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# BAR OF GUILFORD PAYS TRIBUTE TO

## His Record Reviewed and Resolutions Are Heartily Adopted

December term of Superior ,court last week, which marked the retirement of J. C. Bower, of Lexington, as solicitor of the 12th judicial district, passed resolutions in which was liewellyn was a witness, and a rather reluctant one, at the trial of Skeen sults obtained during about four days has always discharged the duties of his office without fear or favor. Ilicense tag belonging to Liewellyn nine men, the seizure of two stills, Prior to the passing of the resolutions and he testified at the trial here that which are spread upon the minutes of the court sessions, various memof the court sessions, various members of the bar spoke in glowing terms belonging to him.

belonging to him.

but not enough spirits for Mr. Bower, both in regard to his

The stolen car was found in the fy an arrest at the time.

to be honest, truthful and a gentleman. There are three big toings that came. Skeen denied this and claimgence, honesty and truthfulness and delighted that he had been outside before they ation. They dismantled the still came. Skeen denied this and claimed his innocence but did not attempt before calling it a night's work they privilege for me to pay this respect tracks leading away from where the white men, and the day following pro-

In 1913 the 12th judicial district was created, with Guilford, David, the pu suers. son and Stokes countles being thrown At that time Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro was named judge by Governor Craig and John C. Bowwas appointed as solicitor. Since that time both officials have been theft on the county roads of Cumber- of making a vile brand of white light-twice re-elected. During the last election Mr. Bower was not a candi-

date for office. nine years and three months

Rower has served as prosethat Mr. Bower has served as prose-cuting attorney for the 12th judicial district he has always performed the duties of his office with ability, faithduties of his office with ability, faith-fulness and fairness. Throughout the district there is general regret that he has relinquished the post which he so efficiently held. His whole ad- he sold it to the Midway man. ministration has been a success and high tribute to his personality and John Lambeth Didn't his ideals has been paid him by attorneys who fought criminal cases

practice of both civil and criminal terest inasmuch it does away with a law in Lexington. He is widely misapprehension that might hav acquainted and holds the respect of planted in the minds of some:

The following resolutions of the disbursements by the board of road Mediators Sidney S. Alderman, A. L. Brooks, commissioners for Davidson County pape speak the praise bestowed upon the not Thomasville.

When Mr. Fred Everhart, superineration attendant upon the

Whereas, at the said term a mo-

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# Mountain Mother Obeys

yet. I must have something to eat ways pressed for funds to meet the corder Olive Saturday morning imand a place to sleep." So spake the demands for more roads and better posed a fine of \$100 and costs on Meaning to the corder Olive Saturday morning imaged woman whose mother love had souds and the corder of the corder Olive Saturday morning imaged woman whose mother love had souds and the corder of the co aged woman whose mother love had roads and they should not have to frawn her from her mountain home pay out our money for topsoil to any- Hale.

in and gave her supper. The home ing his farm. was filled with Christmas guests and Please publish the above, as I there was no bedroom to spare but thought maybe some of my friends the genial preacher, whose heart is might think I had turned against good always touched by the wors of hu-froads and was demanding pay for manity, secured a room for her at topsoil. local hotel and paid for it and her breakfast.

Saturday night Mr. Hutchins told the woman's story to M. A. Earp. road superintendent, who PROFESSORS WITHDRAW volunteered to carry the woman out

that he had always been a good son President Eddick and without comto her, had gone to the war and did ment accepted the president's decishis duty by his country. Returning ion.

A rough satisfact of this ability over a hundred years old. A amount the district will pay about citizen of that section here Tuesday his duty by his country. Returning ion.

Amount the district will pay about home, he and two others were mixed.

The announcement of withdrawal \$10,500 toward teachers' salaries and up in the theft of some cloth from a was made by one of the instructors other necessary expenses of running she was a girl and that she

# Governor Makes Harrison Skeen Gift Of Liberty

Harrison Skeen, who was convictabout a year and a half ago on e charge of stealing an automobile belonging to C. M. Stewart, of Mid-way township, and sentenced to serve five years on the county roads, was a full pardon Saturday by Governor Morrison and set free in time to spend Christmas with his family. Skeen's pardon came about, it is said, because Frank Llewellyn, who was recently sentenced to three years Members of the Guilford county in the Virginia penitentiary for an bar, prior to the adjournment of the automobile theft and who is under court a number of additional similar in-badly in the immediate pre-Christmas retire- dictments, absolved Skeen from guilt season through the combined efforts

office and his personality.

