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GRAHAM, N. C., Feb. 6, 1912.

DOG TAX LAW.

Petitions are being circulated in the County to be presented to our Senator and Representative in the Legislature...

During Christmas week Mr. J. N. Thompson had seven sheep killed by dogs whose owners are unknown...

It cannot fail to be very exasperating to the owner of domestic animals and fowls to have them thus destroyed.

Under this topic the following from Southern Farming is apropos: "No one questions the value of sheep. In fact, these animals require so little to eat that very often a few can pick enough around the lot, with what they can get in the pastures, to make a good living."

Six citizens of Wilmington, accused of organizing a fish dealers' trust, were acquitted of the charge in New Hanover Superior Court.

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State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner is appealing strongly to the Legislature to provide for six-months schools throughout the State.

Democratic control of the next Senate, which became a certainty when John K. Shields was elected by the Tennessee Legislature Thursday, now rests at the minimum strength of 48, exactly one-half of the membership of the Senate.

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The control of the Senate if no further Democratic additions are made will be so narrow as to make action on any contested problem or on tariff legislation a matter of constant doubt.

The fight against Senator Warren in Wyoming, the contest to upset Senator Fall's re-election in New Mexico and the effort to make some arrangements that will give the Democrats at least one of the two places to be filled in Illinois, now are holding the attention of the party leaders.

Democratic control after March 4 will be strengthened by the division within the Republican ranks and the presence of at least two Progressive Senators, Clapp and Poindeexter, on the Republican side of the chamber.

As the result of a drunken row at Buie, Robertson county, Saturday a negro was killed and several Croatan-Indians and negroes were severely injured.

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North America Third in Mountain Heights.

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Debs Arrested. Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for President of the United States last fall, was arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., Friday a week on an indictment returned by the Federal Court, charging him with obstructing justice.

Crushing. The English judge Parry, in his book "What the Judge Saw" tells this story of a very large cotton wool in its place sometimes. On one occasion he was arguing a case when the judge asked for his authority for a certain statement.

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Old Sol Has a Strong Pull at the Capitol in Washington.

Gloom Reigned When Thackeray and Charlotte Brontë met. Those do not always shine who should, as many a chagrined host or hostess has found out.

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RATES OF POSTAGE.

Table with 11 columns: 1st zone, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th. Rows show rates for 1 lb, 2 lbs, 3 lbs, 4 lbs, 5 lbs, 6 lbs, 7 lbs, 8 lbs, 9 lbs, 10 lbs, 11 lbs.

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DO YOU ENJOY EATING?

Or Does Everything You Eat Distress You? Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating.

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5TH NATIONAL CORN EXPOSITION. Columbia, S. C. Jan. 27 - Feb. 9, 1913. Account the about occasion the

Southern Railway. will sell exceedingly low round trip tickets to Columbia, S.C. and return. Tickets will be on sale on Jan. 23-25-27-31, Feb. 3-5-7, with final return limit Feb. 12th, 1913, or by paying fee of \$1.00 you can have limit of ticket extended until April 18th, 1913.

Real and Personal Property FOR SALE! By virtue of an order of G. S. Ferguson, Jr. Sheriff in Bankruptcy, the undersigned will offer for sale at public outcry the best bidder, on

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1913, at two o'clock p. m. on the premises at New River, known as the Robertson House Place, the following property, real and personal, to wit:

REAL PROPERTY: Lot No. 1. A lot fronting 30 feet and running back 200 feet 10 inches, lying immediately West of the residence known as the E. S. Robertson residence.

READERS. We have been informed that you are interested in Commercial Work and write your letter of friendly interest and inquiry this morning, asking that you give us your personal views in the matter.

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