

OUTLINES.

The trial of Thornton J. Hains, at Flushing, N. Y., charged as accessory in the killing of William E. Annis, will proceed with the securing of the jury. Yesterday's sessions were consumed in the wearisome examination of talesmen, resulting in selecting six competent jurors—Suffolk, Va., went dry yesterday in a local option election by a majority of 257 votes—C. E. Spencer, of Hugo, Va., was found asphyxiated in a hotel at Norfolk last night—Eight alleged night riders and leaders of the band that killed Capt. Quentine Rankin, were placed on trial at Union City, Tenn., yesterday—Senator Foraker yesterday took up most of the time of the Senate in discussing the Brownsville affair, advocating the cause of the negro soldiers—The House Committee is at work on its preparation of the tariff bill to be reported at the extra session of Congress. The Democrats will probably make a minority report—Taft spent a comparatively quiet day in New York yesterday. He gave interviews to several friends. Booker Washington was one of his callers—Castro reached Berlin yesterday and was greeted by a large and enthusiastic crowd. He says Venezuela has no such vessel as the one reported captured by a Dutch warship—Secretary Straus is considering the advisability of a gathering at his department to discuss some questions of grave importance to labor and the country generally—Gulfport county grand jury yesterday found four true bills for libel against Marion and Lester Butler—New York markets: Money on call firm at 2 1/4 to 3 1/2 per cent., ruling rate 2 1/2, closing bid 2 1/2, offered at 2 3/4. Cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 9.10, middling gulf 9.35. Flour dull and nominally lower. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.06 1/2 to 1.08 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 65 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 55 to 55 1/2. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy 41 3/4.

Judge Adams, successor to Judge Neal begins his career on the bench by holding Johnson court this week.

Roosevelt should have learned by this time that his calling men liars does not convince the public that their statements are not true.

Some people seem to be afraid Taft is going to sweep the Democratic party of the South right into the lap of the Republicans. There is no ground for such fear.

The News and Observer speaks editorially of "those mugmumps who went back on their raising" at the North Carolina society banquet in New York the other evening.

No doubt Governor Glenn feels grateful to Judge Neal for giving such short notice of his intended retirement from the bench. It saved him much annoyance.

If Mr. Roosevelt knows so positively that no American got any of that Panama canal purchase money, why does he not show how he knows it by showing from the records who did get it?

They are after me already, sings Taft. Some of his party men are trying to raise a row over what he said about standing no foolishness from Congress on the tariff revision question—or words to that effect.

Investigation by the coroner shows that two children in Winchester, Pa., died of hydrophobia from eating sausage. The coroner should carry the inquiry further and find out what kind of animal those sausages were made of.

Taft's "unconcealed desire" to break the Solid South cannot come from an opinion that his party needs the votes in the national election or to control the federal Congress, for it has these without any votes from the South.

Congressman Claude Kitchin says he will be for Bryan for President in 1912, "for" says he "I never heard of a man being defeated four time for the Presidency." How many has he ever heard of running for that office after being defeated three times?

Governor Glenn is quoted in Washington dispatches as saying that he would be a candidate for Congress in the Fifth district two years hence "if the people thought it best for the party for him to do so"—another case of supposed party necessity expected to arise, we suppose.

After all that has been said in the press about the Governor having no authority to fill a vacancy in the national House of Representatives the Winston-Salem Journal remarks that it would be "a graceful thing for Governor Glenn to appoint Mr. Morehead, the Congressman-elect to fill out Mr. Kitchin's unexpired term." That paper ought to know the Governor could not do so if he wished to.

THE FEDERAL COURT BACK FROM WASHINGTON

Fall Term Eastern District of North Carolina Wilmington in Session

FEW CASES YESTERDAY

Judge Waddill, Jr., of Virginia, Presiding, Makes Fine Impression on Bar and Public—Orders in Civil Suits.

The Fall term of the United States Circuit and District Courts of the Eastern District of North Carolina, Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Virginia presiding, convened yesterday morning at 11 o'clock and two sessions were held during the day, though no cases of importance were disposed of.

