VOL. XXXIX NO. 47

LUMBERTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MONDAY AUGUST 3 1908.

Single Copies Five Cents.

WHOLE NO. 2378,

Just Received

We Carry in Stock one of the Best Makes Time for the Legislators to reon the Market of little Alarm Clocks. These Clocks are Guaranteed by us for one year; will last for many more, and any Clock failing to give satisfaction will be replaced with a new one. If its a Re- Asheville-Gazette News, and errors in judgment on the part emptions are to be given as in liable Clock or Watch you want WE HAVE IT. 🧀 🎿

Boylin's Jewelry

NATIONAL BANK, Fayetteville, N. C.



EVERYBODY REGARDS A DOLLAR

As well worth making. Has it occurred to you that after you have made it, is foolish not to take care of it in the best possible manner? Deposited in the National Bankof Fayetteville, your cash is far safer than if you kept it yourself. Fire cannot destroy our vaults the State Supreme Court, as They must sell their goods high partners the exemptions to which they are entitled under the law they are entitled under the law.

and they offer very little temptation to burglars. The latter gentry know it is affecting partnerships. Doubtmuch easier and safer to rob a store, office or home where money is known to be less, as he argues, the practice of the law of the W. A. VANSTORY, PRESIDENT.

W. E. KINDLEY, A. R. McEACHERN, W. H. SIKES, C. J. COOPER,

L. SHAW, W. J. JOHNSON.

Peters Shells

TOP--BY--MERIT. \$1,500).

for Accuracy. Try Them and you debts. will be SATISFIED. For Sale by "Today where in one honest case it is necessary to take ad-Thomas, Your Live Merchants.

N. Jacobi Hardware Company, paying their legal obligations.

Wholesale Distributors. Wilmington, N. C.

The Most Skilful Player "For instance, four men go into the grocery business, two



Here we are always glad to have you

Eagle Furniture and Carpet Co. Lumberton, N. C.

Reliable Bank

Is one which puts the Interests of its Depositors above the Interests of its Officers and Stockholders.

Conservative and Safe Management is more Important than Big Dividends.

It has been the Policy of this Bank to follow these Ideals. Our President and Cashier borrow no money of the bank. We require the same security of every one who bor-

Not a Dollar Lost by Bad Loans in our Existence of Eleven Years.

Is it to Your Interest to Deal With Such a Bank? Open an Account with us and be Convinced,

Bank of Lumberton.

R. D. CALDWELL, Vice-Pres. A. W. McLEAN, President, A. E. WHITE, Vice-Pres. THOS. J. MOORE, Ass't Cashier. C. B. TOWNSEND, Cashier,

Lumberton, N. C.

SUPERB

7-9-tf

CHOCOLATES

All other chocolates seem just ordinary after you once try Huyler's. They are just as pure and wholesome as they are delicious. We secured the agency for just as pure and wholesome as they are delicious. We secured the agency for the Huyler line knowing there is nothing finer, and because we know too that people will unconsciously judge the value of our stock by the individual lines we carry. We tried it, and its use the agency for result is one bottle cured him and people will unconsciously judge the value of our stock by the individual lines we carry. We tried it, and its use the agency for result is one bottle cured him and decided to try it. The commended to try "Act normal," says Roosevelt, "and there will be no hard times." That stand sufferer. He is now sound For coughs and colds it has no

McLEAN-ROZIER CO

TION.

the People-Partnership and the Bankruptcy Law.

The Robesonian has been rechants' Association to publish the letter which follows it.

the homestead law. We take the life.

day, F. W. Thomas, referee in in the bankrupt.

