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NO TIME SET

For Ford Murder Trial-Judge Shaw and Solicitor Bower Dispatch Business Rapidly.

The July term of superior court be-gan Monday mornig with Judge T. J. Shaw, of Greensboro, the new judge of this new district, which is compos-ed of Davidson, Guilford and Stokes, siding. Judge Shaw is an presiding. Judge Shaw is an old hand at the game, however, and has been here before. He was given a hearty welcome and he went about the business of clearing the docket with all of his old time force and

hustle.
Solicitor Bower is making good.
There is no doubt about that. There were those who feared that he would not measure up to the job but he is doing fine work, every bit as good as his predecessor, Solicitor Hammer, even though he does not take up as much space or make as much noise as our former solicitor.

Judge Shaw made a forceful charge various crimes against society and in both sides being represented by no uncertain terms laid before the best legal talent in this section of jurors their duties and their responsible. sibilities. He paid especial attention to the laws passed by the last legislar stress; the cigarette law; the law making it a misdemeanor for parents to allow children under 14 years of age to have weapons of any bind and several others.

THE FORD CASE.

The case that overshadows all other cases to be tried at this term of court is the Ford case. The defen-dant is Lee Ford, the man who shot and killed Policeman Mel Garland several months ago on Depot street in this city. As The Dispatch goes to press nothing has been done toward setting a day for the trial.

Monday there was a spirited debate between the opposing attorneys as to the admission of certain depositions taken in Waco, Tex., as evidence. These depositions were taken among people with whom Ford worked while living in Texas and the defense claims that they tend to show insanity in a marked degree. The state protested against their admission on the ground that they were not taken properly, the stenographer who made the notes being in the employ of the attorneys representing the defendant in Waco representing the defendant in Waco and further that as no indictment had been brought against Ford at the time of the taking of the depositions, they were not admissible. Yesterday morning Judge Shaw ruled with the state, and the depositions will not figure in the evidence in the case. Judge Shaw based his ruling primarily on the fact that no indictment having been brought against Ford by the grand jury, there was no case against him pending and the taking of depositions was not legal.

sitions was not legal.

It was announced yesterday that the matter of setting a day for the trial would be brought up this morn-ing and it was rumored that the at-torneys for the defense would move er county to try the case. It was also rumored that the defense would ask for a continuance. Interesting deask for a continuance. Interesting of this morning. Ford is represented by Messrs. E. J. Justice, McCrary & McCrary and W. H. Phillips, while Solicitor Bower is being aided by Walser & Walser to be the solicitor Bower of the solicitor Bower is being aided by Walser & Walse and Messrs. J. F. Spruill and George Garland.

THE GRAND JURY.

The following citizens were drawn for the grand jury: J. N. Mendenhall, J. L. Guyer, C. W. Stokes, J. A. Shirley, T. S. Wall, I. H. Clodfelter, J. P. Zimmerman, H. J. Tysinger, C. A. Kimel, R. V. Næwsom, C. A. McGehee, D. W. Clodfelter, M. L. Feezor, W. E. Conrad, Ed. L. Green, C. A. Lander, H. Conrad, Ed L. Green, C. A. Lanier, H. L. Shoaf, John G. Hege. Mr. T. G. Kindley was appointed of-

ficer for the grand jury.

The petit jury is made up of the following: D. L. Sink, D. E. Ader, C. L. Daniel, C. W. Farabee, H. M. Wagoner, J. E. Williamson, Albert Trox-ler, J. L. Michael, C. R. Reid, J. I. Smith, G. W. Smith, J. E. Link. Messrs. John H. Smith and Lercy Miller, summoned for jury service, were excused for the term. Mr. J. A. Fouts falled to appear and he was

Mr. P. S. Vann presented his law license in open court and was duly aworn in as a practicing attorney.

To School Committeemen and Patrons

The Board of Education has elected the committeemen of the various schools and they have been notified and asked to send in their acceptance of same. I hope they will do so at once, and in case of non-acceptance I hope they will, after consultation with the patrons of the school, send in the names of some good men for the These committees must be filled, and the earlier the better.

Under the new law the cor men are appointed for 1, 2 and 3 years respectively. After this the Board of Education shall, on the first Monday Education shall, on the first Monday in July of each succeeding year, appoint one member of the school committee in place of the member whose term of office has just expired and who shall continue in office for a term of 3 years. This is done in order that a part of the committee may always be men of experience—men who have served a year or two on the committee, and thus preventing the whole committee from being composed of entirely new men.

