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LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. G. W. Kernodle has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Rev. S. M. Rankin has returned from Burlington, where he conducted a revival meeting.

Mr. L. C. Caldwell, a prominent attorney of Statesville, is in the city attending Superior court.

I am paying the highest cash prices for all kinds of furs.
A. C. FORSYTH.

J. A. Long, Esq., of Graham, arrived in the city Monday to look after some business in the Superior court.

Mr. D. F. Bennett, one of Greene township's best known citizens, is critically ill with a complication of diseases.

Mr. Charles F. Cline has gone to Huntersville to arrange for the opening of a bank at that place. He will be cashier of the institution.

King & Kimball have purchased from the Gilmer estate the two-story brick building on North Elm street in which their law offices are located.

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Rev. K. C. Horner, of Wilkesboro, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Walnut Street Baptist church and the Revolution Baptist church. He will enter upon his new work January 1.

The property occupied by the old wooden building on the corner of East Market and North Davie streets, familiarly known as "Steele's corner," has been sold by Mr. D. E. Thomas to Mr. W. M. King.

There will be a musical entertainment given at Alamance schoolhouse, Friday night, December 18. At the close of the entertainment there will be lunches sold for the benefit of the school. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Chief of Police Neelley has been informed that Will Thomas, colored, who is wanted here for defrauding members of his race of various sums of money, is under arrest in Richmond, Va. An officer will be sent for him today.

Mr. A. L. Brooks has been retained as counsel for the prosecution in the case charging Reuben Barbee, of Durham, with the murder of J. A. Holt, a Southern Railway engineer. The preliminary hearing will be held in Durham Monday.

The public is cordially invited to attend an entertainment to be given in the auditorium of the Jamestown high school Friday evening at 7.45 o'clock under the auspices of the Betterment Association. An admission of 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged.

The funeral of Mr. John F. Graves, of Jamestown, who died at the age of 67 years, was held at Deep River Monday, the service being conducted by Rev. A. G. Kirkman. The deceased is survived by a widow and four children. He was a well known and highly esteemed citizen of his community.

One of the most attractive bank statements we have seen has just been issued by the Home Savings Bank, which is experiencing a high degree of prosperity in the capable hands of Mr. C. A. Bray as president and Mr. Tyre Glenn as cashier, assisted by a strong board of directors. The bank is growing steadily along all lines and is constantly extending its sphere of influence.

Mrs. O. C. Holt died at her home a few miles east of this city yesterday morning soon after 8 o'clock. She had been ill since Friday, suffering from an attack of acute pneumonia. She was 56 years of age and is survived by her husband and eight children—four sons and four daughters. The funeral and interment took place at Holt's chapel this afternoon, the service being conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Raper.

Rev. A. D. Best, one of the oldest and most beloved preachers in the state, will come to Greensboro in a few weeks to make his home with his son, Dr. J. S. Betts. The aged minister was granted the superannuated relation at the session of the North Carolina Conference that has just come to a close in Durham. He and his good wife will receive a cordial welcome to Greensboro, where they resided for a time many years ago.

Mrs. Mary Craven, widow of the late Kindred Craven and mother of the late Rev. J. F. Craven, of Climax, died in Concord Sunday at the home of her son, Mr. K. L. Craven. She was 95 years of age. The funeral and interment took place Monday afternoon at Bethlehem church, near Climax, the service being conducted by Rev. J. A. Bowles. Mrs. Craven is survived by a son and two haughters—Mr. K. L. Craven, of Concord; Mrs. Mary Gretter, of Friendship, and Mrs. Ellie Field, of Climax.

The internal revenu office which has been operated in Greensboro for the past 20 years will be discontinued January 1, when the state prohibition law goes into effect. North Carolina and Virginia will be divided into two divisions, with a portion of each state in each division, with headquarters in Richmond, under Revenue Agent W. H. Chapman, and at Asheville, under Revenue Agent R. B. Sams. Mr. E. W. Screven, who has been the agent in charge of the office here for two or three years, will be transferred to Columbia, S. C.

CRIMINAL COURT IN SESSION.

Judge Jones Delivers Highly Interesting Charge to Grand Jury.