"Dishonest people use it as a eration to it. They Have an Unequaled Record legal shield for their protection against paying their honest

vantage of the homestead law, as was originally intended there are 100, yes, 200 and more, who oday it is easier and quicker to make money by failing than it is to nurse a good business through its infancy or a panie to a successful establishment of that

men put in \$900 each, the other Cannot produce really fine music from two put in \$100 each. They sea poor Piano. The purchase of such an cure credit and buy merchandise instrument is a mistake, the seiling of to the amount of \$3,000. Two of them manage the business, the four partners agree to draw a salary of \$200 monthly and at the end of the year they have increased their stock to \$5,000. bring an expert player with you. Then They have paid out over \$9,000 the tone and volume of our pianos are in salaries (two-thirds of which is brought out in all their beauty. Then not profit) which they each put inthe quality of our instruments is proven to real estate. They find they canbetter than any attempt at description not meet their obligations; they assign; they have their homestead laid off, \$1,500 each; it leaves nothing with which to pay the people who furnished them with goods, then it is necessary for the factory or wholesaler to for the factory or wholesaler to tack this precentage of loss on to his goods—honest merchants and honest consumers are comand honest consumers are compelled to pay for these exemp-

"If \$1,000 worth of merchan-

"It is plain to the average man that this percentage of loss must be added by the dealer to make a legitimate profit. Then why continue to encourage rascality and make it harder to be the honest public?

"The time is now at hand for the business interests of the

Diarrhoea Cured.

druggists.

to refer this matter to a vote of "fraud on the creditors of the the people and to let them say firm." However, as I have said. whether our commonwealth shall it is generally understood fer this Matter to a Vote of retain a law that makes it hard that the law in North Carto be honest and easy to be a olina is as it was announced in

The principal embodied in our al courts have adopted the rule bankruptcy laws, like most good of Burns vs. Harris as the law in quested by the local Retail Merchants' Association to publish the following editorial from The There might have been honest Asheville-Gazette News, and he letter which follows it.

The Gazette-News respectfully

The G invites the consideration of all cannot pay his debts, take what the rights of bankrupts in New Southern Statesmanship, business organizations and all he has, and give a discharge of newspapers in the State to the the rest of his debt; do not hold the rest of his debt; do not hold astrong to firm are discharge. For the State was a strong to firm are discharge of the rest of his debt; do not hold astrong to firm are discharge. The Blade

First, that a very plain printion, as amended just after the bankruptcy, where a husband this State: ciple of right and wrong is in- war, it is possible for an enter- and wife assert that they are "Not unnaturally the movement

making it necessary for an hon- it, until they have given the advocate this last proposition, he est man to own above \$2,000 to whole matter careful study, at would be laughed at; and yet it such a such a such as \$3,000 before he really has any least. The questions involved ought not to be regarded as so new ideas and new movements. at the Lake,

Letter from Frederick W. of the corporation. to Slayden, Fakes & Co.:

take protection behind it to avoid pleasure with your request, to debtors all over the country with the most enthusiastic politi- J. M. Clark, Jim McLeod and write you my views of the law might be well understood, should in case of bankruptcy, to take laws of the State, and adopt one the only object was public sernership property. The bank-rupts throughout the United ruptcy act provides, section 6, States. Should this not be centre of gravity from the court church. that it shall "not affect the al- thought capable of accomplish- house to the school house. lowance to bankrupts of the ex- ment, efforts should certainly be emptions which are prescribed made by the different commertook fire and has been afire ever by the State laws in force at the cial associations to secure legis- since. Governor Aycock made time of the filling of the petition lation, federal and State, to the the educational movement a part in the State wherein they have effect that partners should not had their domicile." In North be, as in the greater number of has been hardly less enthusias-Carolina, by its constitution, it is States they are not, entitled to tic; and the development of the provided (Art. X., Sec. 1) that exemptions out of partnership school system has been little. The young people of this place resident of this State, to the paid; nor should any debtor be in Raleigh last spring J. Y. Joy- big dance Saturday night in the value of \$500, to be selected by entitled to property as exempt- ner, State Superintendent of Ed- old Masonic Lodge. There was

hereby exempted from sale under execution, or other final under execution, or other final the creditor for the purchase that a new school house was beprocess of any court, issued for price; nor should any person be ingbuilt for every day in the year, the collection of any debt."

