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DURHAM, N. C., Jan. 6, 1910.

If they keep on relieving that fellow condemned to the electric chair in the penitentiary, he will have just grounds for a suit for mental anguish.

To hear men talk most public jobs are not worth having because they pay so little, but it is noticeable that there are few occasions when such a job is to be given that there are not many candidates in the line.

There is little use in saying that there is not friction in the recorder's court between some city officials, but when you begin looking for a man for that position that will please every body you have a great big job ahead of you.

About the only thing special to be brought against city Attorney Everett is that he retired instead of standing for re-election. Had he stood for re-election we might have been spared the scramble for the place that ensued when it was announced that he was to retire.

The result of the meeting of the city aldermen last Monday night is interesting, when it is learned that the job of city attorney pays \$1,000 per year. A lawyer that takes the job and appears every day in the Recorder's court, if they have many cases, will earn all that he gets, that is if the charges for such services are to be considered like charges when they appear in other cases.

Each month we part company with many of our old subscribers, and it is in many cases simply because they neglect to renew their subscriptions. We know many of them and are sure if the paper was continued we would get the money, but we have no way of knowing what they want about it unless they renew. When we go over our list we do not look for the name of certain people but look at this date, and if the time is out the paper is stopped. This is not a hardship, but merely keeping up with the list in a way that has proven satisfactory to a larger part of our subscribers.

MR. SIMMONS WINS.

Mr. T. Foy Simmons, manager of the local branch of the Stieff Piano Company, is happy over his sales of pianos before the holidays. The company have a branch at Norfolk, Va., and Virginia and North Carolina are under the direction of this branch. The management of the Norfolk branch offered a prize for the local branch that would make the most cash sales from Sept. 4th to Dec. 31, 1909, and Mr. Simmons was the winner. This is the second time Mr. Simmons has won a prize for the most cash sales for his firm, the other time being in 1907, and he justly feels good over his effort.

He says one of the reasons he has an easy time winning is the fact that the instrument he handles is better than others, and the reputation of the Stieff has aided him in his efforts, but really, it takes push to sell pianos, and Mr. Simmons possesses a sufficient amount to be a winner.

Mattie Cotton was united in marriage to Jerry Taylor in the office of Register of Deeds Markham New Year's Day. They enjoy the distinction of being the first couple to secure license and marry in this county this year.

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. D. B. Ashlin has been chosen as director of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium and has entered upon his duties.

The Negroes of Durham fittingly observed Emancipation Day at White Rock Baptist church Saturday. The address of the occasion was delivered by O. C. Spaulding, and a collection was taken for Lincoln Hospital.

Miss Lillian Goley was united in marriage to Mr. D. W. Fry by Justice D. C. Gunter Monday night, at his home on South street. Both the young people reside in East Durham and chose this method of surprising their friends.

Miss Cora L. Anderson was united in marriage to Mr. Joseph L. Conrad at the home of the bride in Burlington yesterday afternoon. Both these young people are well known and will have the best wishes of their many friends in this happy event.

Roy, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Jennie Watkins, suffered an accident last Friday by having a collision with another fellow on a bicycle. The result was a broken leg for Roy. The wound was attended and at last accounts he was resting well.

Ex-Chief of Police J. A. Woodall left Durham Tuesday for Macon, Ga., where he has accepted a position as detective for the Southern Railway. Mr. Woodall has many friends in Durham that will regret that he is to leave Durham and take his family away with him.

On Friday night, January 14th, members of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged for a debate, the query being, "Resolved, That Bachelors Should Be Taxed." The affirmative will be upheld by Messrs. W. J. Brogden and Charles Searlette, while Mr. W. T. Bost and Rev. Thos. L. Trott will uphold the negative. Much interest is manifested upon the part of members and others interested in the Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Pollard Elected.

The county commissioners were in session this week looking after routine matters.

Among other things the election of a superintendent of the road force was gone into, the result being the election of Mr. J. M. Pollard, who will succeed Mr. Thompson, who has had charge of this work in the past.

State Labor Commissioner M. L. Shipman reports that there 307 cotton and woolen mills and 3 silk mills in operation in the State, an increase of ten over the previous year. A number of new mills erected last year will be put in operation this year.

Federal Court, which convened at Raleigh, Tuesday, had 275 cases on docket at the beginning of the term.



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The temperature at a number of places in the State showed that Thursday of last week was the coldest day on record since February 1905, and the coldest December day since 1901. At Asheville the thermometer was down to 2 degrees above zero, and at other places average about 10 above.

Governor Kitchin has honored a requisition from the Governor of South Carolina for Alfred Ramsey, wanted in that State for breaking into a freight car. He was arrested at Dallas. The Governor has also honored a requisition from the Governor of Tennessee for J. C. Parrott, who escaped while serving a sentence for felonious assault, and was arrested at Asheville.

The Charlotte Chronicle is informed that Mr. S. E. Hatcher, of Lilesville, Anson county, is a champion hog raiser, his best hog last year weighing 898 pounds. The interesting part of the story is that Mr. Hatcher says that one of the secrets of his success as a hog raiser is the use of a good raw hide buggy whip. He feeds the hogs well and then to make them take enough exercises to keep their blood circulating well he applies the whip.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 2nd day of December 1909, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1909.

(Signed) J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

SEAL, State of North Carolina, Department of State.

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