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Are You Going to Disfranchise Yourself You Will Surely Do It Unless you pay your Poll Tax by Next Wednesday, May 1st.

GIVES VERDICT OF \$1000

IN CASE OF ALFORD VS. WILCOX AUTOMOBILE CASE

The Trial of the Criminal Docket Completed on Satur- day—Report of Solicitor— Some Appeal.

The trial of the criminal docket continued through Friday and Saturday, when the following cases were disposed of:

State vs Bud Hill, simple assault, guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Wesley Whitaker, retailing, 18 months on roads.

State vs Matt Rodwell, Graham Cooke and Robert Wright, a. d. w., judgment 4 months on roads each.

State vs Robert Wright, c. c. w., pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued.

State vs Sterling Freeman, retailing, guilty, 3 months on roads, appeal.

State vs Julius May, simple assault, guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Jesse Scott, c. c. w., not guilty.

State vs Jim Privett, c. c. w., continued.

State vs Ed Cawthorn, retailing, nol. pros.

State vs Weldon Horton, assault with intent to commit rape, mistrial.

In the case of State vs J. F. Raynor and Cleveland Guppton, a. d. w., an appeal was taken.

This completing the criminal docket the Solicitor presented the court the following report:

To His Honor, C. M. Cooke, Judge Presiding:

The undersigned Solicitor of the 4th Judicial District, begs leave to report, that he has examined with care the office of the Clerk of this Court, and the dockets, records and indexes therein, that the law required of him to keep, and find that the same each and every one are kept in an accurate painstaking and highly intelligent manner and that the duties of the office in other respects so far as he is able to ascertain are satisfactorily performed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. G. ALLSBROOK, Solicitor.

The trial of the civil docket was taken up on Monday morning and was still in progress as we went to press.

Aside from the case of Alford vs Wilcox, of which there were two cases, wherein the plaintiff was suing for damages caused from a runaway horse being frightened by the automobile driven by the defendant, in which cases damages of \$1,000 was allowed, and a few railroad cases, nothing of special nature or interest was before the court.

In all probability court will adjourn today.

Repair Roads.

We are informed that the Road Trustees for Louisburg township have arranged to put on an extra squad of hands to repair the different roads and put them in shape so as to answer until the main force can reach them to build new ones.

The Suggestive Questions.

We have been running the suggestive questions for something more than twelve months and not feeling that it has been of sufficient interest to our readers we have about decided to cut out the use of same to make room for something possibly of more interest.

However before doing so we wish to ask that if any of our subscribers have been keeping up with same and it is of sufficient expressed interest to you we will appreciate your letting us know that we may reconsider our decision.

We want to give our readers the best service to be gotten regardless of cost but do not care to force something of no interest upon them.

Selected Manager.

Senator Simmons has been selected by his Democratic associates on the finance committee to have charge of the metal schedule tariff bill on the floor of the Senate and will vigorously press the bill to a vote. This bill has already passed the House. It makes heavy reductions in the iniquitous du-

ties on iron and steel manufactures and if adopted will give the people relief.

Of this action of the Democratic members of the committee, the Charlotte Chronicle says: "The selection of Senator Simmons to lead the fight for the Democrats at this important stage of the tariff controversy is considered a very high compliment to the ability and standing of the senior North Carolina Senator. His friends claim that this refutes the charge that he would not be promoted to the chairmanship of the finance committee in the event of a Democratic Senate."

The Charlotte Observer says editorially: "We may all congratulate the State upon the signal honor which has been done one of her representatives in the Senate at Washington. With Senator Martin, of Virginia, as Democratic leader of the Senate, and with Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, at the head of the finance committee of the Senate, the south is coming into its own place in the political and economic affairs of the country. Long experience and business ability have resulted in the case of our North Carolina Senator in this impressive recognition of his ability and faithful party service. In honoring him, his Democratic colleagues in the State have honored North Carolina."

Telephone Central to Move.

The local telephone exchange will be moved in the near future to the rooms of P. S. & K. K. Allen's store where many much needed improvements will be made.

Cave-in Kills Man.