Judge W. F. Harding, presiding, gaid: "I have traveled over this district twice with Mr. Bower and I want to say that I always found him time fully dressed and witnesses test."

The stolen car was found in the yard of Skeen is the middle of the part of Skeen is the m gentleman. All these quali-Bower has. It is a great cept that he claimed to have found of Jesse Lambeth and Lindsay Varner,

then serving a term for automobile to have been in long use and capable

from Stewart a few days after selling it to hint or whether he merely had knowledge of who did the

# Make Topsoil Charge

inst him, says The News. The following communication from

Editor The Dispatch: Spencer B. Adams, and Thomas J. an item of something over \$100 paid Gold, the latter of High Point, ap- to J. W. Lambeth for topsoil, but this day afternoon, when a negro, Ham pointed by Judge W. F. Harding, be- ltem did not say of Hannersville, and Stokes, who was present at the white

tendent, with his forces who topsoiled tion was made and duly seconded by members of the Guilford county bar.

The bar is the said term a most tendent, with instruction road, arrived the cafe and barber shop of Wiggins at Cedar Lodge farm, I told him to Hargrave, colored, near the Southern help himself, and he went in my best deposit found a number of empty conduction and a light of the said and took are and a plate of the cafe and barber shop of Wiggins at Cedar Lodge farm, I told him to Hargrave, colored, near the Southern help himself, and he went in my best contained and all the cafe and barber shop of Wiggins at Cedar Lodge farm, I told him to Hargrave, colored, near the Southern help himself, and he went in my best contained and the cafe and barber shop of Wiggins at Cedar Lodge farm, I told him to Hargrave, colored, near the Southern help himself, and he went in my best contained and the cafe and barber shop of Wiggins at Cedar Lodge farm, I told him to Hargrave, colored, near the Southern help himself, and he went in my best contained and the cafe and barber shop of Wiggins at Cedar Lodge farm, I told him to Hargrave, colored, near the Southern help himself, and he went in my best contained and the cafe and barber shop of Wiggins at Cedar Lodge farm, I told him to Hargrave, colored, near the Southern help himself, and clover and alfalfa field and took over tainers and a pint and a half gretted to see done; but, realizing the to. Near the same place they also Irond was more important to the publicular found another negro man with a hot The Call Of Christmas flic than the farm was, I felt it my water hottle full of wicked fluid conduct to make no claim; and when tained inside his shirt bosom. This

be with her son at Christmas. one who is so fortunate as to have Rev. and Mrs. Hutchins took her one of these improved roads adjoin-

Yours in the faith, JOHN W. LAMBETH.

# LIQUOR DEALERS

# County, City and Federal Officers Raid-Nine Men Arrested

and is alleged to have taken upon of Sheriff Talbert and his deputies himself the blame for the theft, and city and Federal officers, who

tified that his clothing gave evidence ed a big moonshine plant in full oper-that he had been outside before they ation. They dismantled the stil someone had fled in haste to dodge Hughes. All are white men and live Skeen appealed to the supreme able reputation for blockading. court but lost there. Attorneys still was a big wood and sheet iron then tried for a pardon and an efoutflt, with a small keg used as cap, fort was made to show that a man but with copper worm. It appears

mored that this man had confessed, a number of places in the woods but such alleged confesion was quick-where barrels of whiskey had appar-

Mr. Bower will resume the will doubtless be read with wide in- in Healing Springs township and to constitute a violation of both

the state and Federal prohibition ed as a good citizen Mention is made elsewhere in the Mention is made elsewhere in the paper of the raid these same officers made at the home of Jim Owens, Fri. man's home, died suddenly during the

Sunday night the local police visited

icres of the topsoil, which I re- whiskey which Hargrave laid claim

posed a fine of \$100 and costs on Mc-Daniel and \$50 and costs against

Christmas day Deputy Sheriff Gil-

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cents levy to run the Lexington high during the darkness, threw a cover of Thomasville, N. C. school, but a major portion of the levy necessitated is to take care of the sifking fund and bond interest.

