

## SALARY BASIS FOR OFFICERS.

Change From Fee System Goes Into Effect Soon

### SOME OPPOSE CHANGE

While Durham County Will Save Under the New Law, It Will Also Be Better for the Officials in Many Respects.

The county officers are getting ready for the changes that will be made in their various departments the third of next month when they are put on the salary basis and the auditor takes charge of his position. The bill putting the county officers on a salary, rather than let them get their pay from the fees collected from their various duties, was passed at the last legislature, Representative Y. E. Smith introducing the bill. It was ratified March 2, 1909. Some of the county officers frankly say that they are opposed to it, in that it will decrease their pay to a certain extent, and in no case will the change amount to a raise in salary. Though the salaries are in all cases decreased, the statute provides that the county, rather than the officers shall pay the deputies and fixes the amount that these salaries shall be.

While some of the officers laughingly say that they are opposed to it, one county officer took this view of it yesterday. He said that under the present system so many of his friends came into his office and asked that papers be filed and promised to pay in a few days and then forgot this promise, that many of the fees received had to go back into the office. The people know that the officer has money since he is taking it in all of the time. Now the law will demand that the money be turned over to the treasurer as it is collected and consequently there will be no large amounts of money in the office at one time. Also under this law the county officer will know exactly what he is getting and what he will be able to depend on.

Though the new law does lower the pay to a certain extent still it provides for salaries that will make the county offices attractive positions. The sheriff will get the highest salary, it being fixed at \$2,700. He will not have to pay the jailer and the deputies as the law provides for these. The jailer is to get a salary of \$750, and the East and West Durham deputies are allowed \$50 per month.

The clerk of the superior court will be given a salary of \$2,400, and will be allowed a clerk, whose pay shall not be lower than \$600 per year, but the county commissioners may increase it to \$900 at their discretion. The salary of the register of deeds will be \$2,100, and the pay that the county will allow the deputy is \$600, no provision being made for the increase of this by the county commissioners.

The treasurer will get a salary of \$1,800, and as stated yesterday the new officer, the auditor, will get a remuneration of \$100 per month. In some of the offices there will be need of a few changes in the bookkeeping, as the law provides that the auditor shall check up the books of the county officers.

It may be said in this connection that in those counties where the salary system has been put in operation it has resulted in the saving of the county much money and those counties are well pleased with the new system.

## GEN. CARR NOT IN RACE

### DURHAM REPRESENTATIVE DECLINES TO RUN FOR SPEAKER

General Julian S. Carr, member of the next legislature from this county has announced that he will not make the race for the speakership of the house. Since his nomination by the democrats of this county he has had many letters from prominent democrats in all parts of the state offering their support, and the Durham people have hoped all along that he would make the race for the speakership, which has been in the past few years one of the most coveted of legislative honors. General Carr offers no reason for declining the honor, but insists that his friends over the state do not consider him a candidate.

North Carolinian Weds in Texas  
Wadesboro, Nov. 16.—Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Mr. E. R. Liles of Orangeburg, S. C., to Miss Belle Person of Uvalde, Texas. Mr. Liles is a brother of Mr. E. P. Liles of Lenoirville and Mrs. Edwin Wall of Morrow. He is engaged in the insurance business and is a prominent citizen of his home town.

## A NEW THEORY FOR PELLAGRA

Use of Not Corn Responsible for Dread Disease

### Walesboro, Nov. 16.—The people of this immediate section as well as the entire state are much interested in the dread disease—pellagra. During the past year several deaths have been reported in this county and other cases are coming continually to the attention of the local physician.

Recently Dr. Frederick Wimby of London, England, was in Baltimore and gave out his opinion of the disease and the noted physician said that pellagra is not caused by the eating of corn or corn products, whether in a sound or an unsound condition. In his statement, Dr. Wimby said, "The eating of corn, whether sound or unsound has not more to do with pellagra than the eating of oysters."

