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DURHAM, N. C., Oct. 8, 1907.

SUPERIOR Court has adjourned and many cases that were to be tried this week will have to go over until another season.

If those oppose to Mr. Bryan stay away from the places where he is booked to speak in North Carolina, wonder if the crowds that hear him will be as large as usual?

THE Southern railway has had its share of wrecks, but the first time we remember such a thing was when train No. 13 was wrecked last Sunday.

WITH an increase in the wealth of the county of over three million dollars in one year, the increased cost of running the affairs of the county should easily be met without an increase in the tax rate.

IN the death of Dr. A. H. Moment, of Raleigh the Presbyterian church loses an able man, and it was fitting that Raleigh should honor him as was the case there Sunday afternoon.

WE often wonder if the police just happen to get busy Saturday and Sunday and run in crap shooters, or if the crap shooters have to wait until Saturday to get the money with which to engage in the sport.

THE verdict in the Rowland case in Raleigh last Sunday was no more than had been expected for two or three days, and from the way the citizens friendly to them acted, it was the proper thing for the jury to have done.

DISPATCHES say that President Roosevelt did not attend church services last Sunday because there was no church in reach.

THERE are all sorts of people in the world that can do things, but should you be stumped on how to do certain things just go to most any town and find one of the honorable board of aldermen and he will fix up matters for you.

IT may be a good way to get a chance to address the people, and it may be the proper thing to do, but most people would like to look at the man that wants to be president of the United States as being bigger than the chief attraction at State and county fairs.

THE president's bear story will take the day now, but you just wait until the fellows around here can get out and shoot birds and hear what nice shots they make and how many they can kill on the wing at one shot, then his story will fall into insignificance.

IN most cases that go to court where the plaintiff is suing an insurance company for the amount the policy calls for, the insurance company loses, and just why they should spend so much money to keep from paying a claim we cannot understand, especially when they get so much free undesirable advertising.

A \$3,000,000 INCREASE.

Taxable Property in Durham Amounts to \$21,140,542.—Amount of Taxes Over \$180,000.

The tax books for the county have been turned over to the county commissioners for inspection, who will turn them over to the Sheriff for collection.

The wealth of the county is shown to be more than \$21,000,000. In exact figures the wealth is shown at \$21,140,542.

This wealth is divided as follows: Real and personal property, \$17,772,874. Railroads, telegraph, express, telephone and like companies, \$1,980,770.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY. The books show that of the real and personal property that the whites own something over \$17,000,000 and that the colored people something more than half a million dollars in the county.

Durham township: Whites—\$15,961,145. Colored—\$465,775. Mangum township: Whites—\$392,249. Colored—\$27,360. Patterson township: Whites—\$294,316. Colored—\$44,674.

Oak Grove township: Whites—\$251,612. Colored—\$13,041. Lebanon township: Whites—\$180,137. Colored—\$5,065.

Cedar Fork township: Whites—\$92,252. Colored—\$5,284. Total real and personal property valuation of that owned by the white race: \$17,171,711.

TOTAL POLLS OF 4,870. The books show that there are a total of 4,870 polls in the county, these being divided as follows: Whites, 3,308, and colored 1,262.

COLLECTIONS BY SHERIFF. The collections by the sheriff this year will be larger than ever before, this by some \$30,000 to \$40,000.

The rate on the property is 33 cents on each \$100 valuation and the poll tax is \$2.49. The figures as given above are not exactly correct as to the division of the taxes, since the poll tax is divided into some four or five parts.

Sergeant Aldridge and Officer Beavers made a raid on a game of crap last Saturday night after midnight. Lonnie Biddle and Dock Green were arrested.

Be sure to read what C. E. King & Sons have to say about seeds and drugs in this issue on the fourth page.

Waller Holladay received a message from Rapidan, Va., Monday stating that his brother, who had been making his home in New York, was dead.

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday. No matters of special importance to the public claimed their attention at the session held Monday.

It may be that investigations of the way the Southern railway is doing business, the reduction in passenger rates, and all the other agitation about railroads has nothing to do with it, but if all corporations or other concerns had to undergo such an examination of their methods of running the business, they would naturally suspend operations as far as possible until the outcome of the results had been ascertained.

THE ROWLANDS ACQUITTED.

