#### Salary Basis for County Otticers.

A late press dispatch announc--Hitherto, as in many other counties, Guilford's officers have been receiving the official fees and percentages, which in many cases amounted to sums far in excess of ample salaries for the work done. Now the sheriff is allowed a salary of \$2,500, the deputies are allowed their fees, and the jailer is paid a salary. The clerk of the court and the register of deeds receive \$2,250 each, with an extra allowance of \$1,100 each for clerk hire. Even with these liberal salaries, it is estimated that Guilford will save \$10,000 a y ar which goes to the road fund.

We mention this merely to remind our readers that there are other counties that would find it profitable to adopt the salary sys tem of compensation. There are not a few county officers who receive from fees and percentage an almost, if not not quite double, the Governor's salary, when good and capable men can easily be found to do the work just as wel! as for a salary of something like half of what this fee system pays The saving of \$5,000 to \$10,000 could be devoted to local improvements-to making better roads or better public buildings or better schools, or could be usefully employed in many other ways.

tention of the legislature. By a of South Dakota, in his farewell special act the fee system could message to the Legislature today, or, What action the board will in any county be changed to the severely assails the noted North take, however, is not known. salary system so as to take effect | Carolina bond deal, by which two years hence upon the expira- South Dakota collected \$25,000 tion of the tenure of present offi- from a Southern State on paper power over the human body, recers. If you are likely to want a which had been repudiated. He moving all disorders from your your county within the next two right to the money. The message Mountain Tea will do. Makes years, now is the time to tank to urges the Legislature to pass a bill you well, keeps you well. 85 tion. - Progressive Farmer.

#### A Live Topic in the House.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the effect December 1st, and calls at- was no doubt that the negro about half a mile apart. As boys of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, had been involved in other affairs which were not creditable to them.

be unfit for American soldiers, the Texas congressman said he had in view only the circumstan- Inquirer. ces of their service. He did not impeach their physical courage "This is a virtue," he said, "that belongs to nearly all men and if there be any difference between savage and civilized men in this respect the superiority possibly ies with the savage who is undeterred from rush ventures by thought of the cousequences."

Mr. Slayden spoke of the sym pathy that welds people into homogenous political and social mass, but said that it "has never existed and never will exist between Negroes and Caucasians."

#### Should Return Ssate's Money.

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 8.-Samuel This is a matter worthy of at. H. Elrod, the retiring Governor change to the salary system in says South Dakota has no moral system, is what Hollister's Rocky your representative and take ac- returning the money to North cents, Tea or Tablets. T. W. Carolina.

#### Are Still Neighbors.

Rev. E. K. McLarty and Rev. es that the officers of Guilford House today Mr. Slayden, of O. I. Hinson were reared on adcounty are now paid on a salary Texas, spoke at length on the joining farms about four miles basis, the law having gone into Brownsville affair. He said there east of Monroe, their homes being tention to the resultant savings. troops had been responsible for they attended the same day school that disturbance and contended Sunday school and church, went that if they had been white men swimming in the same pond in their discharge would have been summer and chased the same rabgenerally endorsed. He charged bit in winter, and we will say in that the defense of the negroes passing that if there was any sport was due to political reasons. Mr. those two good preachers enjoyed Slayden also reviewed the record when they were boys more than chasing a rabbit, it was jumping showing that some portions of it and chasing another rabbit. Mr. McLarty and Mr. Hinson are still neighbors, the Western North Instances of lawlessness by other Carolina Conference having asnegro regiments were also detail- signed them both to work in Salisbury for this year and their homes In declaring the negro race to now are a little nearer each other than they were when they were boys down on the farm.-Monroe

#### Mayor Steele Resigns.

Statesville, Jan. 8 .- Yesterday afternoon at the regular monthly meeting of the board of aldermen, Mayor J. C. Steele, who is serving his second term, tendered his resignation to take offect on the 15th inst Action on the resigna. tion was deferred until a meeting of the aldermen, to be held next Monday. Mr. Steele has contemplated resigning for some time, and his action was not unexpected by his close friends. H. P. Grier, one of Statesville's best lawyers, who was Mr. Steele's competitor in the last election and who was defeated by the small majority of seven votes, has been mentioned as his success-

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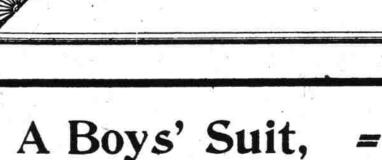
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