Judge Waddill and his secretary, Mr. Whittaker, arrived on the morning train and soon after going to his hotel, returned to the court room and convened the term. District Attorney Harry Skinner, Assistant District Attorney Giles, Marshal Dockery and Deputy Marshals Sharp and Ward with the clerk, Mr. Sam P. Collier, were all in attendance. The grand jury was drawn and empaneled as follows: D. K. MacRae, foreman; J. E. Swinson, John Williams, J. W. Murchison, Jas. Pate, John L. Goddard, Albert T. Chesnut, Gullford Edwards, Amos J. Smith, E. W. Evans, A. H. Herring, E. F. Leggett, Z. Little, J. M. McKeithan, E. J. Burney, A. P. Barrett, Chas. Wood and J. H. Boatwright. Of the jurors drawn Messrs. Thos. F. Bagley and A. D. Brown were excused. T. A. Watson was sworn as court crier, John Brown and J. W. Galloway as bailiffs.

Judge Waddill is making a fine impression upon the bar and the public. His charge to the grand jury was brief but fluent and covered a wide range of Federal law which he evidently had at his finger's tip and gave to the jury in clear and concise language.

The cases called during the day were largely from Cumberland county and were those ordinarily classed under the euphonious title, "blind tigers." One of the Cumberland cases, that of Dave White, recently arrested in a wholesale raid by South Carolina detectives in Fayetteville, was on trial when court took a recess for the day at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is represented by J. W. Bolton, Esq. The three detectives who made the raid in which White and 17 others fell victims, are witnesses in the case.

The only other jury trial of the day was that of Lawrence Harrell, of Robeson, charged with retailing. He was found guilty but sentence has not yet been passed. John M. Marshall, of Pender, was charged with assault but not battery, on a rural mail carrier, submitting to the charge and being ordered to pay costs to amount of \$30.

Nol Pros with leave was entered in the following: M. Long, Cumberland, retailing; Jule Edwards, Duplin, retailing; Spencer King, Duplin, retailing; Lon C. Patton, New Hanover, forgery of army pay check; Geo. M. Taylor, Cumberland, removing and concealing spirits.

Capias and continued was the entry in the following: John W. Harris, Cumberland, retailing; James Johnson and others, Scotland, violation postal laws; Frank McDonald, Sampson, illicit distilling; Robert Thomson, Cumberland, retailing; Dave Vestal, Cumberland, retailing; Fred McQueen, Robeson, retailing; Sol. Thompson, Scotland, retailing; R. C. Fairley, Scotland, retailing; J. H. Thomas, Cumberland, retailing; W. H. Johnson, Cumberland, retailing; Dan C. McNeill, Scotland, retailing; Dan Murley, Cumberland, retailing.

On account of having served a sentence from the State court, Lowdy Carroll, Cumberland, was discharged. R. H. Williams, of Cumberland, pleaded guilty to retailing and judgment was suspended on payment of tax and costs.

The suit of T. M. Thompson for a recovery of a part of the government reservation on which Fort Caswell is located will likely be taken up Thursday and consume the remainder of the term. A motion was allowed yesterday making Mrs. Mary E. Thompson, of Southport, party plaintiff. The claimants are represented by John D. Bellamy & Son and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan.

In the case of the receivers of the Westinghouse Electric Co., against the City of Fayetteville, on the Circuit Court docket, an order was made yesterday, giving the respondents until January 1st to make answer and the case is referred to E. S. Martin as special master to hear and determine all the issues of fact and law and report same to the court under the equity rules with the right to either party to except to such findings. Messrs. Rountree & Carr appear for the complainants and City Attorney J. Sprunt Newton, of Fayetteville, for respondents.

A Christmas Gift
Can you find a more fitting or more useful gift for the wife or child than a Savings Bank Book. A small amount will secure a Book at the People's Savings Bank, and 4 per cent interest will be added.

North Carolina Delegation to Rivers and Harbors Congress Much Pleas-ed With Work of Convention. State Association.

The Wilmington delegation to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress have returned to the city and speak most enthusiastically of the work of that great body, the story of which in general has been carried from day to day in the Associated Press dispatches.

The convention was easily the largest and most influential ever assembled in this interest. North Carolina was especially well represented through the delegates from the State Waterways Association and while the work of the Congress was "for a policy, rather than a project," it is well to know that the interests of Wilmington and the State were not lost sight of in the deliberations of the great assembly. The North Carolina Waterways Association was honored with the selection of both a director and a vice president of the National organization while the Association was also given an appointment on each of the convention committees.