Verdict Cheered.—Prisoners and Lawyers Weep for Joy.

The jury in the Superior Court was given the Rowland case at midnight precisely, after ten hours of argument and charge. The State attacked the veracity of the last witnesses for the defense and it championed the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which had so stoutly and steadily aided in pressing a prosecution which it had initiated.

At 9:20 a. m. the jury sent word to Judge Long it was ready with its verdict. He went to the court room at once. The solicitor was sent for. It was twenty minutes before he arrived. Elmer Shaffer, one of the prosecuting attorneys, was also present for that side.

WEEP FOR JOY.

He then left the bench and a strange scene began. Dr. and Mrs. Rowland and attorneys Hicks and Harris cried. Mrs. Rowland and her sister hugged each other fully a minute, while they screamed for joy. Their lawyers shook hands with the late prisoners, and then a large number of people followed this lead.

The Raleigh public, like other publics, is fickle. But a few days ago the Rowlands appeared well nigh friendless.

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SPECIAL RATES TO RALEIGH.

Account State Fair, October 14th-19th, 1907 Via Seaboard.

One first class fare plus 25 cents, using rates effective prior to July 1st, 1907, plus 50 cents for one admission to Grounds, from points in North Carolina.

Military Companies and Bands, twenty five or more on the ticket, two cents per mile one way distance traveled.

Tickets sold October 11th to 18th; inclusive, and forenoon trains arriving Raleigh October 19th; limited October 21st.

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\$5.05 round trip from Raleigh and Durham, tickets sold October 4-12, 1907. Limited October 14.

For information, see Agent or address, C. H. Gattis, Traveling Passenger Agent, Raleigh, N. C.

TENDRILS.

Moving Parts Which Are the "Brains of Plant Life."

There are two classes of plants which are incited by man's presence to describe certain definite movements. One class, the sensitive plants, retract their leaflets as we approach them, as if they resented any attempt at closer intimacy.

Tendrils are indeed capable of exhibiting faculties and going through evolutions more wonderful perhaps than many of us realize. It is only after we have seen them at work, testing with their sensitive tips the objects they come in contact with, apparently considering their suitability as a support and then accepting or rejecting them, as the case may be—it is only then that we realize how justly they have been called the "brains of plant life."

The thoroughness with which these wandering tips explore their surroundings is illustrated by an instance I observed in a grapevine tendril. A cherry branch whose leaves had been variously punctured and scalloped by insects hung near the tendril, and a particular leaf had just one small hole in its blade, not over three-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.

A Tort Old Lady.

In Indiana a good many years ago a certain old lady, summoned as a witness, came into court wearing a large poke bonnet, such as was then much affected by rural folks.

"The court cannot hear a word you say, my good woman," said the judge. "Please to take off that huge bonnet of yours."

"Madam," replied the judge, "you seem so well acquainted with the law that I think you had better come up and take a seat with us on the bench."

Her (sighing)—Oh, I met such a lovely, polite man today! Him—Where was that? Her—On the street. I must have been carrying my umbrella carelessly, for he bumped my eye into it. And I said, "Pardon me," and he said, "Don't mention it—I have another eye left."—Cleveland Lender.

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LAND SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust from J. Claudius Leigh, dated May 6th, 1905 and registered in book of mortgages of Durham County 39 page 481, securing a certain note; and where as default has been made in the payment of the principal of said note, and at the request of the holder of said, I will on

Saturday, October 26th, 1907.

at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in the City of Durham, sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash the following described lot in Durham County, N. C.:

Situate on the East side of Shepherd Street in the City of Durham, and more particularly described as follows: Fronting 68 feet on Shepherd Street and running back 183-3-10 feet and being 72-7-10 feet on the rear. There is an eight foot sidewalk in front of this lot and the depth herein given exclusive of the sidewalk. This is lot No. 59 on the plat of the Proctor place recorded in plat Book No. 1, pages 28 and 29 in the office of Register of Deeds of Durham County and being the lot conveyed to J. Claudius Leigh by deed of John V. Rigbee and wife, dated May 6th, 1905. This 26th day of September, 1907. H. A. FOUSHEE, Trustee.

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Notice of Administration

Having qualified as Administrator of Edward McAdams, late of Durham County, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the undersigned, on or before the 9th day of August, 1908, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery.

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