"The spoiled corn theory is an old one," he said, "but I think it has been completely upset by recent scientific investigation in a number of Italian provinces where pellagra has claimed many victims for generations. Malze, or Indian corn, cannot account for the malady since many pellagrins are found in the districts where that cereal is unknown and where the persons affected never used it as a food. Just as a species of mosquito is responsible for yellow fever infection, so is there an insect carrier that disseminates pellagra. It is nothing more or less than a sand fly of the genus Simulium, a blood sucking insect with a geographical range coincident with the zone of the disease and having the same periods of occurrence in the spring and autumn of each year. The disease centers have been found identical with the habitat of this sand fly.

Curiously enough, however, the disease never spreads from one of these centers to others. If a family removes from an epidemic center to a healthy site, children born after the change of residence are perfectly healthy, but those born prior to the removal are pellagrins as are their parents. The disease, therefore, is not hereditary nor is it contagious, but like malaria and yellow fever, is due to insect transmission.

People living in cities may congratulate themselves that they are exempt from pellagra, which not only means death but is a potent cause for insanity. The fly that perpetrates the harm is never known to approach towns. Its campaign is limited to the country in the vicinity of streams, and agricultural laborers who toil near by are its certain prey.

## CONVOCAION CONVENES

### EPISCOPALIANS IN HENDERSON FOR THREE DAYS MEET.

Henderson, Nov. 16.—Many ministers, laymen and delegates arrived here today to attend the sessions of the Convocation of Raleigh, which meets in the church of the Holy Innocents today, and will continue until Friday. The Convocation of Raleigh eight counties, and this gathering is here.

The program of this meeting is as follows:  
Wednesday, 16.  
8:00 p. m.—Evening prayer; sermon, "Working for Christ's Kingdom," Rev. Bertram E. Brown.

Thursday, 17.  
7:30 a. m.—Holy Communion.  
9:30 a. m.—Morning prayer.  
9:45 a. m.—12 m.—Reports of the Archdeacon. Missions aided by the Convocation. Parochial Clergy who wish to report.  
12:00 m.—Prayers for missions; sermon, "Fighting Manfully under Christ's Banner," Rev. Henry O. Nash.  
2:30 p. m.—Treasurer's report, subject, "How to Get Money Sufficient to Extend the Church in the Convocation of Raleigh," Charles E. Johnson, General discussion.  
7:30 p. m.—Special addresses, "The Motive and Measure of Giving for Missions," Rev. Milton A. Barber, "The Life of Service in the Missions of a City," I. Harding Hughes (15 minutes), "Missions for the Deaf Mutes," Rev. Sidney B. Post (20 minutes), "Work for Christ at the State Fair," Edgar N. LeBlanc (20 minutes).

Friday, 18.  
7:30 a. m.—Holy communion.  
9:30 a. m.—Morning prayer.  
9:45 a. m.—12 m.—Subject, "Practicable Methods of Church Extension in the Convocation of Raleigh," Rev. Francis Joyner, General discussion.  
12:00 m.—Prayers for missions; Election of Treasurer and Executive Committee.

### ELDER WALKER TO PREACH AT BAPTIST CHURCH HERE.

Elder W. T. Walker will preach at the Primitive Baptist church tomorrow at two services. The first will be in the morning at 11 o'clock and the other service will be in the evening at 7:30. Elder Walker is an able preacher and the public is invited out to hear him.

## ENGLAND ON EVE OF REVOLUTION

King George Hastens to London to Take Personal Part

### POWER OF VETO DENIED

Upheaval Would Mean Greatest Political Revolution in History of Nation and May Mean That King George Would Lose Throne.

London, Nov. 16.—King George today came to London from Sandringham to take a personal part in the great revolution that is threatening England. His refusal of Premier Asquith's request to appoint enough liberal peers to make possible the passage of the bill taking from the house of lords the right of the veto power, caused strong attacks in the London press today. The News declares that the King's attitude will not only precipitate political revolution, but a monarchical revolution also, that may leave the king without a throne.