Hon. Jos. E. Ransdell presided over the body and the first day was featured by addresses from President Roosevelt and President-elect Taft, each of whom committed himself to the policy of the improvement of waterways all over the country, as conserving our National resources. The only damper upon the enthusiasm of the great convention was thrown by the cool, calculating "Uncle Joe" Cannon, who referred to the big deficit in the Treasury and the need of conservation in dealing with the great questions in hand.

It is a compliment to the North Carolina Waterways Association that a resolution outlining it was later adopted by the General Rivers and Harbors Congress. This resolution declared for an issue of not exceeding fifty millions of bonds for waterways improvement for such projects as may have already been approved by the Board of Engineers, U. S. A., or may hereafter be approved by any commission or body to whom the matter may be referred, and for such projects as may now be under way.

The speeches at the convention were extremely interesting and instructive and the personnel of the body is expected to have great weight and influence upon the Congress of the United States now in session. While in Washington the members of the North Carolina Waterways Association held their annual meeting and re-elected all the old officers, including President Jas. H. Chadbourne, and Secretary Meares Harriss, of this city. The executive committee was enlarged and strengthened and the outlook is exceedingly encouraging.

Brief Items at Local Port.
The British steamer Holmlea, Capt. Airey, which has made frequent visits to this port arrived yesterday light from New York for cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Sons, for foreign markets. The schooner Ada Brown, one of the largest Wilmingtoners to arrive here in several months, having a tonnage of 1,294 tons, arrived yesterday morning with cargo of phosphate rock from Port Tampa for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Capt. Wallace is master and the vessel is consigned to C. D. Maffitt.

Mrs. Pinner Dies at Southport.
Friends in Wilmington will learn with deep regret of the death of Mrs. Effie Pinner, wife of Mr. W. T. Pinner, which occurred Sunday afternoon, following a protracted illness at her home in Southport. She had been in declining health for several months and little hope was held out to relatives and friends for recovery. The deceased was about 50 years of age and there are surviving two sons and three daughters. The remains will be interred at Southport.

Woodmen of the World.
Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, last night elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Con. Com., T. J. Herring; Adv. Lieut., J. E. Higgins; Banker, W. H. Howell; Clerk, Geo. C. Jackson; Escort, H. M. Cornwall; Watchman, A. H. Weedon; Sentry, W. B. Bevell; Managers, J. E. Wood, W. G. A. Ottersen, J. W. Fleet; Camp Physicians, C. D. Bell, R. H. Bellamy, D. W. Bulluck, J. A. Doshier. The officers will be installed first meeting in January.

Fire at Southport.
Three small fish houses used by fishermen at Southport in storing nets and other tackle were destroyed by fire of unknown origin early yesterday morning entailing a loss of several hundred dollars. Adjoining structures were saved by vigorous work on the part of bucket brigades. Several fishermen lost heavily in tackle and are temporarily out of employment.

A Christmas Suggestion.
A well established and popular custom is to open savings accounts with this bank and present them to children, relatives or friends as Christmas Gifts. If requested, we will pass book to address furnished, so that it will be received on Christmas morning. The Wilmington Savings and Trust Co. su-tu-thu

ABATTOIR QUESTION

Called Meeting of County Board of Health For Important Discussion Yesterday.

A COMMITTEE TO CONFER

Sanitary Board Will Pass Definite Proposition as to Slaughter of Fresh Meats—Matter of Disposal Plant Considered.

The question of the establishment of a public slaughter house or abattoir, effecting a remedy of conditions that are now admittedly far from satisfactory, as regards the native fresh meat supply, and the building of a disposal plant to take care of the refuse of the city, other than the ordinary street garbage, was the subject of a somewhat lengthy and enlightening discussion yesterday afternoon at a special called meeting of the County Board of Health, composed of all the registered physicians in the county, many of whom were present.

After a very free discussion of conditions, rules and regulations designed to provide an immediate temporary remedy were recommended to the Sanitary Board of the county and a committee was authorized to confer with the latter body with a view of permanently remedying conditions in the slaughter of fresh meats, either by means of an abattoir or rigid inspection, either or both of which will require special legislation that will probably be asked for at the forthcoming session of the General Assembly.