On last Tuesday while at work in the Portis gold mine about seventeen miles from Louisburg, Mr. Jonas Guppton, a white man aged 42, was killed by the dirt caving in on him. He was a good citizen and leaves a host of friends.

The accident happened about 5:30 o'clock and he died before the dirt could be removed.

Fire.

The fire alarm was turned in on last Friday evening about 7:15 o'clock and when it was learned that it originated from a residential section much excitement prevailed. The firemen were quickly upon the scene which was the home of Mr. S. J. Farham and it was learned that it was only a chimney on fire and no trouble beyond control was in evidence.

To Our Correspondents.

On account of being short of space for the past few weeks we have been compelled to leave out many of our neighborhood correspondence. We would be glad however for you to send us more right along now as we will take pleasure in publishing same. Kindly bear in mind to write them plain and on one side of the paper, and not use too many neighborhood personalities.

Meeting Closed.

The meeting at the Methodist church closed on Wednesday night. For the past ten days our people have been enjoying the splendid sermons preached by Rev. H. M. North, of Raleigh, and there is no doubt but that he has done a great deal of good in our midst. He is an able minister and an interesting speaker and our people regret his not remaining longer in our midst. Much interest was shown in the service and that good is the result is evident.

Person-Kearney.

We acknowledge receipt of the following invitation:

Mr. and Mrs. Charley B. Kearney request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Madeline

to

Mr. R. Graham Person on Wednesday morning the eighth of May nineteen hundred and twelve at eleven o'clock

at the Corinth Baptist Church.

These young people constitute one of Franklin county's most popular and deserving young couples whose scores of friends will be eager to extend congratulations. The bride to be is the daughter of Mr. C. B. Kearney and is a young lady of exceptional ability. She is the favorite among her many friends, high position has been won by her

sweet and pleasing disposition.

The groom to be is one of Franklin's most successful young men and has friends among all classes. He possesses exceptional business ability, and is deservedly popular.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The Joseph J. Davis Chapter U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. C. K. Cooke, on Wednesday evening, May 18th, at 4 o'clock, p. m. All members are invited to be present.

Mrs. J. P. WINSTON, Pres.

Mrs. W. E. USSELL, Sec.

Demonstration

The Jackson Square Coffee and Tea Co., are conducting a demonstration of their products at the store of Candler-Crowell Co., this week. Many ladies have visited the demonstration and are liberal with their praise for these goods. They have something to say to you on our eighth page to which we direct your attention. Read what they have to say and call at the booth at Candler-Crowell's and try their coffees and teas.

Number Bales Cotton.

The census bureau of the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., has issued the following report for North Carolina, showing the total number of bales of cotton ginned, counting round bales as half bales, and excluding linters, for the crops of 1909 to 1911 inclusive:

County	1911	1910	1909
Alamance	1,608	1,419	834
Alexander	2,469	2,148	1,415
Anson	29,181	24,371	21,129
Beaufort	17,231	8,234	8,216
Bertie	16,607	9,56	6,715
Bladen	10,848	5,626	4,733
Brunswick	1,177	940	598
Cabarrus	10,886	12,147	9,146
Camden	5,271	2,206	1,906
Carteret	2,951	1,684	933
Catawba	8,915	7,887	6,095
Chatham	11,163	8,828	7,827
Chowan	6,788	3,571	2,514
Cleveland	23,640	13,574	16,098
Columbus	13,484	6,521	5,035
Craven	11,546	6,055	5,047
Cumberland	24,102	19,095	17,680
Currituck	1,329	610	519
Davidson	2,662	3,123	2,424
Davie	2,531	2,479	1,807
Duplin	15,417	9,199	6,910
Durham	2,224	1,017	951
Edgecombe	46,093	23,010	23,071
Franklin	23,045	13,585	12,455
Gaston	14,663	14,852	11,418
Gates	6,477	3,834	2,595
Granville	2,645	1,710	1,474
Greene	17,504	9,818	7,593
Guilford	578	310	293
Halifax	40,206	23,815	19,611
Hartford	25,336	13,339	11,790
Hertford	7,998	3,991	2,414
Hoke	16,316		
Hyde	2,769	1,320	1,114
Iredell	10,931	12,089	9,282
Johnston	59,715	36,254	32,806
Jones	10,477	5,088	5,549
Lee	7,852	5,201	4,719
Lenoir	20,635	9,735	7,571
Lincoln	8,274	8,249	5,754
Martin	13,649	6,642	5,801
Mecklenburg	30,762	33,669	27,709
Montgomery	6,881	5,269	4,364
Moore	4,722	1,936	1,441
Nash	41,666	24,844	19,826
Northampton	18,717	11,559	9,383
Onslow	7,075	4,449	3,155
Orange	2,547	1,802	1,455
Pamlico	8,848	4,996	3,910
Pasquotank	6,654	4,617	3,117
Pender	3,720	1,247	724
Perquimans	9,934	5,158	3,802
Pitt	43,399	24,698	17,379
Polk	2,466	1,808	1,515
Randolph	1,983	1,785	657
Richmond	18,272	14,539	11,830
Robeson	76,812	62,944	61,321
Rowan	7,854	9,826	6,675
Rutherford	11,886	8,948	6,747
Sampson	28,723	16,091	15,370
Scotland	32,743	25,819	27,002
Stanly	9,165	8,514	7,521
Tyrrell	1,681	707	499
Union	29,443	28,355	21,725
Vance	7,772	4,514	2,980
Wake	56,247	27,354	27,105
Warren	15,103	11,084	9,465
Washington	4,992	2,696	1,652
Wayne	45,591	26,815	25,108
Wilson	40,581	24,309	17,540
All Other	623	298	54
Total	1,126,276	763,087	633,746

Hoke county organized from parts of Cumberland and Robeson.

The Aycock Memorial Association.

The movement to build a monument to the late Hon. Charles Brantley Aycock, "Educational Governor" of North Carolina, inaugurated under the auspices of "The Aycock Memorial Association," is one of the purposes of which should appeal with responsive effect to every citizen of the Old North State, of every age, condition and avocation, for

his great work in promoting public education was not limited to any class or caste, but made for the uplift of the masses, that, with eyes to see and ears attuned to hear and minds schooled to comprehend, they might, as painted in his last words to the people of his State, whom he loved, "enter upon a new day, the day of opportunity, the hour when every man shall be free to work mightily for himself until his soul, filled to satisfaction, shall overflow with a common benefit to mankind, owing no tribute to any one, and bound only to love his fellowman and serve his God as to him may seem best."

The man who held and advocated such an ideal for the people of his State as a whole deserves that his memory and his life work be perpetuated in such a manner as would be best calculated to vitalize the principles for which he stood in the hearts of the passing generations—through all the tomorrows, "till the last syllable of record time."

"Equal That is the word; on that word I plant myself and my party—the equal right of every child born on earth to have the opportunity to burgeon out all that there is within him."

There, his last words to the people of North Carolina, should be inscribed in perpetual character, not only upon the base of a bronze statue erected to him in the State Capital, but also upon some permanent educational memorial whose benefits should go down the ages for the help of needy childhood struggling upward to the light.

It is the desire and purpose of the "Aycock Memorial Association" to give every man, woman and child in North Carolina the opportunity and privilege of contributing to this memorial fund.

The following constitute the State Association:

Geo. C. ROYALL, President,

Goldboro, N. C.

MATT. H. ALLEN, Secretary,

Goldboro, N. C.

B. R. LACY, Treasurer,

Raleigh, N. C.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

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Ninth District—O. Max Gardner, Shelby.

Tenth District—Jeter C. Pritchard, Buncombe.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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E. C. Duncan, Raleigh.

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George Rountree, Wilmington.

The vice presidents, with the aid of the executive committee, will organize each county in their respective districts, and the officers of county associations will appoint canvassing committees in every town and rural districts of every township, whose duty it shall be to make a speedy canvass, extending to every person in their respective districts, the opportunity to contribute.

It is earnestly desired to raise a fund not less than \$50,000, and if the county associations are prompt to organize and the canvass is conducted vigorously and every person is solicited we see no reason why the fund should not be \$100,000, which would enable us to found such a memorial to Governor Aycock as would be both creditable to the State and an honor to his memory and a benediction to the masses for all time.

Very sincerely,

Geo. C. ROYALL,

President Aycock Memorial Ass'n.