J. E. HLLL, Superintendent,

ENGLISH CONVICTED.

Killing John Armstrong at Archdale.

After being out from 6 o'clock Friday evening, the jury Saturday after- final completion of the Carolina and peal and was allowed fifteen days to prepare papers. Bond of prisoner was fixed at \$15,000 dollars, but the concensus of opinion is that the appeal will be abandoned.

The case has been one of the longest and hardest fought legal battles in ny, and the name changed to what it the history of Randolph county, and is now. The length of the road was attracted such interest that the court-house was filled with eager listeners from the time the case was called Tuesday until it was given to the jury to the grand jury. He went into a Friday evening. English was ably declear and forcible exposition of the fended. He was viorously prosecuted, best legal talent in this section of the

When the jury was locked up Friday evening it stood six for muider in the first degree, and six for mur-

Randolph county and the second con-viction. The prisoner, who is a hunter by trade, is a man of knightly ap-pearance and his remarkable composure throughout the trying ordeal and the road will affe was the object of much comment. He vice that is possible. displayed not the slightest emotion in the case, but looked the part of a dis-opment in a section which needed rail interested visitor. The verdict of the jury mets with the approval of the not on the surface sufficient resource

people in this community.

The case of State against L. R. English, charged with the murder of John development and then outside capital Armstrong, was called for trial Tuesday morning. The defendant asked for a continuance because the bill of inbefore; that until recently he had been unable to secure counsel, he being a poor man; that his counsel had no sufficient time to prepare for a proper defense; that two of his witnesses were so old that they could not attend court, and the affidavit showed that they were very important witneses; that defendant's wife was sick and nervous, unable to attend the trial, the doctor advising that there was danger of a nervous collapse if she attempted to attend the trial; that the facts which he expected to prove by her if proved and believed would be

a complete defense to the charge.

Judge Long promptly announced that the case would be tried at this term, but he would give defendant time to take the depositions of the absent witnesses this week if he saw fit to do so. Counsel for defense ar-gued that they were not in position to take depositions during the progress such circumstances; that the defend-August. The democrats said they proximately such circumstances; that the defend-ant had a right to have his wife be-write themselves until they had sound-ment themselves until they had soundfore the jury so it could see that her statements were true. The judge ordered the trial to begin. To the judge's refusal to continue the case the defendant objected and excepted

Farmers Are Suing City of Greens boro.

Complaint has been filed in the action of James R. Donnell vs. the City of Greensboro, in which the plaintiff asks for \$2,500 damages to his prop-erty on Buffalo creek, resulting from the emptying of a sewer line into the stream and also for a permanent in-junction against the city. This is one of more than 50 cases which have been instituted by the farmers of the Buffalo creek scales assign as a session was held at 1:30. The topic for discussion at the afternoon meeting was "Reverence for the Sanc-tury," led by Rev. L. B. Spracher, of Union Church. Buffalo creek section against the city on account of the emptying of the ed with devotional service led by Rev. sewer line and septalc tank into the J. B. Moose, after which there fas a

Among other things the plaintiff a Layman Ald His Pastor says in his complaint that "all ani-mal life, including fish, in the stream has been killed and that apparently nothing can thrive in it, except mos-quitoes." The matter has been in the The afternoon session was occupied quitoes." The matter has been in the The afternoon session was occupi-courts for some time and the city has with discussion of two topics, "Ti kept promising relief, but relief satis- Spiritual Facts Concerning Sanctificafactory to the farmers has not been tion," by Rev. Charles P. McLaughlir

High Point Sells Bonds.

The \$100,000 issue of bonds of High Point has been sold at par. The Na-tional Travelers Protective Association through C. F. Tomlinson took \$5,000 worth. I. G. Lawrence, a High Point contractor, \$20,000, and the rest was sold to the Commercial National Bank of High Point.

Fifty thousand dollars of the pro ceeds is to be spent for a new and improved water and sewerage system, and \$50,000 for school buildings. Work has already begun on the improve-ments, and the school buildings are

nearing completion.

Another improvement of public interest is the extension of the building and equipment of the High Point Hos-pital. There will be 35 comfortable rooms, with the best arrangements for the operating room and the other necessary adjuncts of a high-class

OPENING SEPTEMBER 1.