There were present at the meeting yesterday County Commissioner D. McEachern, chairman ex-officio of the Board of Health; Mayor William E. Springer, chairman of the city Board of Health, who had been invited to be present; County Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Dr. W. D. McMillan, county superintendent of health; Dr. C. T. Harper, city superintendent of health; Register of Deeds John Haar, clerk ex-officio of the Board; Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, city milk and meat inspector; Drs. E. J. Wood and R. H. Bellamy, professional members of the County Sanitary Board, and Drs. Slocum, Anders, Bolles, Bell, McDonald, W. J. H. Bellamy, Russell Bellamy, Wessell, Akerman, Nesbitt, Harriss, Schonwald, Bulluck, Mask and Austin. Chairman McEachern in calling the meeting to order read the recent complaint from Smith's Creek property owners, which gave rise to the investigation pursued during the past week or ten days, stating that the complaint had first been made to the County Commissioners, then referred to the County Sanitary Board, which had appointed a committee to investigate and which had called the meeting of the County Board of Health. Drs. Wood and R. H. Bellamy, of the investigating committee, each reported to the Board the result of their findings, one of them declaring that it really seemed that Wilmington could get ideas from the Middle Ages on matters of public health. They strongly urged that something be done at once to remedy conditions that were clearly intolerable. They strongly commended the work being done by Dr. T. B. Carroll, the city veterinarian and at the request of the Board the county attorney read the State law governing health matters of counties.

Dr. Carroll strongly advocated a central slaughter house or abattoir and told of his investigation of the methods employed in other cities. Dr. Harper told of the investigations of the City Board of Health during the past several years and gave information that he and Dr. Carroll had gathered from other cities. Dr. Carroll was questioned by Dr. Bulluck and others as to the situation during the progress of which it developed that the butchers themselves were really in favor of an abattoir and would prefer stringent inspection and regulation. Drs. W. J. H. and Russell Bellamy discussed the immediate, pressing need of measures of relief and Mayor Springer spoke of the desirability of a crematory and his investigation of the matter upon a recent visit to Charlotte where one of the incinerators is in successful operation. He thought the city and county should co-operate in the building of an adequate plant and Chairman McEachern replied that the county in future as well as in the past would do everything in its power to meet the city half way in any proposition of the kind looking to the public betterment.

To relieve the immediate demands of the situation, an order was recommended to the Sanitary Board providing for the burying of all refuse matter and carcasses to a depth of not less than six feet on a reservation of county land to be designated. This will be in effect at once.

The question of a permanent remedy for the slaughter house conditions was then taken up and discussed by several with the final adoption of a committee to confer with the Sanitary Board to devise some means by which conditions may be remedied. The chairman announced that the committee would be named later and it is likely a meeting with the Sanitary

STOP FLOOD DEVASTATION

Representatives Godwin and Thomas Introduce Bill For Building Levees in Pender and Bladen Counties—\$100,000 Provided.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Representatives Godwin and Thomas introduced today a bill in the House of Representatives, appropriating \$100,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary to construct a levee or levees at Kelly's Cove on the Cape Fear river, in Bladen county, N. C.

The bill provides for the levees to be constructed under the direction of the War Department.

It will be remembered that during the floods of August and September, 1908, the water in the Cape Fear river rose to the highest point known and a considerable portion of the country lying between the Cape Fear river and the Black river was entirely flooded by an escape of water from the Cape Fear river at a low point near Kelly's Cove. The water passing from there across the country to Black river completely flooded French's Creek township in Bladen county and Canetuck township in Pender county.

The bill will have the hearty cooperation of both Representatives Godwin and Thomas, as great benefits will be derived from the construction of this levee, from the people of Bladen in Mr. Godwin's district and the people of Pender in Mr. Thomas' district.

The bill authorizes and directs the Secretary of War to cause to be erected on the Cape Fear river a levee or levees from the old French's Creek church at Kelly's Cove, on the river, to Kelly's Mill, a distance of about two miles and about 150 yards at the mouth of Natmore Creek for the prevention of the overflow of the Cape Fear river and for the maintenance of the natural channel of the Cape Fear river.