With the assembling of parliament, England is believed to be upon the verge of one of the greatest upheavals in the history of this nation. During the day Premier Asquith was asked to announce that by the King's sanction parliament will be dissolved November 23 and a general election ordered for early in December. It is this general election that threatens the present form of government in England. The sole issue to be voted upon is the question of removing from the hereditary house of lords the right to veto bills passed by the house of commons.

### BEER SERVED IN CLUBS

### SUPREME COURT HEARS APPEALS OF CHARLOTTE COLONIAL CLUB

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—Among the 12th district appeals argued before the supreme court Tuesday was that of State vs Colonial club, from Charlotte, in which the right of clubs to hold beer for their members under certain conditions was argued. Club members "pooled" an order for beer in the name of the club and it was stored in a refrigerator, the members getting it by the bottle by the use of coupon books. The Colonial club was held in the superior court to be guilty on three counts of soliciting orders, selling the beer and then mingling it before its delivery to subscribers on others. The argument for the prosecution today was by C. H. Dula and Attorney General Bickett. The defense was presented by Cameron Morrison, the plea being that the club simply acts for its members without compensation, and provides a place to keep the beer cool. The defense also made the plea that the club could be no more guilty than would be a boarding house in which some of the boarders brought in beer, placed it in the refrigerator and went there at will to take out bottles for themselves.

### IN ROXBORO SOCIETY

#### NOTABLE MARRIAGE TO BE CELEBRATED THERE THIS MONTH.

Roxboro, Nov. 16.—The following handsomely engraved wedding invitation has been received by friends in Roxboro and other parts of the state. Mr. William Hardy Long requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Annie Reade, to Mr. Earl Egbert Bradsher on the evening of November 22, 1910, at 6 o'clock, Edgar Long Memorial church, Roxboro, N. C.

Roxboro has witnessed no marriage in recent years which will approach this one in intense interest and pleasure. Miss Long is one of the most versatile and accomplished young ladies who has ever graced the best society of the town. Added to this is her real beauty and the charm of her quietly mannered. Mr. Bradsher is probably the most successful young business man in Roxboro and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

## FIRST SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Notable Gathering of Preachers and Delegates

### THREE DIED IN YEAR

Western Conference of Methodist Church, South, Represents Membership of More Than 80,000 and Is One of the Strongest in the Church.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 16.—The first session of the Western North Carolina conference of the Methodist church, South, convened this morning in this city. For the first two or three days there will be no afternoon sessions, the time in the afternoons will be devoted to committee and board meetings. There will be anniversary meetings held every evening in the interest of the various sectional interests of the church. Most of these meetings will be addressed by sectional officers.

Represent Membership of 80,631. The clerical and lay members of the conference, who will assemble in Winston-Salem this week to attend the annual meeting of that body, will represent a church membership of 89,831 within the territory of this conference. Last year there was added to the membership 5,529 by profession of faith and 5,579 on certificate, and it is expected that a reports of the pastors to be submitted this week will show a decided increase in members this year.

Among the most interesting features of the business to be transacted during the conference sessions are the reports of the preachers concerning the spiritual condition of the church, and the report of the boards and committees of the conference with reference to the contributions to the various interests of the church. The total amount contributed in the conference last year was \$474,571.09. Of this amount \$146,150.60 was paid on the salaries of the preachers in charge; \$18,175.47 on the salaries of presiding elders; \$20,413.19 for foreign missions; \$9,008.23 to the children's home; \$7,537.42 to church extension; \$10,046.56 to conference claimants; \$2,689.90 to bishops' fund; \$648.67 to the American Bible society, and \$228,119.89 to other purposes.

