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SITE HAS BEEN DEEDED TO STATE

THE PURCHASE OF GROUNDS
FOR THE NEW STATE BUILD-
ING COMPLETED.

TITLE ABSTRACT FURNISHED

Price Paid is \$45,000—Size and Situa-
tion of the Building—Architects to
Report Full Details and Blue-Prints
in Sixty Days.

Raleigh.—Mr. Ashley Horne, chair-
man of the North Carolina State
Building Commission, and Mr. B. R.
Lacy, State Treasurer, turned over to
Mr. William B. Grimes, president of
the Grimes Realty Company, the
\$45,000, purchase price of the lot
bought by the Commission, for the
State Administration building. The
Commission approved and received
the deed for the lot, which deed had
been heretofore prepared by Mr.
Ernest Haywood, attorney for the
realty company, and deposited with
Mr. Joseph G. Brown, who has filed
the same at the court house for re-
cord. Attorney-General Blickett has
furnished the Building Commission
with an abstract of the title.

Chairman Ashley, of the
Building Commission, said that the
new Administration building will be
67 feet wide and 190 feet long. There
will be a grass plot 10 feet deep in
front of the building, on Fayetteville
street, and another grass plot, also
10 feet deep, at the rear, on Salis-
bury street. There will be a 7-foot
alley to the south of the building,
with a gate. The building will oc-
cupy, as is generally known, the
entire north end of a block just south
from the Capitol grounds. It will be
bounded by Fayetteville street on the
east, by Morgan street on the north,
by Salisbury street on the west, and
by an alley-way on the south.

It was announced some time ago
that, while the architect had made
his plans on the expectation that there
would be a five-story building, the
State Building Commission had de-
cided to have four floors. When this
was decided, after full discussion, it
was necessary to give the architect
more time. In sixty days or not much
longer than that, the architect will
report to the Commission full details
and blue prints.

When these are reported, the Com-
mission will advertise thirty days for
the construction of the building.

To Select Successor to H. C. Brown.
The question of selecting a suc-
cessor to Henry Clay Brown as Cor-
poration Commissioner is the over-
shadowing topic here now. Governor Kitchin,
it is thought, will name the suc-
cessor to Mr. Brown speedily, as the
commission is just now in the midst
of the arduous task of general as-
sessment of all the public service
corporations and corporations gen-
erally for taxation, this in addition
to the work of the commission as a
state tax commission in supervising
tax assessments the state over.

No one seems to have any clear
idea of just who will be in the race
for the place or available for it. It
is expected that former Speaker of
the House A. W. Graham of Oxford
will be in line. He was a formidable
candidate against Commissioner Lee
in the last State Democratic con-
vention. But his brother-in-law is
a candidate against the Governor for
United States Senator.

Some speak of Capt. T. W. Mason
of Northampton county as probably
an especially desirable and available
man for the place, some close friends
of Governor Kitchin hinting in this
direction.

Former Corporation Commissioner
F. C. Beddingfield of this county is
being mentioned as an especially
well-equipped man to step into this
work at this time, if he can be per-
suaded to leave his farm for official
duties again. Mr. Beddingfield's
health was poor at the time he re-
tired from office and was succeeded
by B. F. Aycock, the predecessor of
Mr. Brown.

GOVERNOR ISSUES A PARDON

Convicted at Age of Sixteen and Par-
doned After He Had Served a
Year—Many Sign Petition.

Raleigh.—One pardon was issued at
the Governor's office as follows:
Ralph Bolick, of Catawba county,
sentenced at the July term, 1910, for
the crime of assault with deadly
weapon and sentenced to 18 months
on roads, pardoned conditionally, the
reasons for pardon assigned by the
Governor being:
"Pisoner was sixteen years old at
the time the offense was committed.
A great many citizens, including all
the county officials, ask for his par-
don. The solicitor thinks that the
twelve months service he has already
endured is sufficient for his offense
and recommends a conditional pardon
on account of his youth. Believing
that a conditional pardon will have a
restraining effect upon this young
man, I pardon him on condition that
he remain law abiding and of good
behavior."

Ask Appropriation For Good Roads.