Sentenced to 25 Years in the Pen for Coler Road Will Be Doing Business at That Time-High Point Will Celebrate.

September 1 is the time set for th

The importance of the new road can

hardly be overestimated. The road from Thomasville to Denton, which was built by the late Milt Jones, was sold June 1, 1912, to the Coler compa is now. The length of the road was then 21 miles and it opened for development a splendid country at the end of which was the enterprising and growing town of Denton. The new company promptly began the exten-sion from Denton to High Rock, at which place connection is made with he Southbound and indirectly with the Norfolk and Western and Seaboard and is just now being completed.

This gives High Point for the first time a competing railway line and the good effects are expected to be great. Besides this, it opens a rich section o and the road will afford the best ser-

People interested in this new develroad facilities but where there were to justify the expense, are citing the facts that local enterprise started the ent high prospects.

Congress Anxious to Adjourn.

Steps were taken in both houses of Congress Saturday looking to an adjournment immediately following the passage of the tariff bill. Leaders of both parties are disposed personally to quit as soon as the tariff bill is out of the way, putting banking leg-islation over until the December ses-

sion, The democrats will make no promises in this regard so long as President Wilson stands out for currency legislation. Polls in the house and senate to

determine the attitude of the members generally are expected to show that Senators and Representatives, regardless of party, favor an adjourn-ment as soon as President Wilson has approved the tariff bill. The initia-tive in the negotiations was taken by republican leaders in the senate. They suggested that if the democrats would agree to an early adjournment they ed the president.

Lutherans Meeting at Rockwell Church.

The Salisbury Post of the 25th said: opening sermon was preached by Rev. R. S. Patterson, general secretary of Home Missions for the United Synod After the noon recess the first bust-ness session was held at 1:30. The

discussion of the subject: "How Can of Concord, and "Education of Women" by Rev. R. A. Goodman.

Business News Notes.

out the fact that it is important to friends. See their ad. Note the ad of Catawba College.

E. H. C. Field, of High Point, admares at his stables August 2. There is quality in Michaels-Stern

clothing. The Fred Thompson company sells it. The Lexington House Furnishing Co has bought a big line of iron beds at rock-bottom prices. Go see them.

The annual clearance sale of the J. F. Ward Co. is now on and dry goods, clothing and shoes are going at very low prices. It will last for 30 days and if you want to save money, get in on it. The Leading Jewelers, A. E. Shee

term of 3 years. This is done in order that a part of the committee may always be men of experience—men who have served a year or two on the committee, and thus preventing the whole committee from being composed of entirely new men.

J. E. HHAL, Superintendent.

Judge Edmonds Fines the Southern The Southern Railway Company was fined \$500 by Judge W. R. Edmonds in the city police court of High Point last Friday morning, after being convicted of the offense of running freight trains on Sunday contrary to the statue and peace and dignity of the statue and peace and dignity of the statue and peace and dignity of the statue and peace and finight, it is alleged, was run through High Point without any live stock or parishable freight on w.

No Complete Agreement Reached as to Freight Bates.

Returning to Raleigh Saturday evening from the four days' conference with railroad traffic managers at Old Point Comfort the members of the corporation commission gave out a state-ment Saturday night to the effect that

The commissions statement says:
"At the last conference in the office of the governor the commission insist-ed that the proportion of through rates represented by the rate from the Vir-ginia cities should be reduced 25 per cent and presented a basis for work-ing out the new rates that would approach that average.
"At the conference this week this

basis was finally accepted by the car-riers with some modifications, resulting in a scale of proposed rates to the Winston, New Bern zone 20 per cent less than present rates as a general average of the class rates and with the systems. The extension from Thom-larger percentage of reductions of asville to High Point was then begun the class in which the heaviest traffic is handled, so that it is expected that the reductions as applied to actual moving will closely approach 25

"The most important commodities in the equipment is being improved and the scale now agreed to by the car-and the road will afford the transfer the classes under which the road will afford the transfer the classes under which the road will afford the transfer the classes under which the road will afford the transfer transfer the classes under which the road will afford the transfer transfer the classes under which transfer the classes under which the road will afford the transfer tr volume handled from the west are

> "The same reduction in cents per 100 pounds would apply to other zones except right near the northern and southern state lines and west of Statesville, rates to these points being worked on a somewhat different

"The railroads did not concede the mum for all points west of States

olina.