The December criminal term of Superior court is in session this week, with Judge E. B. Jones on the bench and Solicitor Jones Fuller prosecuting. When court convened Monday morning there were over 200 cases on the docket and 48 prisoners in jail awaiting trial, but such rapid progress is being made that it appears that all the cases will be disposed of during the week.

The following were drawn as members of the grand jury: E. A. Guyer, foreman; S. W. Vickory, J. F. Farrington, J. C. May, Robert L. Apple, J. W. Vaughn, O. A. Anderson, S. G. Rudd, J. R. Woods, J. W. Bishop, E. W. Payne, T. B. Doggett, C. T. Cummings, R. S. Phipps, J. A. Horney, D. E. Knight, Charles E. Kirkman, J. Henry May.

Judge Jones' charge to the grand jury came near bordering on the sensational when he referred to the recently published report of the special attorney of the Guilford county board of education relative to the amount of money alleged to have been lost to the school through the failure of court officers to perform their duties properly. If the charges made in the report are true, said the judge, every judge on the bench and every other officr of the court who has violated the law should be indicted by the grand jury; bu on the other hand, if the charges are not true, the report is unjust and uncalled for. Judge Jones spoke rather at length on the matter, emphasizing the necessity for a thorough investigation and saying that, if any judge who had preceded him, or if he himself at any previous term of court, had failed in any manner in the discharge of the duties of the office or had abused any privilege, then they or he should be indicted the same as any other individual who might have violated the law.

While Judge Jones did not in plain language criticise the special attorney of the board of education who made the report, he was emphatic in saying that, if the charges were not supported by the facts, the report was an insult to the judges who have held courts here during the past few years and the other court officers criticised in the report.

I' is understood that the report of the special attorney was submitted to the county attorney, who is the official attorney of the board of education, and that he declined to concur in it.

Another mild sensation was created yesterday, when the grand jury was recalled and Judge Jones announced to the jurors that he had called them before him again on account of reports to the effect that the board of education and the board of county commissioners were dissatisfied with that portion of his charge dealing with the special report submitted to the board of education. He said he had covered the law on this point fully, and again reminded the grand jurors that it was their duty to examine the conduct of all court officers from judge to justice of the peace. Judge Jones went further and said that, the board of education having made charges against certain officials, the opportunity of substantiating these charges now presents itself. In effect, he said it is up to the board of education to either "put up" or "shut up." Judge Jones stated from the bench that the conclusions of the law reached by Special Attorney Stern are correct, but added that it is incumbent upon the board of education to furnish the evidence, saying the names of the witnesses should be given to the grand jury.

When Judge Jones had concluded his remarks, which were listened to with interest by a crowded court room, Mr. John N. Wilson, the county attorney, arose and stated to the court that the board of county commissioners had not expressed any dissatisfaction with the charge to the grand jury.

Mr. David Stern, who submitted the report to the board of education, assured the court that he had not accused the judges of the Superior court of official misconduct and stated that newpaper reports that represented him as doing so had placed him in a false light.

Important Cases Continued.

The grand jury Monday afternoon returned four true bills of indictment against ex-Senator Marion Butler and his brother, Lester F. Butler. These indictments, it will be remembered, grew out of articles published in the Raleigh Caucasian reflecting on the personal and official integrity of ex-Judge Spencer B. Adams while he was chief justice of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Citizenship court in Indian Territory several years ago. On motion of counsel for the defendants, the cases were continued until the next term of criminal court.

The cases against Mr. Baxter Shemwell, of Lexington, charged with carrying concealed weapons and with an assault on Conductor Smithers, of Southern Railway train No. 37, at Lexington a few months ago, will not be tried during the present term of court, on account of the absence of the defendant, who is said to be in Hot Springs, Ark., receiving treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Shemwell was "called out" in court yesterday afternoon and his appearance bond of $1,000 declared forfeited and a capias issued for his arrest.

The case charging Sydney Pass, colored, with the murder of another negro a few months ago, has been set for Friday. Sheriff Jones will summon a special venire of 50 men from which the jury will be chosen.

MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS.

Adjourned Session of State Association Held Here Yesterday.

