became inmediate steps were taken to prevent the spread of the disease, with the result that only one person became infected from the above case. We have had other cases however, the majority of which were brought from other towns, aggregating in all, twenty. These appeared from time to time in different widely separated portions of the city, and the same were handled so intelligently by our physicians that it did not even necessitate the establishment of a pest house, and none exists here today.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in adjacent and pearly

On account of the prevalence of smallpox in adjacent and nearby counties, we took the precaution about four weeks ago to make a most rigid investigation among the school children of the city, and in order to do this work properly, we closed the schools for three days so that a general revaccination might be had, with the result that not a single child in the whole city has had a case of small pox.

Graduating Class Feted.

There are just three cases here to-

Mayor Finch, in reply to Mayor Tate, immediately addressed the following letter to him:

Hon. Fred N. Tate, Mayor, High Point, N. C.,

this p. m., and I desire to say that I regret very much to know that you indignant at the action of our board in passing a quarantine ordi-nance against High Point, and I want to assure you that no offense was in-

health requested that we pass some such ordinance. Also our county phy-sician, Dr. E. J. Buchanan, recommended the same. We have had in-formation that High Point has been badly infected with smallpox both within the city limits and just outside—that churches had been closed, schools suspended, that people were not allowed to congregate on the son, at Centenary, April 30-May 1; streets, that a keep-moving order had been passed and that special meetings had been held to keep up with the

With this information before our board and with people coming from High Point daily saying you had smailpox and knowing that a number of straggling colored people were in the habit of coming from High Point each Saturday night to spend Sunday here, and having the good of our own town at heart, and at the sametime having no desire to damage High Point, we did pass an ordinance, a copy of which I enclose you. We still disclaim any intention to do your town damage. We only seek our own protection and will be glad to let down the bars just as soon as we are convinced that we run no risk in so doing. With this information before

pox and that it has been so afflicted

for a long while.
"We do not feel that it is 'uncalled "We do not feel that it is 'uncalled for, unnecessary or ridiculous' to seek protection against a smallpox epidemic. If an individual contract smallpox or is even exposed to this dread disease, we all demand that such person be quarantined at once and we laugh at such person when he protests that he should have the right to scatter his death-dealing germs all over the country. If this is true as to an individual, then of course it must apply to towns and cities. Is it not, then, ridiculous and absurd for one community having an infection to get mad or indignant because another community sortes by legal means to save itself h affliction?

Graduating Class Feted.

There are just three cases here to day, all of which will be discharged in from three to five days, with no new cases possible from these or previous cases. We have rigidly enforced every requirement as to vaccination, fumigation, etc., with the result that the busines of the city has not for a single moment been suspended, neither has there been the slightest apprehension on the part of our citizens, notwithstanding the fact that so many towns in and out of the state have had and are having almost an epidemic of this dread and lothsome disease.

With these facts before you, your commissioners must certainly realize the gross injustice done our city, and the gross injustice of the city has the gross injustice of the city has the gross of the graded school. About the first outling class of the graded school. About the graded school. About the first outling class of the graded school. About the first outling class of the graded school. About the first outlines to enjoy the delight. The graded school. About the graded s Thursday night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. P. S. Vann Miss Louise Magdalene Yarbrough, Josephine Har-key, Emily Hill, Mary Noble Burk-head; Mr. George Coggins and Masters Zeb Walser and Fitz Smith.

Fate of Former Thomasville Lady. Sunday afternoon Mrs. L. H. Cole, nother of Mrs. C. A. Pamlin, former-Your special delivery letter to hand at Thomasville. The funeral of Mrs. Cole was conducted from the Method-ist church by Rev. D. H. Tuttle and the remains were carried to Carthage for burial.

Attorney Holton's Record.