While the seekers after patronage continue to bemoan the alleged slowness of the administration in turning over all the positions in the govern-ment service to democrats, never giv-ing a thought to the great responsibilitles of other kinds resting on the president, the facts are that Mr. Wilson has made a pretty good patron-age record to date. A compliation of offices already filled by him shows that between the date of his inaugutake depositions during the progress agree to an early adjournment they offices already filled by him shows that between the date of his inauguration and up to July 20, he signed approximately 2,800 nominations. Of such circumstances; that the defendance of the democratic said they proximately 2,800 nominations. Of these agrees many were of officers in special cases on account of proving the progress of the trial; that it was unusual if not unheard of to take depositions under such circumstances; that the defendance is agree to an early adjournment they offices already filled by him shows that between the date of his inauguration and up to July 20, he signed approximately 2,800 nominations. Of senting those commonwealths met in these a great many were of officers in romotions but know personally and attach his signa-

This is an average of 700 nomina or about twenty-three a day. This would indicate that he is distributing The Southern Conference of the would indicate that he is distributing Evangelical Lutheran Synod of North the loaves and the fishes fairly well. Carolina convened yesterday in St. Of the positions outside of the army and navy the postmasterships natur-ally rank first.

In North Carolina sixty-eight presi dential postoffices were filled before July 20. North Carolina had received more than her quota up to that time as compared with other states of simtinction of having been the first post-master named in North Carolina under the Wilson administration. Pauls' April 1, and confirmed May 26 Later it was discovered that an erro His had been made in sending in Work?" Rev. George H. Cox, D. D., of name of the town the "S" having been omitted and, as a precaution, Mr. 11 o'clock a sermon was preached by Caudell was confirmed a second time omitted and, as a precaution, Mr. Caudell was confirmed a second time, on June 23. He thus enjoys an added

Pinned Under Wreck Engineer Com-

mits Suicide. yards at Decatur. Alabama, Wednes-day night, Houston G. Fleming, a 26-The J. B. Smith Company points year-old engineer whose wedding but the fact that it is important to date was set within the week, killed use good stationery in writing to your himself by cutting his throat with his pocket knife to bring relief from the agony he was suffering. With his tality is preventable. legs crushed and steam fairly cooking his body, the young man begged the fellow workmen to kill him. The vertices an auction sale of horses and men refused, though they could not rescue him from the wreck.
"For God's sake," the young man

cried, "put me out of this living hell; Beneath the tangled mass of machinery the man's white face was seen by the crowd. Then, with halfparalyzed hands, he managed to grope oward a pocket of his coat. Out of it he brought a penknife. He open-ed a blade of it with his teeth.

men have the nerve, I'll do it my-Without hesitation he drew blade across his throat. He made a deep wound that severed the jug lar vein, and that instant the suffe man escaped his agony.

Dr. John McPherson, a prominen physician of Haw River, committee physician of Haw River, committed suicide by slashing his throat with a razor at the home of his father in Guilford county, Sunday night. Dr. McPherson was at his old home at-tending a family reunion, and so far as is known he gave no indication Sunday that he was thinking of put-ting an end to his existence. He was do years of see and lived at Haw RivTRUANT OFFICERS NAMED.

School Attendance Law-One For Each Township,

The compulsory school attendance the conference had not resulted in goes into effect this year. The law, if such complete agreement as to freight properly enforced, will result in great rate reduction as that the proposed good for Davidson county as it will place in school hundreds of children law passed by the last legislature ment to the state constitution goes into effect this year. The law, if ing to revenue and taxation: adjustment will be presented to Government and adjustment will be presented to Government who, through the indifference or avernor Craig with recommendation that who, through the indifference or avernor Craig with recommendation that who, through the indifference or avernor that the accepted, but did result in such arise of their parents, have been worked in the mills, on the farms, or

The officers named, technically known as "Attendance Officers," will also be charged with the duty of supervising the taking of the school census in their townships. Copies of the new school law will be placed in their hands at an early date so that they may familiarize themselves with their duties. They are as follows: Cotton Grove, Walter Yow.