#### Rapid Growth of Conference.

This conference is one of the strongest in the church, and on account of the healthy territory included in its bounds, it is one of the most popular of the 45 conferences in the church. The conference was organized in 1890, and during the 21 years of its history it has grown rapidly. The membership at present consists of 235 preachers in full connection, and 18 young ministers on admission. There are also 12 local preachers who are acting as supplies in the conference. The lay membership consists of 44, each district being allowed four lay representatives. There are 11 districts in the conference, and there is a probability that a new district will be formed at this session of the conference thus adding one more member to the cabinet. If the new district is formed, it will likely be made from a part of the Winston and a part of the Mount Airy districts.

#### Call of Twentieth Question.

The call of the 20th question, "Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?" is the first question called during the conference, first with reference to the presiding elders, and then with reference to the preachers in the different districts, each presiding elder answering for the men in his district. No preacher can submit his report or be appointed work for another year until this question has been answered in the affirmative.

#### Three Members Have Died.

During the year just closed only three members of the conference have died—Rev. J. N. Higgins, Rev. R. G. Barrett and Rev. H. F. Chrelitzberg, D. D. A service in memory of these ministers will be held on Sunday afternoon.

### Annual Meeting of Y. M. C. A. Thursday

The annual meeting of the members of the Durham Young Men's Christian association will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at which time five directors will be elected for the ensuing three years, officers chosen for the year, and the annual report of the secretary and treasurer will be heard. Every member is urged to be present at this meeting and make this occasion the beginning of a more enthusiastic and bigger year.

## CHAMP CLARK NEXT SPEAKER

Democrats Have Plenty of Time for 1912 Candidate

### DESTROY CANNONISM

Members of Party Declare for Curtailment of Speaker's Power and Want House Made a Liberal Body Representing the People.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—That Champ Clark will be the next speaker of the house is becoming more apparent every day. Today Representative Henry of Texas, whose name has been most frequently used as the man who would rally the support of the opposition to the minority leader for the speakership, announced that he is not a candidate.

Mr. Henry is for Champ Clark. With the selection of a speaker practically settled it is also apparent that the democrats of the house will revise the rules of the house and name a committee on committees. Many democratic congressmen who are opposed to this change as a matter of principle, say the party will be forced to take this step in response to the independent voting sentiment that hurried the republicans from power.

Congressman Henry came out strong today for this subtraction from the power of the speaker, and in so doing, he voiced the views of a great many of his colleagues. Mr. Henry said: "The people have decreed that the house shall be made a deliberative body and Cannonism is destroyed by a revision of the rules. And, speaking for myself and having no intention to embarrass the new speaker or detract from his legitimate powers, it seems to me that by our action in the extraordinary session of the 61st congress and our solemn pledges in the recent campaign we are thoroughly committed to the proposition that the house shall select its committee. The country believed us when we made the promise and clothed us with power in that belief. We must not trifle with or deceive confiding voters. Let us meet just expectations of the public in candid fashion and I shall be satisfied. Common honesty demands that we faithfully keep the faith inspired in the voters by our campaign pledges."

Many democratic senators and congressmen arrived in Washington today, and the great thing they all have in mind is harmony of action with the idea of electing a democratic president and congress in 1912. That which is regarded as the most vital point with the democrats of the new congress is harmony in strict accordance with principle.

"The future of the democratic party," said Champ Clark, "will depend largely on what the democrats do in the 62d congress. If the party acts wisely and well, the chances seem good for the election of a democratic president in 1912, and for a long lease of power."

While Mr. Clark would not name any names, he wasn't averse to discussing the general situation, with respect to democratic presidential possibilities in 1912. "The democrats will have six or eight good men in the field when the time comes," he said, "the republicans will be busy looking around for one man that will do. The tables have been turned."

### Greensboro Physician Takes His Own Life

Greensboro, Nov. 16.—Dr. Thomas R. Little, aged 36, was found in extremis at his residence here last night, dying in a few minutes, resulting from overdose of morphine, self-administered. His family away on a visit, and a house servant discovered his critical situation.