APPEALS; WILL LEAVE It was stated yesterday by Chairman In view of the fact that she had no O. V. Woosley of the district school to the camp where her son is, allow her to spend the day there and bring her to spend the day there and bring her back in the afternoon. This was done. Arrangements were also made to assure that the mother set made to assure that the mother set in the mother set i back to her home. Instructors in question withdrew their tion to this the interest on the \$225,"My boy is not guilty," she told appeals to the board of trustees from 900 is met before the regular expense the minister. Then she recounted an order of dismissal at the hands of of conducting the school comes in. that he had always been a good son President Riddick and without com- A rough estimate is that the levy bert was informed that she was prob-

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# Postmaster Under Seven Presidents Is ousted at Cid

Andrew J. Beck, Est., for about thirty-six and a half years postmaster at Cld, has been "given the gate" by the Harding administration and Lee Sullivan has been installed as postmaster in his stead. Thus, after nearly forty years the postoffice of that community is removed from Mr. Beck's store, where it had come to be considered as a fixture.

"Pernicious political activity," the charge reported in these columns some weeks ago, served to dismlss this fine servant of the government and

were prosecuted by him and former member of the board of road Officer Randall and Posseman Bill- accustomed to go there for their mail the spread of disease through buz-btained a conviction in all but commissioners of Davidson County, ings visited Bud Carrick's premises that is will probably take some time I and criminal terest inasmuch it does away with a took into possession about two and a lag the 'Squire if there is any mail the disposal of all who might desire lotte police later but released when dred Conrad, student of the widely misapprehension that might have been half gallons of liquor, which is al- for them.

His successor is generally esteem-

Saturday evening an old, bent and winkled woman knocked at the coord winkled woman knocked at the door of the Methodist parsonage. Rev. W. L. Hutchins answered the door.

"I have come all the way from Caldwell county to see my son, who is on the county roads charged with a crime of which he is not guilty. Son County who pay their road tax a mile from the should think in the county to see my son, who is a public road, but he should think is on the county roads charged with a crime of which he is not guilty. Son County who pay their road tax and and tired, I have no money and I am hungry. I have not been one of our improved topsoil roads. I all the way out to the camp know our road commissioners are all-ling casped in approved style. Re-ling casped in approved style. around ninety years old who lives utes at a small cost.
about a mile and a half from Yadkin In order to establi been unable to find a clue definite enough to justify the arrest of a suspect, although he and deputies have spent considerable time working on the case. An effort was made following discovery of the crime District High School
Tax Levy Explained to secure bloodhounds in the hope of trailing the perpetrator of the dastardly deed, but without avail. to secure bloodhounds in the hope

The negro woman was alone in her Trinity Students And It does not require a twenty-five little home when someone slipped in crime might be fastened.

The exact age of the old woman is stated that his father knew her when the oldest alumnus of old Trinity (in she was a girl and that she was probably under ninety but certainly over eighty.

# Re-Test Will Needed-Abattoir Advocated

can be killed, taken to the abattoir companion.

capable of serving both Lexington and Thomasville an outlay of about \$25,000 would be required, it is estimated. After the first year the plant would be self-sustaining, it is thought. The plant could be established not far from the Central Highway about mid
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over the course of the course. The course of the course of the course of the weather somewhat was read with a superior of the way are the course of the weather somewhat was read with a superior of the way was read to the course of the course of the course of the weather somewhat was read with a superior of the way was read to the course of the way was read to the course of the course of the way was read to the course of the way was read to the course of the course of the way was read to the course of the course of the way was read to the course of the course of the way was read to the course of the course of the course of the course of the way was read to the course of the course of the course of the way was read to the course of the course of the course of the course of the way was read to the course of the way was read to the course of way between the cities and with a gation after the call was voted and rough the trade as a whole was most hard surface road it would be entire- expressed his appreciation of the sen- excellent, according to every merserve other cities.

depend upon the sentiment aroused.