Boone, J. L. Beall. Tyro, Charles Koonts. Yadkin College, J. A. Hartley. Reedy Creek, Walter Warner. Hampton, J. L. Nelson.
Arcadia, Henry Perryman.
Midway, Frank Lindsay.
Abbotts Creek, C. M. Hammer.
Thomasville, J. W. Lambeth.
Conrad Hill, T. G. Kindley.
Sliver Hill F. A. Hedrick Silver Hill, E. A. Hedrick. Emmons, Arthur Gallimore. Alleghany, J. W. Newson. Jackson Hill, A. B. Loftin. Healing Springs, W. B. Cross. Lexington, J. H. Yokeley.

No Pardon for Ex-Representative Wells.

At a hearing held Saturday at Ashewille, Governor Locke Craig refused to three hundred dollars (\$300.00). grant a pardon to Lon Wells, a formposition of the commission that cent session of the Swain county (\$100.00) assessed valuation of such Statesville rates should be the maxi-

At the hearing it was contended by the adoption of this amendment, nor lawyers for the defendant that Mrs. Wells was guilty of the theft, although vote of the people. Wells refused to take this view of it claiming that he was as guilty as his wife. He will be taken to Raleigh

joint session Friday at Washington fol-

thorized to report to their governor the results of the conference. commissioners were reticent as to the direct vote of the people of the state proposals which will form the basis and be approved by a majority of of the discussions and they were slow to indicate how soon an adjustment may be reached. The conference may e prolonged by disagreement and by possible reopening of the whole con-

Thirty Bables Die Every Minute.

Of the 55,000,000 bables born every ear, 15,000,000 of them die before they are a year old, according to the statement of Edward B. Phelps at the International Congress on Hygiene and Demography in Washington last This means that 40,000 babies die every day, and the United States contributed 1,000. In Sweden and Caught under on overturned loco-Norway, where nearly all babies are motive in the Louisville & Nashville breast-fed, the infant mortality is the

Rankin Back From Panama,

Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, is just back from an official trip to Panama for the purpose of examining into the methods of the United States govern-ment in the sanitation of the cana one, his trip being under the direc tion of the state board for the specia purpose of getting ideas that may be applied in North Carolina for the improvement of sanitary and health conditions. Dr. Rankin expresses the highest satisfaction at the results of his trip and believes that he has gath ered information and ideas from this the inev-first hand inspection that will be of to vote." great benefit in the work of the State Board of Health in North Carolina.

Auto Saves Bull's Victim.

The following is from the Engin Ill., correspondence New York Times: Matadors may be succeeded by au tomobiles as buil fighters. That was shown today when Peter Breen, 60 years old, a farmer of Huntley, was being gored by a buil when in one of his pastures. His shouts attracted an automobile party of three men. The men gazed at the attack for a moment then the driver of the big touring car made a dash into the pasture after the buil. The auto horn was tooted and the buil was driven away from the helpless farmer. Three of Breen's ribs were broken, but he will recover.

A. B. Saleeby, a well known Syrian conident of Salisbury, has made ap-lication for appointment as United states consul to Syria.

REVENUE AND TAXATION.

Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Following is the proposed amend-Section 1. Taxes shall be imposed only for public purposes by and with the consent of the people or their

representatives in the general assem-

Sec. 2. The General Assembly, may consistent with natural justice equity, classify subjects of taxation; and all taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property within the territorial limits of the authority levying the fax; provided that no income shall be taxed when the prop-erty from which the income is to be derived is taxed, and, consistent with natural justice and equity, the general assembly may separate subjects of taxation for state and local pur-

Sec. 3. If the subject of taxation be separated for state and local pur-poses, in a manner not allowed by law immediately prior to the adoption of this amendment, no part of the ad valorem tax on real estate, except the real estate of public service corporations, shall be applied to state pur

Sec. 4. The power to tax shall not be surrendered, suspended or contracted away, but property belonging to the state, a county or a municipality shall be exempt from taxation; and the general assembly may exempt cemeteries, properties held and used for educational, scientific, liter ary, charitable or religious purposes and also personal property of a nat ural person of a value not exceeding

Sec. 5. The ad valorem taxes of er member of the General Assembly and Elector-at-Large for North Carolina when Cleveland was elected county purposes fifty cents (50c.) per President who was convicted at a reannum on the one hundred dollars court of larceny.

It is charged that Wells, who was proved by a majority of those who mum for all points west of Stateswille.