He is of a prominent family of Anson county, coming here seven years ago from Little's Mills and had attained high rank, being one of the leading physicians. He was medical examiner of the Southern Life and Trust company, and held other positions, professional and civic, here. His sister here is the wife of Mr. A. W. McAllister, one of the state's leading financiers.

### RUFF'S ISENHOUR SUCCEEDS LATE JOHN M. JULIAN.

Salisbury, Nov. 16.—Effective today Mr. Rufus Isenhour, of Spencer, accepted a position on the staff of the Salisbury Post, which has been without an active editor since the death of John M. Julian, who succumbed to pellagra a month ago. Mr. Isenhour has made special preparation for journalistic work, having been for some time with the Charlotte Evening News, where he made good. The Post will feel the impetus of his presence.

## RODRIGUEZ WAS CAUSE TROUBLE

Killed Wife of American and Was Later Burned

### San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 16.—The murder of Mrs. Lem Henderson, wife of a rancher living 18 miles northeast of Rock Springs, Edward county, on the afternoon of November 2, and the burning at the stake by a crowd of Rock Springs citizens, of her slayer, Antonio Rodriguez, the following afternoon, are the causes of the recent anti-American demonstrations in Mexico and the reported marching on Monday of armed Mexicans upon Rock Springs.

Mrs. Henderson was alone, except for two small children, when Rodriguez, then unknown, came riding by on a horse. It is still unknown just what led up to the killing. When Mr. Henderson came home in the evening his little daughter told him a "bad Mexican had killed mama." Henderson found his wife's body lying by her sewing machine on the rear gallery of their home.

Henderson sent out an alarm and a description of the Mexican. Poses searched practically all night, but failed to find his man. Next morning Rodriguez came to the ranch of Jim Hunter, some miles from Henderson's place. He was recognized from the description sent broadcast, disarmed and returned to Rock Springs. He is said to have admitted the murder of Mrs. Henderson, giving as his only reason that she "spoke roughly" to him. Late in the afternoon on November 3 the crowd, in which there were many Mexicans, took Rodriguez from the jail and to a clump of woods a mile or two outside of town. The Americans were for hanging the man, but the Mexicans cried, "Burn him! burn him!" So he was tied to a mesquite tree, wood piled around him, oil applied and the mass fired. The man's body was burned to a cinder. Rodriguez died a stoic death. All the while the flames were lashing his body he jeered the crowd.

No ill feeling was displayed at Rock Springs previous to or after the burning. In the various poses that searched for Rodriguez were numerous Mexicans, ranch hands and others employed in that section of Edwards county.

### ROOSEVELT NEXT LEADER

LOGICAL CANDIDATE IN 1912 SAYS JACOB RHIS.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 16.—Fresh from four months in Bad Nauheim, Germany, where he has been taking the baths for a heart affection, Jacob A. Rhis, of New York, said: "How foolish it is for people to regard the election of last Tuesday in the light of a democratic victory. Back of all the votes cast Tuesday there is a principle that is far greater than democracy or republicanism, the principle of progressivism. The people who in the light of the election results are predicting a democratic president in two years are allowing themselves to be blinded by an only apparent victory.

"There will be a great new party—a reorganized republican party, which will stand for men and not for money. Roosevelt has always fought this fight and will be its leader."

"Will Roosevelt be the party's candidate in 1912?" was asked.

"He does not seek that. With him it is always methods and not men."

"If Mr. Roosevelt sees that the direct demand of the people is for him to lead this new party will he accept the 1912 candidacy?"

"He will not dodge such an issue."

### Republicans Will Award Patronage

Washington, Nov. 16.—Republican senators who lost colleagues in the recent election will have some consolation in being allowed to name postmasters in all the democratic districts. Under the rules of the party patronage, senators of the same party as the president, are allowed to name all federal employees in the districts represented by opposing parties. Consequently in Maine, Senators Frye will make appointments in two democratic districts, in New York, Senator Root in 22 democratic districts, in New Jersey, Senator Briggs in 7, in Ohio, Senator Burton in 17, in West Virginia, Senator Elkin in 5 and in Indiana Senator Crumpacker in 12.