The Winston Journal figures that District Attorney Holton in the strumental in making whiskey viola-tors disgorge the sum of \$252,804.53; and that the sum total of sentences of pentientiary cases is 319 years, 2 months, while jall sentence reach an aggregate of 280 years, 6 months. During his term the redoubtable offcer has prosecuted some of the most powerful whiskey dealers in the state powerful whiskey dealers in the state—men worth hundreds of thousands; and he came off victor. It is perhaps not at all too much to way that nowhere in the United States is there a district attorney with more nerve, more energy and more activity to get results than Mr. Holton. He is cordially hated by the claws he has presecuted and by an element in his own party which has been up against him in the courts, in regard to another term in office it is said the. Mr. Me. in the courts. In regard to another term in office, it is said that Mr. Holton's days are numbered; it is persistently declared that Spencer B. Adams will be appointed. Taft is said to have promised Adams.

Chennest Living in the South

The difference in the cost of living for the traveling employes of the department of agriculture in the different sections of the country, has been shown in testimony just submitted to the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture by Chief Disbursing Officer Appone of that department of the dep

REPORT FROM ORPHANAGE.

General Manager Kesler Issues Bulletin on the Smallpox Situation at the Institution.

Last week General Manager M. L. Kesler, of the Baptist orphanage at Thomasville, issued the following

Last Wednesday evening we learned to our surprise and consternation that we had smallpox at the Fleming nursery-the last place we could have expected it.
We know now how it came. Last fall

we received some children from the town of Thomasville. During the hol-papers:

Hon. S. W. Finch, Mayor,
Lexington, N. C.,
My dear Sir:
I am not only surprised but indignant to note from a hand bill and also communications in the papers, the action which you and your board of town commissioners have taken in placing a smallpox quarantine against persons from High Point.
This action is not only uncalled for and unnecessary, but it is ridiculous in the extreme. If you had taken the slight trouble to call me by 'phone, I would have cheerfully stated the true situation as it exists here.
The first case was so mild for sometime and the cood mayor of the town so stated over his own signature, and that alone, if it had been published in time, would have been in time, would have been the note from an epidemic, no matter whether it be sea let fever, measies or smallpox. This is the way to stamp out such contactions.
"As to how many of so of smallpox is a one through the small children, not thought to be exposed, and then we have had chickenpox several times within the last few years. But last Wednesday evening it was observed that several litting cated with inflammatory rheumatism.

The bulk of them are in one wing of

every day. Every suspicious garment is cast into a proper solution of bi-

tar and sulphur in order that the blood may be in the best possible con-dition. Light diet has been ordered

dinner in New York, in which he de-fended his party and declared it had redeemed its platform pledges, President Taft said, among other things: 'If the enforcement of law is not con sistent with the present methods of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present meth-ods of conducting business and they mother of Mrs. C. A. Pamlin, formerity of Thomasvile, now of Goldsboro,
in some way ignited her clothing and
was fatally burned. Mrs. Cole was a
helpless paralytic. She had been left
alone in her room a moment by Mrs.
Damnlin, and while the latter was
the alleged activity of the administration in prosecuting the trusts.

The farmer's hens were working over
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the alleged activity of the administration in prosecuting the trusts. Pamplin, and while the latter was down stairs, the tragedy was enacted.

Mr. Pamplin is now agent for the Southern at Goldsboro. He was agent for the southern at Goldsboro. He was agent the people from the robbery of specific parently nothing doing.

Suspicion pointed to a colored boy suspicion the people from the robbery of spe-cia privilege, special privilege takes

Seversville, who has the disease. Mr. Prim broke out several weeks ago and was immediately quarantined. He has a wife and five children and all were immediately vaccinated. The virus was injected in all alike but only "took" on two of the children. Now there are five cases of smallpox in the family, the only two to escape being those on whom the vaccination took. Incidentally it should be stated that there are eight cases of smallpox in this one community in Seversville.— Charlotte Observer.

The Folly of Cotton Contracts. The Folly of Cetton Centracts.

Many a farmer last spring sold his cotton crop at 10 cents and lost from 4 to 5 cents a pound on it. Many sold more than they raised at 10 cents and were forced to go in the market and pay from 12 to 15 cents for it to fill contracts or else band over the difference in money. Bix negroes in Anson county contracted to sell their crop to E. P. Liles, white, at 10 cents, and they failed to come across, so he sued them last week and recovered \$22.50 a bale on 30 bales. They will probably not contract their cotton this apring.