It was "good roads day" with the
board of county commissioners. The
question before them was the grant-
ing of the appropriation asked for by
the Central Highway Association, \$50
per mile for the entire length of the
road through Davidson county, a dis-
tance of twenty-eight miles. Appear-
ing in the interest of the highway
were three automobile owners of good
citizens from Thomasville and vicin-
ity, headed by Walter G. Fitzgerald,
ex-county treasurer, J. W. Peacock,
Charles M. Hoover, J. W. R. L. and
Frank S. Lambeth and many others;
H. Clay Grubb, W. M. Snider and
John Bailey, of Boone township and
C. P. Carver and others of Tyro
township, Lexington township was
represented by D. F. Conrad, G. W.
Montcastle, W. Lee Harbin, J. Tilden
Hedrick and a dozen others. A num-
ber of enthusiastic speeches were
made. Mr. H. Clay Grubb, of Boone
township, told that his people had
voted a special tax that would raise
\$1,000 per year for road work and
that they had raised by private sub-
scription \$1,000 for the building of the
Central Highway. The township was
also ready to pledge that it would
raise for road work \$50 for every \$50
that the county appropriated for it
and this lead was followed by Thom-
asville and Tyro townships. Lexing-
ton township will also fall in line and
there will be \$100 available to spend
on every mile of road through the
county, or \$2,800 in all. The commis-
sioners voted the money asked for
without a dissenting vote—\$1,400—
and this amount is now available for
immediate work. A telegram was re-
ceived from Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt
a few minutes after the appropriation
had been made, stating that Mr. C.
M. Miller, of Salisbury, had been re-
tained as engineer for the Central
Highway Association and that he
would be ready to take charge of the
work in Davidson county at once. He
will probably begin work within the
next week and will map out the route
through the county.

A Mountain of Lime is Found.

An interesting and unique industry
for this section, about which little
or nothing has been said in the news-
papers, is that conducted near Rock-
ford, this county, by the Yadkin Lime
Company. Some time ago what ap-
peared to be a solid mountain of
limestone was discovered about a
mile from Rockford and near the
railroad. The state geologist inves-
tigated and expressed the opinion
that the deposit did not exist in pay-
ing quantity. However, the promot-
ers, Mr. A. F. Messick of Winston-
Salem and a Mr. Wellington of Bos-
ton, pluckily installed the necessary
machinery and their faith seems to
be fully justified. They are taking
out the limestone, which is of fine
quality, in paying quantities, and
from all appearances the mountain,
though a small one, is of solid lime-
stone. These gentlemen are incor-
porated under the name of the Yadkin
Lime Company, and have established
offices and warehouses for shipping
purposes along the railroad. The in-
dustry is paying and is rewarding the
faith of the investors. The moun-
tain is situated close to the banks
of the Yadkin river in rather a wild
spot.

SESSION IS CLOSED

PROF. P. S. VANN IS ELECTED
SUPERINTENDENT FOR TWO-
YEAR TERM.

HELD JOB FOR FOUR YEARS

He Has Secured Seven Local Tax
Districts and Two Public High
Schools During His Term—School
Districts Will Consolidate.

Lexington.—The Davidson county
board of education closed a two-days'
session here by electing Prof. P. S.
Vann county superintendent of schools
for a term of two years. Professor
Vann has held the job for four
years and he has given almost per-
fect satisfaction. He has made ene-
mies in some quarters, but that was
unavoidable. His work was entirely
pleasing to the board, who re-elected
him by a unanimous vote.

When Mr. Vann took charge of the
school system of the county he found
not a single local-tax district in the
county. By much labor and keeping
everlastingly at it, he has secured
seven, and elections have been called
in five districts for this month. He
found no high schools in the county
outside of Lexington and Thomas-
ville, and there are now two fine pub-
lic high schools and the prospect of
the establishment of two others.

During the past year a number of
school districts have agreed to con-
solidate, making possible better
school buildings, and two or more
teachers.

One new school building has been
built every month in the past year
and a half dozen others have been
arranged for and will be built this
summer and fall.

Board of Education Meets.

Raleigh.—When the Wake County
Board of Education met all the mem-
bers were present as follows: Mr.
L. J. Sears, (chairman), of Apex;
Dr. Albert Anderson, of Raleigh; Dr.
M. C. Chamblie, of Wakefield. Mr.
Chamblie, who was re-elected by the
last General Assembly for a second
term, took his oath of office for a
new period of service in the Board.

The most important action taken
was the re-election of County Super-
intendent Z. V. Judd and of the As-
sistant County Superintendent, Miss
Edith Royster. There was no ques-
tion in the minds of the Wake county
people whether these energetic and
capable educators would be elected;
but it is a source of gratification that
they will again serve the county in
this most important work.

Superintendent Judd, though a
young man, is one of the most influ-
ential public men in the county. He
not only attends faithfully to his work
—in which he shows as much initia-
tive as if he received ten times as
much—but also takes part in every
public-spirited movement. He has
found time this spring and summer—
to name only a few of his activities—
to help with the Raleigh Y. M. C. A.
campaign to serve on the Advisory
Committee of the A. and M. College
Y. M. C. A., to help in the Y. M. C. A.
building campaign at the A. and M.,
to do what he could for good roads
and the Farm Life School, and to
serve on the State Text-book sub-com-
mission. Mr. Judd continues in the
service of the county in spite of offers
elsewhere which would pay him much
more.

Are Asked to Grant Franchise.

Durham.—Ex-Alderman John Sprunt
Hill appeared before the board of
county commissioners and asked that
a special meeting of the commission-
ers be called for the purpose of
granting a franchise to a new traction
company. He declared that he was
authorized to make such a request
though he disclaimed any warfare
against the Durham Traction Com-
pany. This action has called out
much speculation. Whether this means
the beginning of the fight of the
Duke and Watts interests against the
Wright and Carr interests, no one
knows. It is recalled that recently
the Durham Traction Company asked
for a franchise for extensions, later
abandoning the scheme.