### Inspecting Methods Street Paving

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—N. M. Sawyer, D. M. Jones, N. R. Parker, Dr. Z. Dearing and W. H. Weatherly are here from Elizabeth City as a special municipal committee to inspect the methods of paving streets here with a view to determining what methods of paving are most applicable in their own thriving city.

## TOLSTOI DYING IT IS FEARED

Mental Anguish Aggravates Deparate Condition

### AT LITTLE FLAG DEPOT

Stricken With Fever in Stiff Car During Flight After He Found That His Retreat Had Been Discovered Peasant Poet Near Death.

Tula, Russia, Nov. 16.—Broken down by the hardships of a winter journey, mental strain and a rupture with his family, Count Leo Tolstoy is ill with a high fever in the little railroad at Astapova, barely 80 miles from his home at Yasnaya Polyana. He is attended by Dr. Makovetsky, who was his sole companion when he left his present hut a few days ago and who carried along with him medications for just such an emergency. Tolstoy's daughter, Alexandra is acting as his nurse.

Telegraphic reports of his condition are far from favorable. Indeed, they are considered extremely pessimistic. The temperature of the aged writer is 104, indicating probably a serious congestion and of itself an alarming symptom in one of Tolstoy's years—he was 82 on last August 28. His mental anguish handicaps his physician's efforts to reduce the fever.

Even if Count Tolstoy recovers there can be no question of his continuing the journey to the Caucasus, where he hoped to end his life among the Tolstoyan colony on the shores of the Black Sea.

### Fled From Convent.

Tolstoy had hoped to escape notice after his hasty departure from Yasnaya Polyana and spend a quiet week of farewell with his sister Marie, a nun in the ancient cloister of Shamardino in the province of Kaluga, but he insisted upon leaving immediately he found his retreat had been discovered.

He drove in a carriage last evening from Shamardino to Kozelsk, accompanied by his daughter, Alexandra, and Dr. Makovetsky, and in order to cover his movements he announced that he was going to Moscow, where he has a house.

Later, however, the party changed cars and boarded a slow local train going south toward the Caucasus. With his two companions Tolstoy made his way to an unventilated third class compartment which already was crowded with peasants. The atmosphere was stifling and he developed such a fever that Dr. Makovetsky thought it unwise to attempt to reach Dankoff, the first town of any considerable size along the route.

### CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH

PATHETIC TRAGEDY AT HOME OF E. G. BELVIN.

Little Eugene Grissom Belvin, the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Belvin died yesterday afternoon as the result of choking caused by the lodging of a piece of raw sweet potato in the windpipe. The death was a pathetic one in all of its aspects. The child was as bright and healthy as could be a few minutes before it became choked. Mrs. Belvin was in the house and as soon as she saw the trouble called a physician immediately, but no assistance could be rendered when medical aid arrived. Mr. Belvin, the popular deputy of Sheriff Harward, was in the country on a bird hunt, and knew nothing about the tragedy till he returned to the city late in the afternoon.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home and Rev. J. B. Thompson, assisted by Rev. G. T. Adams, conducted it. The burial was at Duke's Chapel. The pall bearers were Messrs. J. F. Harward, E. W. Thompson, D. Southernland and Sneed Sasser. Floral bearers Arthur Rogers, Will Markham, Will Mangum, John Chandle, Cliff Dickson and Raymond Hall.

### CAPTAIN JAMES BROOKS TO VISIT DURHAM SOON

Capt. James Brooks, of Philadelphia, who has been visiting the southern states with Commander Evangeline Booth, and who assisted in the Salvation Army congress at Birmingham, Ala., will arrive in this city Saturday, November 26, to conduct special services here. Capt. J. V. Brazzale will make arrangements for these meetings, announcement of the time and place is to be made later.