Bradstreet's Report.

Bradstreet's report for the week is as follows: Trade still maintains the quiet un-

derton previously noted. Buyers are gathering at leading markets in preparation for the opening of the spring campaign. In the northwest, southwest and south and on the Pa-cific reports are still highly optimistic and liberal buying for spring is

are quieter and that higher prices of years old last Friday. me kinds of cotton goods dealings. In other lines of cotton, however and in woolen goods there is a good movement. In the lumber trade for export, southern reports are

ruary 10 were 249, against 232 last week, and 211 in the like week of

Murderer of Seven Dies. Last Friday Howard Little was electrocuted in the Virginia penitentiary at Richmond for the murder of six people. Last September near Hur-ley in Buchanan county, Va., he slew Mrs. Betsy Justis, George Meadows, her son-in-law, and the latter's wife and his three children, robbed the home of a considerable sum and set the house on fire. Robbery was at once put down as the motive for the crime and as Little appeared "flush" he was suspected, arrested, convicted and sentenced. He is said to have been one of the handsomest men in Virginia, six feet high and weighing 236 pounds. He was no ordinary criminal, but was a sort of "Dr. Jekyl —Mr. Hyde." While a marshal in the evenue service he killed a man and was sentenced to imprisonment for life but was pardoned.

Operator's Negligence and Heroism.

An itinerant telegraph operator working "extra" at Albion, Ill., one night last week failed to stop a west-bound passenger train which had been ordered to side track at Albion Mrmary.

We are taking every possible precaution. Dr. Julian is doing heroic for an eastbound passenger; and rework. We have bought disinfectants work. after the train and grasped the railings of the rear car, only to be huriis cast into a proper solution of bichloride of mercury, and suspicious
rooms fumigated with formaldehyde.

Arms are "taking" by hundreds. Those
that do not take will receive a second
application after the proper time has
elapsed.

Everybosy is taking cream of tartar and sulphur in order that the
blood may be in the best possible condarkness without so much as leaving darkness without so much as leaving his name or address

Big Profit From One Turkey Egg.

Master Howard Parrish, son of Wil-liam Parrish, of Cox, Randolph county, found a turkey egg in the woods last spring, which he carried home and put under a setting ben. When the hen came off with her brood of chicks he gave the turkey egg, with other eggs, to another hen. At the end of a week, which made the fourth week, the turkey was hatched. The hen left her nest and raised the turkey. The boy sold the turkey for \$2.20 and with the money bought a pig. He fattened the pig and sold it yesterday to Mr. Frank Delk for 12.20 and the bound of the Southern station in Salisbury and declared he had been robbed just north of the station by a man and publicans at the annual Lincoln day \$19.20 cash. Mr. Parrish had no turkeys and it was thought that the egg was from a wild turkey.-Asheboro

Marked His Eggs.

on the place and an investigation dis-closed the fact that the boy was sellreffuge behind the wall of "panic;" closed the fact that the boy was sell-and too often the government listens ing eggs to a neighborhood merchant, and, because it is cowardly, lays but an egg is an egg and hard to identify. The farmer then marked his eggs, leaving them in the nest, and Those Who Didn't Take Virus Took the balance was easy, for the next sale made by the boy was of the mark-That vaccination is as necessary in case of smallpox as water in case of fire, has ben strikingly demonstrated with the family of Mr. J. C. Prim, of low who sells Easter eggs when the Secretary of the market of the striking of Mr. J. C. Prim, of low who sells Easter eggs when the Conversality who has the disease Mr. Hermometer is near zero.—Mt. Airy low who sells Easter eggs when the thermometer is near zero.—Mt. Airy

Surry County Builds Decent Home. Mt. Airy dispatch, 11th: The new county home for the aged and infirm, as well as those who are unable to help themselves, will be completed in a short time, which will reflect credit upon Surry county. The usual custom of patching up s few old cabins for the county's poor and half way feeding and caring for the helpless is a shame upon the county and coun-ty officers who are guilty of such a thing. Decent homes and ample food, raiment and fuel should be provided or nothing at all.