In a late we school house was being built for every day in the year, and new school libraries established as exemptions to goods and new school libraries established as exemptions. war, when the court was no greater value than what he has tween 1900 and 1906 the total way home from White Lake. doubt greatly influenced by the actually, either in money or amount of money expended for reduced financial condition of the property, put into the business. schools in North Carolina has citizens of the State, our Supreme If the business men of the counmore than doubled, and while

Court decided, in Burns vs. Har- try would bend their efforts to the school population in the same other members of the firm consented, might take \$500 worth of the firm assets as exemptions. dise is furnished any man and This is generally regarded by the Wants Decision Revised in Standhe uses it to buy property he has profession as the law now in this State, although I think the Lenox, Mass., Dispatch, July 29. no honest moral right to refuse to pay for the merchandisc because he has invested in real escause he has invested in real esc cause he has invested in real estate. If the honest man pays for his groceries, meats, doctor for his groceries, meats, doctor bills as well as notes and other of the says "The common the special counsel for the government prose cause for instance, in Stout vs. McNeil, 98 N. C., 4, Chief Justice Smith says "The common the special counsel for the government prose causes; for instance, in Stout vs. McNeil, 98 N. C., 4, Chief Justice Smith says "The common the special counsel for the government prose causes; for instance, in Stout vs. McNeil, 98 N. C., 4, Chief Justice Smith says "The common the special counsel for the government prose causes; for instance, in Stout vs. McNeil, 98 N. C., 4 Chief Justice Smith says "The common the special counsel for the government prose causes; for instance, in Stout vs. McNeil, 98 N. C., 4 Chief Justice Smith says "The common the special counsel for the government prose causes and special counsel for the special counsel for the government prosecular the leading government prosecu as involving an attempt to de- application for a reargument of

Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, Ohio, decision to take this action was "My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural unanimous. every means possible to effect a route 8. She writes: "My huscure without avail," writes John band, James Lee, firmly believes Ga., a clerk in the Seaboard Aic 'He saw Chamberlain's Colic, King's New Discovery, His lungs advertised in the Philippi Repub- sumption seemed inevitable, when lican and decided to try it. The a friend recommended New Dis-result is one bottle cured him and covery. We tried it and its use and well, and although sixty equal. The first dose gives relief. cure any case of kidney or bladder stores. 50c. years old, can do as much work Try it! Sold under guarantee at trouble that is not beyond the reach Trial bottle free.

ING.

Burns vs. Harris, and the Feder-

I have often thought that the

Very truly yours, F. W. THOMAS.

ard Oil Case.

will be pressed for trial. The

C. S. Martin, from Athens,

more. Sold by all druggists.

North Carolina First - A Splendid Tribute to the Achievements of the Old North State in Educational Progress.

Mr. Ray Stannard Baker, a articles to The American Maga- daughter spent part of this week position it has taken in regard to it over him and enslave him for astrous to firm creditors: For mocracy is universal education, instance, there is a case now Mr. Baker has the following to Lake, from July 27th to Aug 7th. But under our State constitu- before me, as referee in say of conditions obtaining in

prising young man to get a start partners in a small business, the found its earliest expression in in the work. volved.

Second, that the operation of the homestead exemption bankruptcy is uneconomic, that it imposes a burden, the excess the dealer must charge for the homestead exemption in real estate that it imposes a burden, the excess the dealer must charge for the homestead exemption in real estate that it imposes a burden, the excess the dealer must charge for the most into business, the stock in trade being appraised at stock in trade being apprai his risk, upon the entire com- bors, who care nothing about the out of the stock, leaving \$631 for Scotch-Presbyterians and Qua- sympathize with them in the interest of the wholesale dealers who sold the goods, but have a gregate \$3,166. In several cases peculiar spirit of independence. Bascom Cramartie, which occurring the creditors, whose claims agreed the creditors and the creditors are considered to the creditors agreed the creditors and the creditors are considered to the creditors and the creditors are considered to the creditors agreed the creditors are considered to the creditors agreed the creditors are considered to the creditors and the creditors are considered to the creditors and the creditors are considered to the creditors and the creditors are creditors. Co., which we are publishing tofriendly and neighborly interest within my experience the entire When I was in Charlotte I went ed at their home near here Monassets—there being two or three, to see the monument which com- day, after a long and severe illbankruptcy, discusses the appliThe wholesalers must do busibankruptcy, discusses the applibankruptcy, discusses the appliban cation of this under a decision of ness. They must take the risk, been taken to give to the several laration of Independence; the tracted that dread disease while they are entitled under the law citizens who decided, before the man was about 23 years of age Prompt attention given to all business. partnership exemptions, although sanctioned by law, is wrong in less, as he argues, the practice of a man who see a member of the country at large was ready for ann had been a member of the it, to declare their independence of British rule. North Carolina place ever since he was a small E. H. WILLIAMSON,
JOHN ELLIOT,
JOHN ELLIOT,
JNO. H. CULBRETH,
HUNTER G. SMITH,
H McD RORINSON