An adjourned session of the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners was held here yesterday, commissioners from the following counties being present: Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Carteret, Craven, Caswell, Cleveland, Davidson, Duplin, Edgecombe, Granville, Guilford, Harnett, Iredell, Jones, Lenoir, Martin, Mecklenburg, New Hanover, Northampton, Orange, Pamlico, Pitt, Rowan, Vance, Wayne and Washington.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. C. E. Foy, of Newbern, president of the association, and an address of welcome was delivered by Mr. Charles H. Ireland.

The association, by vote, requested the commissioners of Guilford county to appoint a committee to draft a charter.

Mr. John L. King, of the Guilford county highway commission, addressed the association on the subject of good roads.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. C. G. Wright, was adopted:

"Resolved, That the State Association of North Carolina County Commissioners regards with approval the increased interest in good roads building in North Carolina and respectfully recommend this question of internal improvement to the general assembly with the suggestion that it pass such legislation as may tend to stimulate the interest in permanent road building."

The association adopted a resolution calling for federal appropriation for good roads, co-operation on the part of the state government with the federal government in the preparation of topographic maps, and a state highway commission.

Mr. C. E. Foy was re-elected president and Mr. J. A. Davidson vice president with Mr. G. V. Richardson, of Dover, as secretary and treasurer.

The following standing committees were named:

Legislative committee—First district, J. P. Quinnery, of Pitt county; Second district, J. G. Stancil, of Northampton county; Third district, W. R. Hollowell, of Wayne county; F..h district, John W. Slade, of Caswell county; Seventh district, N. A. Currie, of Bladen county; Eighth district, P. B. Beard, of Rowan county; Ninth district, W. M. Long, of Mecklen'rg county.

Executive committee—First district, Thomas Greene, of Beaufort county; Second district, Mr. Spruill, of Bertie county; Third district, W. S. Chadwick, of Wayne county; Fifth district, W. G. Bradshaw, of Guilford county; Seventh district, D. A. McKeithan, of New Hanover county; Eighth district, N. B. Mills, of Iredell county; Ninth district, Mr. Roberts, of Cleveland county. The president and vice president were made ex-officio members of this committee.

Meeting and Banquet of Harvard Club.

The members of the North Carolina Harvard Club held their annual meeting and banquet at the Benbow hotel Saturday night, and while the attendance was small, the occasion proved to be a most pleasant one.

The following new members were received: Carter Dalton, of Greensboro; M. C. Staton, Tarboro; B. W. Parham, Oxford; S. S. Robbins, Asheboro, and J. W. Hutchison, Charlotte.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Prof. A. L. Cox, of Raleigh, president; Prof. E. L. Moffitt, of Elon College, first vice president; Prof. S. H. Hodgin, of Guilford College, second vice president; Prof. R. N. Wilson, of Guilford College, secretary and treasurer.

The officers and the following-named constitute the board of directors: Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina; Prof. W. P. Few, of Trinity College; W. A. Blair, of Winston-Sleam; Carter Dalton, of Greensboro, and Ralph M. Odell, of Concord.

W. A. Blair, of Winston-Salem; Ralph M. Odell, of Concord, and George Rountree, of Wilmington, were named as members of the committee on arrangements.

Christmas Goods.

Our store is brim full of Christmas goods. We have the latest and best things that can be had for presents for all classes, besides a splendid line of useful toys. We have ladies' and men's kid gloves, silk handkerchiefs, mufflers, ladies' trimmed hats, ladies' and children's long cloaks; for the boys, nice blue serge suits and gloves, nobby brown and green hats, and thousands of other useful articles for presents that will be good after the holidays. We sell all wool rugs for $1.50, $2 and $3.75. We give trading stamps with every purchase you make. Come before the rush is on and make my store headquarters.
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A LAWYER ON TRIAL.

Given Hearing Before Committee of Attorneys on Serious Charge.

A highly interesting and sensational trial was held here Thursday before the grievance committee of the North Carolina Bar Association, the defendant being E. F. Aydlette, of Elizabeth City, one of the ablest and best-known lawyers in the state. The trial was held in the United States court room, behind closed doors, and no member of the committee or any one else connected with the case will give out any information. The hearing began Thursday morning and was not concluded until after midnight.