156 Lost at Sea.

Driven from her course by one of the wildest storms that has swept the Mediterranean sea in two score years, the French ship General Chanzy crashed full speed on a reef at Minor ca and was totally wrecked. Every passanger on board was lost but one, and all the crew, making a total of 156 persons. Several Americans were aboard.

Charlotte Boy Suicide.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Current Events In the United States and the World at Large Briedy Set Forth.

Asheboro town will vote on \$50,000 for water and sewerage, and Ashe-boro township will vote on bonds for roads March 15th.

Among the leading industries it might be noted that iron and steel ed States supreme court, was 77

The "drys" in Chicago in their fight against the saloons there will spend \$100,000 between now and April, when the election comes off.

William Weeks, aged 83, after spending 47 years of his life in Sing Sing and other prisons, died last week in Sing Sing. He had outlived all his relatives. The T. F. Floyd Manufacturing

Company will establish a hundred-thousand-dollar cotton mill at Chapel Hill. Three-fourths of the money has been put up.

Friday Thomas A. Edison was 63 years old. He is Florida at present. Saturday was Abraham Lincoln's birthday and was duly observed in the north and elsewhere. Dr. Gideon M. Van Poole, son of

the late Otho Poole and a brother of Dr. C. M. and Irwin Poole, of Rowan, has been promoted to major in the medical corps of the government. He has seen service as medical attache in the Phillippines. Abraham Glassman, aged 19, and

Mrs. Anna Soltz, aged 45 and the mother of six children, eloped from Greenville, Miss., several weeks ago, the woman taking \$3,305 of her husband's money. They were located in New York last week and arrested. Thomas C. Duncan, the Kannapolis jeweler who was mixed up in the rob-bery of the Southern railway station and the Southern Express Company's

agency at Kannapolis, got two years in prison last week. His accomplice,

Agent Cater, has already been sent up for four years. The candidates for postmaster of Durham will run for county offices and the man who polls the most votes will be considered the man who ought to have the postoffice. As there is no chance for a republican in Durham county, the unique scheme will not result in an election for any man on

All corporations that do not make report of their net income for the year ending December 31, 1909, by the first of March will be liable to a beavy penalty. The law requiring this is a federal statute, and is designed for the purpose of taxing cor-porations. Returns are made to Col-

ector Geo. H. Brown, Statesville. Tobacco farmers in Rockingham have received threatening cards circulars, stating what would be done to them if they did not pool their tobacco and quit selling it in the ware-houses. They think that the "night rider" idea is either a joke or else comes from some crank, and do not believe that there is anything serious behind it.

Thursday morning at 1 o'clock a and declared he had been rooted has north of the station by a man and woman, the man holding a gun on him whilst her ladyship went through his pockets. They got all his valua-bles but missed his money, which was in an inside pocket.

J. H. and Asa Fussell, of Duplin county, charged with keeping a young negro in involuntary servitude discharged in the federal co wilmington last week. The negro claimed he owed them \$4.40, that he was sick and couldn't work, that he was arrested and made to work out a fine of \$10 and costs and pay the men the \$4.40 to boot

A government bulletin says that the beef trust is not entirely respon-sible for high prices of meats, that shortage in the supply is largely the cause. Nevertheless the trusts cold storage warehouses are filled beef, pork, eggs, chickens and every-thing else that there is to eat—waiting for higher prices still. The prices have gone up in spite of the beef boycott.

The Newport Mills Company, of Newport, Tenn., which shipped a car of 2,400 bags of short-weight meal to a Charlotte firm, paid the costs of the libel proceedings instituted by the federal authorities and gave a bond of \$1,200 to give full weight hereafter. If a bag of flour is mark-ed to weigh 100 pounds and it actual-ly weigh less, the manufacturer is in-dictable.

Certain people are asking congress to frame a law that will guarantee to frame a law that will guarantee more humane treatment of livestock by the railroads. The statement is made that the roads often sidetrack cattle trains to give passage to more profitable freight, that millions of dollars worth of cattle are taken from the cars dead each year, and that the flesh of animals is mistreated in transit is injured for food purposes.

About all the democratic se