W. A. VANSTORY, Presidents
JOHN A. VANSTORY, Presidents
JOHN A. VANSTORY,
JOHN A. OATES

W. A. VANSTORY, Presidents
J. Vance McGougan,
H. Williamson,
JOHN A. OATES

W. A. VANSTORY, Presidents
J. Vance McGougan,
H. Williamson,
JOHN A. OATES

W. A. VANSTORY, Presidents
J. Vance McGougan,
H. Williamson,
JOHN A. OATES

S. W. COOPER, Active V. Pres.
John Elliot,
John Elliot,
John Elliot,
John A. OATES

Sanctioned by law, is wrong in goes through bankruptcy \$500, to the good work.
John Elliot,
John Elliot,
JOHN A. OATES

S. W. COOPER, Active V. Pres.
John Elliot,
John Elliot,
John A. OATES

S. W. COOPER, Active V. Pres.
John Elliot,
John A. OATES

S. W. COOPER, Active V. Pres.
John S. W. Cooper, Active V. Pres.
John Elliot,
John Elliot,
John A. OATES

S. W. COOPER, Active V. Pres.
John S. W. Cooper, Active V. Pres.
J. Vance McGougan,
Where does that profit come that a member of the partner ship has the right, with the constant of his partners, to take his singularly liberal. For example was among the last of the was a small principle; the way to correct it is goes through bankruptcy \$500, or \$5,000 to the good was among the last of the was a small profit come that a member of the partner ship has the right, with the constant of the was a small profit come that a member of the portner ship has the right, with the constant of the was a small profit come that a member of the profit come that a member of the partner ship has the right was among the last of the was a small profit come that a member of the profit come that a me Carolina, of the subject generally merchants or the consumers. exemptions out of the firm ple, in several Southern States was recently organized at Bol-S. W. COOPER,
S. is furnished The Gazette-News Most of it comes out of the pock- property, then it must also be little or no provision is made for ton. The remains were laid to merchants know how to figure out, of every stockholder in a at Raleigh I visited a large asy- Tuesday, and the funeral was corporation (with the consent of lum for negro deaf, dumb, and attended by many sorrowing served its day. The protection it This movement for the amendafforded in days past was a nement of the homestead law is a \$500 in personal property, as exing to the most improved method in the land of the homestead law is a solution of the homestead la cessity, but the need for such a law has long since ceased to business man's movement, rest
cessity, but the need for such business man's movement, rest
cessity, but the need for such business man's movement, rest
cessity, but the need for such business man's movement, rest
cessity, but the need for such business man's movement, rest
ing to the most improved methods. And to-day North Carolina is free politically, the State is his untimely death. clear right, and economy to the the claims against the corporate nearer a new and healthy party Miss Mamie Bizzell, of Laurin-"The exemption is a bulwark general public. We hope none of assets of the creditors of the alignment, than any other Southburg, spent Saturday and Sunto the Front I against honest men's credit, our contemporaries will oppose corporation. Should any lawyer advocate this last proposition, he making it necessary for an hon-it, until they have given the advocate this last proposition, he possibly Kentucky.

They Have Forged Their Way To The

\$3,000 before he really has any credit (estimated by the way the homesteads are laid off by the average jury, to the amount of average jury, and the latter as a section of the lat expected to devote some consid- firm in the partnership property versity of Virginia, began a seis precisely the same as that of ries of educational campaigns PARTNERSHIP AND THE BANKRUPTCY LAW.