Trinity College sent out an informal call yesterday to the hundred or more of their fellows In Davidson County to assemble in great strength at the March Hotel, on New Year's night-Monday-at 7:30 o'clock, feast together in fine style and form a county Trinity alumni association. This deorgia. This cl to be forgotten, for there are several of these in the county, some A holding degrees from the institution. The informal invitation is given to freshman from Davidson at the newer boy, but he is innocent," she repeat de. She believed it too. In Covernor Cameron Morie and the believed it too. In Covernor Cameron Morie and the believed it too. In Covernor Cameron Morie and by the believed it too. The bear and the bear to make up what will be required to make up what will be required. The housand dollars per year will be do make up what will be required. The housand dollars per year will be do make up what will be required. The housand dollars per year will be do make up what will be required. The housand dollars and bigger Thinty at Durinary and bigger and degrees and C. We were eightly. Criminal annals of the alate have the market will be required. The housand dollars and bigger Thinty at Durinary Local and bigger Thinty at Durinary and bigger Thinty at Durinary Local and bigger Thinty at Durinary and bigger Thinty at Durinary Local and bigger Thinty at Durinary Local and bigger Thinty at Durinary and bigger Thinty at Durinary Local and bigg and bigger Trinity at Durham, Local

# Negro Literally Scared To Death In A Liquor Raid

Frightened when a prohibition offi er gave him a command, Ham tokes, negro, aged forty-eight, sat down in a chair Friday afternoon and toppled over dead. The county coro-net, Dr. F. L. Mock, made an investisary as there were several eye witnesses to the strange incident. A weak heart just simply collapsed under the

stress of excitement.

Prohibition Agent J. L. Randall, of this city, accompanied by Sam Bill-ings, transfer driver, went Friday to

Lexington now has a meat and food inspection law but there are some difficulty than Lexington for many territory. In fact, it is reported, that a short time ago a cow that had falled to pass inspection at both Winston-Salem and High Point was sold on the local market. The cow was not diseased but simply wasn't up to inspection standards and not considered as suitable for food. Thomasville has more difficulty than Lexington from this standpoint, it is said. High Point was found in his pockets. He had

ly convenient-in fact as convenient- timents of the church as so heartily chant in the city asked about the matlocated as most of abattoirs that expressed. He stated that he hop- ter. Quite a number stated that reve other cities. The possibility of establishing this will give the church his answer at equalled and some instances not even subject to the church his answer at equalled and some instances not even an early date. (He returns to Atproached People bought many gifts lepend upon the sentiment aroused.)

In a particular and in the church his answer at equalled and some instances not even an early date. (He returns to Atproached People bought many gifts lants for a few days and members of usefulness but the kiddles got toys of the church hope for a favorable in abundance. This was in evidence

Local alumni and students of Board of the Southern Baptist Con-day, and empty shevies were the religious to the hundred or more vention. He has preached several "order of the night." vention. He has preached several "order of the night."
times for the local church recently. The holiday buying seemed to be and some time ago the pulpit com- well distributed among people of mittee of the board of deacons voted town and country and the to recommend that the church ex- thronged with automobiles from every tend him a call. He is a native of part of Davidson and from sections Georgia. of other counties during the week or

This church has been without a two before Christmas. paster for the past six months or city gave such evidence of hustle and more, since Rev. R. E. White resigns importance as a trading center as ed to accept the pasterate of the would not have been dreamed of ten 

# Seasonal Trade Reported a Record-Poor Are Remembered

Nine Men Arrested

Advocated

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to take advantage of it and would prove to be a great public convenience, it is believed.

the sheriff of Lincoln said there was lina College for Women.
The unfortunate at the county allison was killed by a 38-caliber home and the prisoners at the county bullet, while one of the two deputies road camps were remembered by

Negress Is Criminally
Attacked in Darkness
at Her Home

more difficulty than Lexington from this standpoint, it is said. High Point has an abattoir and inspection is said inspection is a said inspection in the said inspection in the said plent and said Roman candles there was found in his pockets. He had an Roman candles there was found in his pockets. He had Roman candles there was found in his pockets. He had Roman candles there are plenty and some to spare. Saturday night was turned over to the cracker empty was found at the car, the officers testified. The coroner's jury the business section of the city, to found that Allison was slain by a companion. ous persons especially. harm came of it however. Rachel Walser, a negro woman and cleaned thoroughly in a few minround ninety years old who lives utes at a small cost.

Baptist Church Extends Call
To Atlanta Minister

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Students And
Alumni Will Banquet

Or the church alope for a favorable in abundance. This was in evidence by the fact that dry goods, grocery, by the fact that dry goods, grocery, but he fact that

on South State Street will soon be many of the enterprises of the city to on South State Street will soon be work preliminary to inventories, pairs made. day or 3 of 1923. Tuesday with the ushering in