"The results in detail will not be announced until they are presented in formal report to the governor and as there are a number of important matters connected with it yet to be worked out it will be some days before it can be rounded out as a whole for the final report."

It is charged that Wells, who was moving from Murphy to Bryson City, in receiving his house goods shipped by the Southern Railway, received a box of clothing which did not belong there are a number of important matters connected with it yet to be worked out it will be some days before it can be rounded out as a whole for the final report."

It is charged that Wells, who was proved by a majority of those who shall vote at an election held thereon. The ad valorem taxes collected on real estate and personal property by cities and towns shall not exceed, for found guilty of larceny and the man was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and the judgment of the lower court was affirmed.

Bemeerats Put in Office in North Car
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Mrs. Wells left the state, forfeiting ation shall not apply to taxes necessity. her bond, but her husband stayed here. sary to pay debts contracted prior to

yote of the people.

Sec. 6. The general assembly may provide for a capitation tax on every male inhabitant of the state over today.

To Settle Virginia-West Virginia Debt
Question.

Raieign male inhabitant of the state over twenty-one and under fifty years of age, but not exceeding two dollars
(\$2.00) per annum for all purposes.
The general assembly may also pro-

Sec. 7. The general assembly shall preme Court which, in October, 1910, debt or pecuniary obligation in behalf Springs and Red Springs. awarded Virginia judgment of \$7,182, of the state, except to supply a casual Mr. P. Spanolia left was the court which in October, 1910, awarded Virginia judgment of \$7,182, of the state, except to supply a casual Mr. P. Spanolia left was the court with the court was an extended by the court was a contract any new principles. of the state, except to supply a deficit, or for suppressing invasion Cincinnati, Ohio, where he goes on a business trip in the interest of his should pay as her part of the public or insurrection, unless it shall in the debt of the original comonwealth, same bill levy a special tax to pay tailoring establishment.

The amount of interest alone is now interest annually, and provide theren dispute.

in for the levying of tax for the payVirginia's commissioners entered ment of the principal by the date such the conference empowered to take ac-tion for that state, but West Virgin-shall have no power to give or lend ta's representatives were merely auperson, association or corporation, have gone to Critz, Va., to spend sevunless the subject be submitted to a eral weeks with Mrs. McCrary's pa-

> those who shall vote thereon. Will Settle Tariff Question First.

It is announced from Washington that Senator Simmons has made up any, attention to patronage matters way. This he has emphasized in numerous talks with interested persons. Neither will he permit himself to be drawn into any statement as to his position in the senatorial race. The political speculators or gossips may gossip as much as they care to, in the opinion of friends of Mr. Simmons, he will not for a time at least take a hand in patronage matters or senatorial candidacies.

Dr. William H. Davis, of Boston, said that the death of infants would be decreased 60 per cent. if no babies were fed from a bottle. Other speakers said that half of the infants would from different democratic tions of the measure, it promises to move along pretty smoothly and fin-ally pass. There may be a fight made on some of the provisions as to the cotton business, especially that as to traders in futures, but it will require some mighty tall hustling to change the cotton sections.

Secretary Daniels Says Women Will

Francisco Civic League Friday night that whatever the opinion of individ- is an avowed candidate for the uals about the wisdom of woman suf-frage, "we may as well get ready for and he has many friends and well-

"Only last month," he continued "Illinois gave them the ballot for all present generation will witness complete woman suffrage in every state in the union. And when it comes, the constitution will not be broken and the home will not be dethroned."

Prominent Lotheran Minister Dead.

Rev. H. M. Brown, a native of Rowan county, who spent the whole of his ministerial life in the service of the Lutheran churches in this section until a few years ago, died at Columbia. S. C., Tuesday of last week after a short illness. He was prominent in the Lutheran denomination in this state and in 1912 accepted a call to a pastorate near Columbia. He had been in usual health until recently. Surviving is a wife and several grown D. Enstwood, of Mayritt, were city Wednesday enrouse to As of Rev. R. R. Sowers, a well known Lutheran minister at Granite Quarty.

Mr. Spruill was the guest of her in the Lutheran minister at Granite Quarty.

IN AND ABOUT LEXINGTON.

Men Named to Enforce Compulsory Text of Proposed Amendment to the Personal Mention-Movements of the People-Small Items of Interest.

> Miss Janie Spencer leaves soon to legislature ment to the state constitution relat- visit friends at her old home in Virginia.