In the corporate property, viz., his share of the surplus assets, after the payment of the debts after the payment of the debts ter school houses and to send legfrom this place were Mrs. W. M. islators to Raleigh who should be from this place were Mrs. W. M. bankruptcy act, in order that the propriations. In many cases Misses Emma Whitted, Lena Gentlemen:—I comply with respective rights of creditors and their rallies were comparable Hall and Annie McLeod, Messrs. cal meeting-only no one was Loyd Whitted. relating to the rights of partners, disregard the various exemption asking to be elected to office, and

"And it really move; the State years had increased only 6 per day and Monday at White Lake cent., the daily attendance has the guest of Miss Jocelyn

increased 28 per cent. NORTH CAROLINA COMPARED Mr. D. S. White spent Sunday

WITH MASSACHUSETTS. "To give a graphic idea of the progress in education, I can do no look much better if they had more better than to show the increase rain.

bills, as well as notes and other paper, why should the rascal be paper, why should the rascal be the common liabilities, (by "comwas announced by Attorney lina spends more per hundred line allowed to beat for his living because he is mean enough to take advantage of the homestead law?

The common habilities, (by common habil This makes it necessary for of the members (of the firm) and opinion of the United States ing American State in educationthe honest people to pay more for their goods and accomodation their goods and accomodation their goods and accomodation the good for those who is make good for the good for those good f tions to make good for those who done, is little short of and may, pany of Indiana, and that an hundred dollars, while Massachusetts raised \$.387. This does not fraud, be carried so far as to the case and motion for a mean, of course, that North Caramount to a remedial wrong." And in Southern Commission Co. be submitted to that court. Al- Massachusetts; it only shows cation of each child, whereas vs. Porter 122 N. C. 692, decid- though no time is fixed, this how the people, though not rich, ed in 1898, where the court con- action by the government will be have been willing to tax themity and make it harder to be honest? Is it not harmful to the which provided that the assignee moment, while the pending begun; the rate of illiteracy of should pay, out of the the firm prosecutions against the Stand- the State, as in all the South, assets, the debts of one of the Oil Company and all other prose- still excessive both among the members of the firm, it was cutions in which the giving or white and colored people. Acreceiving of rebates is charged,

> 379 Gifford Ave , San Jose, Cal says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy,

Excellent Health Advice.

Colera and Diarrhoea Remedy were so severely affected that con- in attempting to save the life of pronounced that I am prompted mer cold so distressing that it into say a word in its favor, for the terfered with my business. I had be nefit of those seeking relief from many of the symptoms of hay fetaking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty equal. The first dose gives relief.

down.

Government the first dose gives relief.

Government the first dos

THE HOMESTEAD EXEMP- State to require the legislators said that this provision was a EDUCATIONAL AWAKEN- ELIZABETHTOWN ECHOES.

Bladen Teachers Institute Death of Mr. Oscar Bascom Cromartie, an Excellent Young Man Other News Items.

Mr. Percy Smith is spending

in the Presbyterian church here The Bladen Teachers' Institute

Prof. R. A. Merrit and Miss Dunn, of the Normal, will assist

Louisa and Lizzie May Hall, She "Such a soil was fertile for will attend the Teachers' Institute

Mr. D. L. Blue, of Clarkton, each stockholder of a corporation in the corporate property, viz, his share of the surplus assets. They spoke in every county,

Whitted, Mrs. D. C. Sinclair,

Court will be here next week. their exemptions out of the parttheir exemptions out of the partmeasure of exemptions for bankrupts throughout the United

"It was an effort to move the
noon for the benefit of the

Judge C. C. Lyon arrived home

Those who left this morning for the Teachers' Institute at White Lake were Misses Annie 3-21 McLeod and Lousia and Annie

the personal property of any property until the firm debts are short of amazing. When I was and around about here had a such resident, shall be and is ions when that property is un- ucation, who was also one of the some good dancing. Music was

entitled as exemptions to goods and new school libraries estab- ton, spent Monday with his sis-In 1870, soon after the civil out of his stock in trade of a lished at the same rate. Be- ter, Mrs. F. T. McLeod, on his Mr. R. S. White spent several

days at Wrightsville last week. Miss Katie McLeod spent Sun-

and Monday at White Lake. Crops in this section would

28, 1908.

cording to the last census, North Carolina has more illiterate white people than any other State in the Union, a condition due, of course, to its large population of mountaineers. While the progress already made is notable, the leaders still have a stupenduous task before them. At the present time, although taxing itself more per hundred dollars' worth of property than Massachusetts, North Carolina pays Massachnsetts expends \$24.89nearly ten times as much.

