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GRAHAM, N. C., Jan. 7, 1909.

Legislature.

The General Assembly convened yesterday in Raleigh in regular session. On the night before...

The situation in the earthquake district of Italy is as horrible as pictured last week, and the death toll will no doubt greatly exceed 100,000.

Reuben Barbee was discharged on the hearing before Christmas but on yesterday in Durham the grand jury returned a true bill against him for the murder of Engineer Holt and he was arrested in the court room.

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Board of Education.

The Board, consisting of W. K. Hoyt, W. J. Graham and S. E. Tate, met Monday. In addition to apportioning the school fund the following business transacted:

Two school districts, Nos 4 and 5, in Patterson township, were consolidated and a new 2-room house ordered. In Thompson township districts Nos. 1, 2 and 5 were consolidated and two new 2-room buildings ordered.

The apportionment was made at \$2.30 per capita, and the entire fund amounted to \$30,111.18. Each school, both white and colored, was provided funds for a four months school.

Dr. W. S. Long, County Supt., had the apportionment calculated and allowed the Board how much each school would require for a four months term, and his estimate was adopted by the Board.

It is learned from Dr. Long that the local tax districts, Burlington and Graham not included, pay this year \$4574.27, and that the total school fund for this year aggregates about \$50,000, notwithstanding the Board has only received \$750 from the Dispensary since the 30th of June last.

To those who have kept themselves informed about the educational affairs of the county, the big increase of the educational fund is a revelation, as only a few years ago the fund was as small as \$1200. But the figures show that Alamance is going forward in education as well as along other lines.

Jurors for March Term.

The following were drawn by the Board Monday to serve as Jurors at March Term of Court: Patterson Township—D. W. Allen, J. W. Alexander, G. F. York, J. C. Knight, W. H. Fogleman, W. C. Carter, W. D. Adams.

Coble Tp.—W. L. Fogleman, E. F. Waddell.

Boon Station Tp.—W. P. Lawrence.

Morton Tp.—W. L. Wicker, W. L. Ross.

Fayette Tp.—J. H. Porterfield, L. E. Walker, Chas. W. Hurdie.

Graham Tp.—Chas. A. Thompson, W. A. Waters, DeWitt Foust, Newlin Tp.—A. A. Guthrie, W. M. Lindley, K. G. McBane.

Thompson Tp.—A. G. Thompson. Newlin Tp.—N. A. Gibson, J. S. Gibson, S. T. Morgan, W. W. Corbett.

Pleasant Grove Tp.—L. T. Ridd. Burlington Tp.—F. L. Williams.

Has River Tp.—J. H. Blackmon, C. W. Ray, R. J. Scott, J. H. Graham, J. P. Pace, A. H. Horne.

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4, 1909. The debut of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, the second daughter of the President took place at the White House Tuesday evening. The form of entertainment selected by Mrs. Roosevelt for the coming out of her young daughter was the same as that for Alice, now Mrs. Longworth, a "small dance" for which five hundred invitations had been issued, and for every invitation there were probably more than five heart breaks among the girls who had longed in vain for the coveted piece of card board.

The younger smart set is made and limited for the winter by the debut of Miss Roosevelt since an invitation to the dance is the hall mark by which those who are within the magic circle are marked off from those who are without. The dance was a brilliant affair, a beautiful setting, pretty girls in the most gorgeous of diaphanous gowns and young officers in gay uniforms combining to make the picture. The East room so well known to tourists from all over the country was used for dancing and the supper was served in the lower corridor which was one of the additions to the breathing space of the White House when the alterations were made a few years ago.

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As the calendar year closes it is brought home to the Treasury Department and to Congress that there has been a serious shrinkage of the national purse. Since the fiscal year began on the first of July the nation has spent sixty five millions dollars more than it has collected and this is the showing for only six months of the year.

Southwest Alamance. The Christmas Holidays passed off with unusual quietness in our neighborhood.

Stave Fire Lardies. often receive severe burns, putting out fires, then use Bucklen's Arnica Salve and forget them.

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Special Announcement Regarding the National Cure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults.

Killed By Falling Window.

A little son of Mr. L. A. Mayo, who lives four miles from town, was killed a few days ago in a peculiar manner. Near Mr. Mayo's residence is a storage room in which tools and farm implements are kept.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was 'held-up' in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C.

Raleigh Sends Aid.

Raleigh, N. C. Jan. 1.—At the suggestion of Mr. A. Dughi, a prosperous Italian merchant here, Mayor James I. Johnson has issued a proclamation urging the people of the city to contribute as liberally as possible toward a fund for the relief of the sufferers from the terrible earthquakes that have wrought such ruin in southern Italy.

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Remember Headaches

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Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets on sale January 11, good returning to leave Havana, Cuba, on or before January 27, 1909.

For further information as to side trip tours from Havana, sightseeing tours, hotel rates, leaving time at principal points, Pullman and State Room reservations, write to J. H. Wood, D. P. A., Asheville, N. C.; W. H. McGlasmery, P. & T. A., Raleigh, N. C.; R. H. DeButt, P. & T. A., Greensboro, N. C.; or call on your depot agents or write to R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Southern Power Co. to Invade City of Durham.

The Southern Power Company has issued a map of its official intention regarding the transmission of power to and the driving of Durham by the current generated from its plants on the Catawba river.

John Sprunt Hill thinks that this is the biggest thing to happen for Durham in a long time. He has figured out that the saving to the people of Durham alone will be \$210,000.

The cost to the company for putting up the transmitting apparatus will be about \$5,000 a mile. Thus 125 miles will cost \$625,000 a large amount for any Southern company to put into an enterprise.

The territory traversed by its wires in this State and South Carolina will be about 30,000 square miles. The central point is Charlotte, and from there the distribution is to be made.

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Rather A Notable Character

The following is taken from an exchange and is interesting: Lewis Edmonson, a mulatto has just died in Cumberland, Md., at the age of 78, who was one of the old fashioned strong men. In his obituary it is claimed that he once won a wager of \$75 for carrying four sacks of salt weighing 840 lbs. a distance of forty feet and piling each one on top of the other without dropping one to the ground.

Considering Democrat for Judgeship.

Washington, D. C., Tuesday 5.—A Taft Democrat may fill the vacant judgeship of the Eastern North Carolina district. The name of W. W. Clark, of New Bern, is being considered by President Roosevelt for appointment. The step, if taken by the President, will be to further Taft's aim of Republicanizing the South.

Commenting on the above, the New Bern Sun says: The importance of the above special can be weighed when it is remembered that today is the time when the appointment for this office was to have been made, which indicates that it has not been made.

Friends of Mr. Clark, in this city as well as throughout the district, will recall that at the close of President Cleveland's administration Mr. Clark was nominated by President Cleveland for the same position, but the nomination was held up by the Senate Committee, and before the Senate assembled again Mr. McKinley came in and nominated the late Judge Furnell.

The idea of Mr. Clark's appointment to the judgeship when announced, seemed to bring more of a smile than a surprise in republican circles today. The fact that Chairman Adams of the state organization, would get the position seemed to be the confirmed opinion of those seen, not one of course, though, denied the fact that Mr. Clark would make an excellent man for the place.

Mr. Clark's name has been mentioned around quietly for several days, but it was not known until today that his name was in Washington under consideration for the appointment.