HEARING CONTINUED.

Another Phase of Rockingham Power Controversy Before Judge Webb.

In the case of Harold M. Chase, et al. against the Rockingham Power Company, et al., at Wadesboro, on Saturday, all the affidavits of the plaintiffs and defendants were read, and His Honor, Judge Webb continued the hearing to Saturday, December 19th, at Raleigh, where the arguments will be heard.

The plaintiffs are represented by Messrs. Davis & Davis, Burwell & Casler, Fred J. Cox and Major Jno. D. Shaw; the defendants by ex-Judge J. E. Shepherd, Messrs. A. S. Dockery and Robinson & Caudle. The case involves the possession of certain valuable lands at Blewett Falls, where the power company is building its great hydro-electric plant.

CLOSED UNDER EXECUTION.

Store of Mr. Julius P. Taylor, on North Front Street.

On judgments secured by creditors in Justice Furlong's court, followed by an execution, the clothing business conducted under the firm name of "Taylor, the Tailor" at 211 North Front street, with Mr. Julius P. Taylor, proprietor, was closed yesterday morning, and after due notice the goods will be sold to satisfy the claims. The creditors number nine and the alleged amount owing is \$725.24. The store was closed by Constable Savage and Woodus Kellum, Esq., represents the creditors. All the creditors are in the North.

Entertainment For Charity.

A pleasant event scheduled for early January is the opening of the season by the Orphans' Opera Company with an elaborate and modern version of "Mikado," Gilbert and Sullivan's tinsel comic opera, which will be produced for the benefit of Wilmington's Associated Charities, a cause which in every way appeals to the public. Twenty-five people will compose the cast and chorus brilliant costume and artistic stage setting will enhance the ever pleasing music. The advance sale of tickets will be exchanged at the box office for reserved seats.

Cornelius Harnett Council, R. A.

The following officers of Cornelius Harnett Council, No. 231, R. A., were elected last night for the ensuing year: Representative to Grand Council, Dr. S. Mendelsohn; alternate representative, T. L. Vines; Regent, Dr. J. E. Matthews; Vice Regent, R. H. Grant; Sitting Past Regent, T. L. Vines; Orator, A. L. DeRosset; Secretary, S. Mendelsohn; Collector, J. Well; Treasurer, R. H. Northrop; Chaplain, J. A. Jordan; Guide, J. C. Morrison; Warden, B. Goodman; Sentry, A. Silverman; Trustees, B. Solomon, J. H. Boatwright and I. J. Bear.

A Holiday Hint

Suppose you go to the People's Savings Bank, and open an account in the name of wife or child. The Bank Book you receive will make a fine present. A small amount is all that is necessary. The bank will add 4 per cent, compounded interest.

Board, which is composed of all the County Commissioners and Drs. Wood and R. H. Bellamy, will be held today at which some decisive action will be taken.

CONFERENCE CLOSES

Appointments of Pastors For Various Charges Announced By Bishop Wilson Yesterday.

THE FINAL PROCEEDINGS

Fine Address by Presiding Officer Just Before Adjournment—Question of Fermented or Unfermented Wines—The Cigarette

(Special Star Telegram.)

Durham, N. C., Dec. 14.—The seventy-second annual Methodist Conference adjourned this afternoon sine die. The last day of the Conference was a busy one, there being a great raft of business to dispose of and in the final wind up there were two features that were of more than usual interest.

One was the address of the Bishop, just before he announced his appointments and the other was the fight over the question of using fermented or unfermented wine in sacrament. The wine question drew out a string of argument from many of the members while it was generally observed that the whole fight was unnecessary. It came up on a resolution presented by Rev. R. L. Davis and signed by a number, asking that in the future unfermented wine be used. Many took a stand against this and it was finally settled by the question's being tabled.

In the same connection the committee on temperance asked that the preachers cry out against the use of cigarettes. The Bishop in a passing remark said that it would be better to urge parents to spank the boys. That was his position on the matter. The question was not put to a vote.