"I do not wish to over-emphasize the work in North Carolina; am merely using conditions there as a convenient illustration of what is going on in greater or less degree all over the South"

Mrs M. M. Davidson, of No. Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, In-H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. he owes his life to the use of Dr. Line offices, Portsmouth, was for headache, biliousness and tordrowned Monday at Ocean View, por of the liver and bowels is so ed for three months with a summe. My wife has since used Foley's as a young man," Sold by all all drug stores. 50, and \$1.00. of medicine can do 5 or 6 doses "666" will cure Honey and Tar with same success, any case of CHILLS and FEVER. | Sold by all druggists.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

W. H. KINLAW, Attorney-at-Law

LUMBERTON, - - - N. C. All business promptly transacted.

Stephen McIntyre, R. C. Lawrence James D. Proctor.

McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor, Attorneys and Counselors at Law. LUMBERTON, - - N. C.

Practice in State and Federal Courts. Prompt attention given to all business.

LEON. T. COOK, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

LUMBERTON, N. C. Office in First National Bank Building,

T. A. McNeill, Jr. McNEILL & McNEILL,

Attorneys at Law.

LUMBRTON, N. C.

Will practice in all the Courts. Business attended to promptly.

WADE WISHART, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office over Bank of Lumberton, 8-1

D. P. SHAW, Attorney at Law.

LUMBERTON, N. C. All business entrusted to him prompt ly attended to.

Office in Shaw building.

McLEAN & McLEAN,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW, LUMBERTON, N. C.

Offices on 2nd floor of Bank of Lumberton Building, Rooms 1, 2, 3, and 4. Prompt attention given to all business.

CHAS. B. SKIPPER, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

LUMBERTON, N. C. All business entrusted to him wil receive prompt and careful attention.

Office in First National Bank Building over Post Office. E. M. BRITT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. LUMBERTON, N. C.

Office upstairs in Argus Building. All business promptly transacted,

E. J. BRITT, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, LUMBERTON, N. C.

Office over Pope's Drug Store.

STOCK REMEDIES.

Every bottle of Dr. Edmond's Colic and Lung Fever Cure is Guaranteed for colic, gravel, pneumonia, stomach and lung disorders. Also a blood prurifier. DR. W. O. EDMUND, Lumberton, N. C.

Thurman D. Kitchin, M. D., Physician and Surgeon,

LUMBERTON, N. C. Office next door to Robeson County Loan and Trust Company.

Office phone 126 J. M. LILLY, M. D.

Practice limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 115 Green St. Fayetteville, N. C.

Dr. Thomas C. Johnson, Physician and Surgeon,

Lumberton, N. C. Office over McMillan's Drug Store. calls answered Promptly day or night. Residence at Waverly Hotel. 4-27-tf.

DR. N. A. THOMPSON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Elizabethtown, N. C., July LUMBERTON, - N. C. Office at Hospital. Phone No. 41. Down town office over McMillan's Drug Store. Calls promptly answered night or day, in town or in the country.

DR. R. T. ALLEN, DENTIST,

LUMBERTON, - - N. C. Office over Dr. McMillan's Drug Store,

DR. JOHN KNOX, JR., Physician and Surgeon,

Lumberton, N. C.

Office at McLean-Rozier Drug Store. J. G. MURPHY, M. D., Practice Limited to Diseases of the

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Wilmington, N. C.

J. A. MacKETHAN, M. D., MACKATHAN" BUILDING. FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat a Specialty.

E. G. SIPHER, ELECTRICIAN,

Lumberton, N. C.

DR. R. F. GRAHAM,

DENTIST. LUMBERTON, N. C. Office over Bank of Lumberton, Rooms No 7 and 8,