

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Wadesboro, March 2.—The suits brought by the Rockingham and Wadesboro companies and others...

Morganton, March 2.—The new mercantile firm of Cox & Nelson has opened up a dry goods store...

Wadesboro, March 2.—Attorneys for John L. Fox have applied to Judge Higgs in Superior court...

INSURANCE ACT IS HELD UP.—Governor Ansel Withholds His Approval Until the Insurance Companies Have a Hearing...

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UNUSUAL COURT PROCEDURE

Judge Ferguson Acts Both as Court and Witness in Madison County Case—Takes the Stand and Rules on the Competency of His Own Evidence—Point May Be Taken to the Supreme Court.

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