Mr. George H. Coggins has accepted a place with the Penry Grocery Company.

Mrs. George Feezor, of Winston-Salem, will arrive to-day to visit Miss Roxie Sheets.

Little Miss Jennie Estelle Jones, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Miss Carrie Spencer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Clodfelter reirned last week from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. J. B. Smith and Mrs. A. E. Sheets and daughter, Hilda, are at Wrightsville Beach.

Mrs. G. V. Patterson expects to leave Saturday for Tennessee to visit relatives and friends. Mr. Ralph M. Pratt, of Winston-Saem, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city visiting friends.

Mrs. H. B. Varner left last week for Morehead City, to spend a few days at the Atlantic Hotel. Miss Roxie Sheets returned Monday

from Charlotte, where she was guest of Mrs. W. A. Smith. Miss Laura Ridenhour, of Concord. arrived yesterday to spend several days with Miss Lettle Shoaf.

Miss Margaret Hall, of Barber, has returned home after a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Lee V. Phillips.

Rev. J. D. Andrew, formerly of Burlington, now president of Catawba College, was in the city Saturday. Misses Ola Horney and Mary Trice

returned Sunday night from a visit to Mrs. E. E. Jones at Walterboro, S. C. Rev. J. M. Hamrick attended the Junior Order picnic at Reeds Saturday afternoon and reports a very delight-

Mesdames Chas. and Baxter Young and Fred O. Sink returned Monday from a four weeks' stay at Healing Miss Lola Maie Holland returned to

ner home in Greensboro yesterday after spending the past week with Miss Mary Hunter Rev. J. M. Hilliard and Mr. J. M. Sechriest, of High Point, were visitors

at the home of Mrs. T. H. Spencer Saturday afternoon. Mr. L. F. Weaver went to Chester-field, S. C., last week, at which place he is engaged in erecting several brick store buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerney E. Surratt spent several days of last week visit-ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Surratt, at Southmont. Mrs. J. H. Alexander and children

returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends at Mt. Vernon Mr. P. Spanolia left yesterday for

Miss Florence Brown, of New York City, returned home last week after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs an extended visit to Mr. John T. Lowe in this city.

Mrs. J. R. McCrary and children rents, Mr. and Mrs. Tatum. Mr. Charles Fagg and son, Edward

Fagg, of Christiansburg, Va., spent several days of last week here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Shoaf. Mrs. S. N. Judd and daughters. Misses E. M. and A. V. Judd, and Mrs. S. E. Yarbrough have gone to Hid-

denite to spend a week or two. Miss Lois Williams, who is spending the summer at Black Mountain, is in town this week. She leaves Friday for Clarksville, Va., for a house

party. Rev. J. Ed Thompson, of Asheboro, was in the city Monday enroute to South Carolina. Mr. Thompson is pastor of the Methodist church at Asheboro.

Mr. Eccles Hedrick, who graduated in textile engineering at Phicadelphia last spring, has accepted a position with the Cones at Greensboro and will begin work there soon.

Dr. Thurman Mann, Mr. Randall Mann, Miss Linnie Mann. Miss Bessie Pitts, of High Point and Miss Helen Creech, of Goldsboro, visited Misses Janie and Mabel Spencer Saturday.

been spending some time at her old home. She was accompanied to Lexington by her little niece, Eloise Bran-Secretary of the Navy Josephus don.

Daniels told the women of the San Hon. E. J. Justice, of Greensboro is here attending court. Mr. Justice

Mrs. A. L. Clodfelter returned Sat-

urday from Virginia, where she

Messrs. J. L. Gallimore, A. A. Neese, W. F. Sparger and W. J. Lan-caster returned last week from a very pleasant and profitable business trip

to New York City in the interest of their furniture factories. Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson,
St. Louis, Mo., are at Morehead Ci
this week. They will accompany M
and Mrs. H. B. Varner to Lexingte
the latter part of this week and spu
several days here as their guests.
In the city Wednesday enroute
Enterprise and other points in the
county to hold Farmers' Institut
were: Mrs. W. R. Hollowell,
Goldsboro; Miss C. B. Phalps, of Ri
selgh; J. R. Reeves, of Sanford; Pro
C. L. Newman, of Raleigh.
Messrs, James Spruill, J. Y. Gasse,