Many of the reports of the day were exhaustive and showed the work done. The submission of these reports required a great deal of time and it was some time after the adjournment hour when the final adjournment was taken. The appointments made by the Conference are as follows:

Raleigh District—R. B. John presiding elder; Raleigh, Edenton Street, F. M. Shamburger, J. O. Guthrie, superintendent; Central, L. B. Jones; Jerusalem Memorial and Apex, J. H. Huffaloe; Egghurst, F. D. Woodall; Cary, J. D. Pegram; Clayton, G. B. Starling; Smithfield, J. M. Culbreth; Selma and Princeton, W. H. Puckett; Kenly, G. B. Culbreth; Zebulon, A. D. Wilcox; Millbrook, G. T. Simmons; Youngville, D. P. Parker; Franklinton, N. E. Coltrane; Louisburg, F. A. Bishop; Tat River, G. W. Starling; Granville Circuit, G. W. Robinson; Oxford, L. S. Massey; Oxford circuit, A. S. Barnes; Director of Correspondence School, J. L. Cuninggim; Raleigh Christian Advocate, T. N. Ivey; Methodist Orphanage, J. N. Cole.

Durham District—J. B. Hurley, presiding elder. Durham, Trinity, G. T. Adams, Memorial, M. Bradshaw, Carr, J. A. Dailey; Branson, K. C. Fondoval, supply; Mangum, H. E. Spence; West Durham, W. P. Conestable; Durham circuit, G. W. Fisher; Chapel Hill, W. R. Royall; Hillsboro, M. McFarland; Mt. Airy, J. B. Thompson; Mt. Zion, J. E. Roxboro; J. Leasburg, N. C. Yen; W. T. Urry; Yanceyville, C. R. Ross; Pelham and Shade Grove, S. F. Nix; Burlington, E. N. Snipes; Burlington circuit, C. O. Durant; East Burlington, Graham and Haw River, T. G. Vickers; Alamance, C. M. Lance; Trinity College, J. C. Kilgo, president, and E. A. Yates, Biblical Literature; Trinity Park School, H. M. North, headmaster; student in Trinity College, T. G. Vickers; student in Trinity Park School, W. A. Stambury; Sunday School agent, W. B. North.

Fayetteville District—J. T. Gibbs, presiding elder. Fayetteville, Hay Street, L. E. Thompson; Fayetteville circuit, A. L. Ormond; Home Mills, W. R. Sutton; Cokesbury, N. M. McDonald; Sampson circuit, N. H. Guyton; Bladen, O. W. Dowd; Buckhorn, E. R. Welch; Dunn, A. J. Parker; Duke, J. M. Daniels; Newton Grove, J. J. Porter; Pittsboro, V. A. Royall; Haw River, L. M. Chaffin; Goldsboro, J. W. Hoyle; Carthage, N. M. Eure; Elise, E. N. Harrison; Sanford, R. W. Batley; Jonesboro, L. H. Joyner; Lillington, W. C. Martin; Siler City, E. B. Craven.

Rockingham District—W. H. Moore, presiding elder. Rockingham, J. E. Underwood; Roberdell, J. M. Ashbey; Richmond, A. J. Groves; Mount Gil-ead, J. A. Lee; Pekin, N. L. Seabolt; Troy, T. J. Dailey; Montgomery, Geo. H. Biggs, substitute; Aberdeen and Biscoe, D. N. Caviness; Hamlet, H. A. Humble; Laurel Hill, D. A. Watkins; St. John and Gibson, L. L. Nash; Lab-rinburg, N. H. D. Wilson; Raeford circuit, J. W. Bradley; Maxton and Calo-donia, A. P. Tyre; Red Springs, S. A. Cotton; Rowland, F. B. McCall; Lumberton, E. M. Hoyle; Elizabeth, F. E. Noblin; Robeson, C. W. Smith; East Robeson, W. A. Jenkins; Agent Carolina College, E. McWhorter.

Wilmington District—W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder. Wilmington, Grace, T. A. Snot; Fifth Street, E. D. Holmes; Bladon Street, W. E. Hoots; Trinity, W. L. Rexford; Scott's Hill, C. T. Rogers; New River, T. J. Browning; Onslow, J. T. Stanford; Swansboro, W. E. Brown; Jacksonville and Richlands, J. E. Whedbee; Kenansville, J. M. Lower; Burgaw, J. J. Barker; Magnolia, Y. E. Wright.

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