Annual Commencement of Cedar Rock Academy.

The closing exercises of Cedar Rock Academy will take place Monday and Tuesday 25th and 26th of April. Monday evening will be devoted to the primary and intermediate grades, Tuesday morning at 11:30 the address will be made by Dr. J. B. Weatherpoons of Oxford, N. C.

The front seats will be reserved for the patrons of the school.

Graded School.

Supt. W. R. Mills informs us that the Graded schools will close on Friday May 17th, and that the address a

night will be delivered by Prof. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College. This means a treat for our people and all will look forward to the exercises with much interest.

Louisburg Baptist Church.

Public worship Sunday 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Walter M. Gilmore. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. "What Is That in Thine Hand?" will be the theme in the morning, and "The Awful Shipwreck" at night.

All are cordially invited.

Pearce School Closes.

We are requested to state that the Pearce Academy school will close on Friday, May 3rd, 1912. Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, pastor of Louisburg Baptist church will deliver the literary address at 11 o'clock in the morning and a game of ball will be played on the grounds in the afternoon. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Suggestive Questions.

April 21, 1912.

The Appointment of the Twelve.

Mark iii:13; Matt. x:13-16.

Golden Text—Ye did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you, that you go and bear fruit.

John xv:16.

(1) Verse 7—Why, in view of what had just happened, did Jesus withdraw himself and his disciples to the sea?

(2) When is it right to flee from our enemies, and when is it duty to stand our ground?

(3) Verse 8—What proportion followed Jesus out of love for him, and his teaching, and what proportion through curiosity, and to see his wonderful works?

(4) What proportion attend church today for worship, for the preaching, the music, or because it is the custom?

(5) Verses 9-10—To what extent is it legitimate for a preacher in his public services to provide musical or other attractions in order to draw the crowd?

(6) What would probably have been the size of the congregations of Jesus if he had not performed miracles as well as preached the gospel?

(7) Verses 11-12—If in these days a preacher is not instrumental in causing unclean spirits out of men, what ought he to do?

(8) Why did Jesus charge the demons who knew him not to make him known?

(9) Verse 13—Why is it, or not, a part of a pastor's duty to frequently invite individual Christians to visit him, with a view to finding out, and then to influence them to take up the form of Christian work for which they are fitted?

(10) Verses 14-15—Jesus had a large following at this time. What method, therefore, did he adopt in selecting his twelve apostles?

(11) What important preparation had Jesus made during the previous night for selecting his apostles? (See Luke x:1-13.)

(12) Which, and why, is the better method when faced with an important crisis, to seek help from God in a few words, and in faith leave the matter with him or to discuss all the details with God in protracted prayer?

(13) Back up your answers with reasons and say whether Christ intended the miraculous power conferred upon the original twelve apostles to be permanent in the Christian church. (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(14) Verses 16-19—What particular charge did Jesus give to these twelve Apostles? (See Matt. x:5-15.)

(15) Which were the leaders among the Apostles, and what can you say concerning them?

(16) Matt. x:13-16—What are the chief characteristics of salt?

(17) In what sense are Christians like salt?

(18) What elements in Christian character resemble light, and to what extent are we responsible to let our light shine?

Lesson for Sunday, April 23, 1912. The Beatitudes. Matt. v:1-12.

Poll Tax! Poll Tax! Poll Tax!

Last Call For Poll Tax It must be paid by next Wednesday, May 1st, or you can't vote this year.

Those Who Have Visited Louis-

burg the Past Week—Those

Who Have Gone Elsewhere

For Business or Pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Odom left Tuesday

for a visit to Nashville.

Mr. J. M. Allen returned Tuesday

from a visit to Norfolk.

Mr. Joel Harris, of Durham, visited

relatives here the past week.

Engineer Farquison, of Raleigh, was

in town Tuesday to attend court.

Mr. T. H. Crudup, of Kittrell, was a

visitor to Louisburg the past week.

Mrs. Geo. Capshart, of Avoca, is vis-

iting at Mr. J. M. Allen's this week.

Mr. J. G. Mills, of Wake Forest, was

in attendance at court here this week.

Mr. Murray Allen