It appears that charges were preferred against Mr. Aydlette at the last session of the bar association, when the grievance committee, composed of the following-named gentlemen, was instructed to investigate the matter and report its findings at the next meeting of the association: A. M. Scales, of Greensboro, chairman; T. F. Kluttz, Salisbury; J. G. Merrimon, Asheville; A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh, and L. L. Moore, Newbern.

Mr. Aydlette was charged with extortion, the complaint having been made by B. F. Smith & Co., a firm of contractors of Washington, D. C., whom he had represented as counsel. Judge C. M. Fulton, of Washton, represented the prosecution in the hearing before the committee and Mr. Adylette was represented by A. L. Brooks, of Greensboro; Congressman John H. Small, of Washington, and W. M. Bond and W. D. Pruden, of Edenton.

After hearing all the evidence, the committee was unanimously of the opinion that the charges against Mr. Aydlette were not sustained and therefore will recommend to the bar association that the case be dismissed. As a matter of fact, the decision of the committee puts an end to the matter, the report to be submitted being a mere formality.

It develops that the charges grew out of a fee of $500 paid to Mr. Aydlette for services rendered in 1903, when he was employed by the complainant to examine into and report on the validity of a bond issue authorized by Dare county for the purpose of building a new court house, the contract for which had been awarded to the Washington firm.

GUILFORD'S FINANCES.

Receipts Last Year Exceeded Disbursements by Over $13,000.

During the fiscal year ending December 1 Guilford county's total income from all sources amounted to $97,997.34, while the total disbursements amounted to $84,375.74, leaving a cash balance of $13,621.72. Of the expenditures, $3,500 was for permanent improvements, and $8,000 was set aside as a sinking fund for the redemption of good roads bonds.

Other expenses were as follows:

Courts and juries	$ 8,575.36
Witnesses	1,407.75
County jail	2,623.90
Total	$12,617.01

While the courts and jail have cost this amount, the county home has cost but $1,101.81. The showing made by the county work house, or home of correction for youthful and women criminals, which was established two years ago, has been entirely self supporting, the sale of surplus crops from the farm equaling the amount of audited bills, $1,696.59.

Mr. Kitchin's Resignation.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin has forwarded to Governor Glenn his resignation as the representative in Congress from the Fifth district, the resignation to become effective January 11, the day before he is to be inaugurated governor of North Carolina. When he retires from Congress Mr. Kitchin will lack about six weeks of having served the Fifth district continuously for 12 years. He was elected in 1896, defeating Hon. Thomas Settle, and took the oath of office March 4, 1897. Mr. John M. Morehead will succeed Mr. Kitchin March 4, 1909, and in the interim the Fifth district will be without a representative.

To the Tobacco Farmers.

Tobacco is selling as well here as at other markets. Come to the Planters warehouse with the balance of your crop and we will get for you the market price for your tobacco and give you good accommodations in all respects. Yours for business.
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Leap Year Sale at Pray's.

There will be a leap year candy box party at the Pray schoolhouse on Saturday night, December 19, beginnig at 7.30. All the boys and girls are expected to take boxes. The public cordially invited.

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Miss Allie Cole, a young woman who came to Greensboro from Georgia a few months ago and took a position as saleslady in Hagan's china store, created quite a sensation in Clegg's uptown cafe Sunday night, when she attempted to commit suicide by swallowing poison. She went into the place with a gentleman friend, who, after giving an order for supper, went to the postoffice, about half a block distant. During the absence of her friend, Miss Cole took the poison, informing a party of young men at an adjoining table of what she had done and adding that the act was entirely voluntary on her part. A physician was hurriedly summoned, and by the prompt use of restoratives and a stomach pump, the young woman's life was saved.

The new map of Guilford county prepared by Mr. C. M. Miller, of Salisbury, has been issued, and those who have examined it say it is a splendid piece of work. It appears to be complete in every detail. In order to begin supplying those who have subscribed for copies of the map, Mr. Miller had a limited number shipped from the publishers by express, and these are being delivered. The remainder of the edition will arrive by freight in a few days. Copies of the map will be placed in the county offices and in all the public schools of the county.

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We will have a nice line of candy, raisins, nuts, oranges, apples, in fact everything you want for Christmas, so come to see us. You will be welcome. C. SCOTT & CO.

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