LAND OF THE LONG LEAF PINE

Brief News Notes of General Interest
That Have Been Gotten To-
gether With Great Care.

Greensboro.—The city commis-
sioners are threatening to indict all own-
ers of dogs who have not paid the
tax on the canines; also they are
threatening to indict all persons liable
for special privilege taxes who have
not paid them as required by law.

Fayetteville.—In the process of drill-
ing an artesian well at the plant of
the Fayetteville Ice & Manufacturing
Co., workmen have discovered iron
ore, at a depth of 334 feet, in what
the engineers in charge of the drill-
ing declare is a five-foot vein.

Asheville.—It is learned here that
what is known as the Craggy bound-
ary of lands, embracing probably 8-
000 to 10,000 acres, has been sold to
Pennsylvania capitalists. The names
of the purchasers cannot be learned at
this time, although it is known that
the big boundary has changed hands.

Charlotte.—In the Greater Charlotte
bond election here, all of the issues
carried by majorities ranging from
283 for the auditorium bonds to 444
for the school bonds, all the voters
registered who did not vote being
counted against the several issues in
accordance with the law. The total
registration was 2,115. The number
necessary to a majority was 1,058.

Concord.—Mr. J. D. Bost, a well
known and popular young man of the
city, was taken to the Charlotte san-
atorium to be treated for pellagra.
Mr. Bost's health failed several months
ago and it became necessary for him
to resign his position as bookkeeper
for White-Morrison-Flowe Company
and since that time he has been in a
sanatorium for treatment but the
cause of his illness was not generally
known.

Raleigh.—In nineteen counties in
North Carolina there were held meet-
ings in the interest of the Great Cen-
tral Highway to extend 475 miles
across the state to the Tennessee
line. In Raleigh, as at other points
in the county, meetings were held, and
at the Raleigh meeting there was
present Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, State
Geologist, who gave out the official
roll which he had mapped for the
road from Raleigh across the moun-
tains.

Raleigh.—General Julian S. Carr,
of Durham, who attended the funeral of
Commissioner Henry C. Brown here,
has gone to Wilmington to confer with
the local committee there in regard to
the Confederate veterans' camp which
will be held early in August at Wil-
mington. General Carr, who is major
general commanding the North Caro-
lina Division, United Confederate
Veterans, makes it a point to look out
personally for the arrangement; each
year, in order that his comrades in
arms may be comfortably situated.

Wadesboro.—Rev. W. H. Reddish
has signified his acceptance of the call
to the pastorate of the First Baptist
Church of Wadesboro, recently extend-
ed him, the same to commence August
1st. Mr. Reddish is a strong gospel
preacher and one of the most success-
ful pastors the denomination has in
the state. He has been pastor of the
First Baptist church of Gastonia eight
years and is greatly beloved, not only
by his own church, but by the entire
community.

Burlington.—Prof. Buxton Robert-
son was elected superintendent of
public education of Alamance county
by the County Board in session at
Graham. The election is a happy one,
since Mr. Robertson is a native of the
county and knows the teachers and
schools thoroughly, is a graduate of
the State University and therefore
well qualified for the place, is a
teacher himself, having successfully
been at the head of the city schools
of Graham and Randleman. He is a
high-toned Christian gentleman.

Boone.—A serious shooting affair
took place at Virgil, nine miles east
of here. The parties implicated were
Edgar Hardin and Lester Watson.
Hardin was sitting on the porch of
Cook & Hendrix's store when Watson
came up and asked to speak with him
privately. Both parties walked to the
rear of the store, when Watson asked
Hardin why he had been talking
against his folks getting the postoffice,
Hardin replied that he had not
whereupon Watson fired two shots,
one taking effect in Hardin's right
side.

THE AMENDMENTS WILL BE KILLED

THE SENATE WILL NOT STAND
FOR THE SIMMONS-CUMMINS
CHANGES IN THE BILL.

SENATOR SIMMONS TO SPEAK

The Friends of the Reciprocity Are
Alert For Filibustering—The House
Will Loaf For a Week—May Hold
Day and Night Sessions.

Washington.—A lively clearing of
the ways for the eventual passage of
the unamended Canadian reciprocity
bill by the voting down of the Cum-
mins and Simmons amendments to
that measure, and continued discus-
sion and action on other provisions in
connection with the bill will keep the
Senate busy this week, while the
House, which will meet and quickly
adjourn, will be active only through
its committees.

The amendments proposed by Sen-
ator Cummins, of Iowa, insurgent Re-
publican, which would add steel, iron,
coal, lumber, wool, cotton and other
Canadian products to the free list
from Canada, and the amendments
proposed by Senator Simmons of
North Carolina, which would some-
what similar in nature. These are ex-
pected to be bowled over during the
"legislative day" which term, under
the agreement for a vote-it, might
extend the day into the night or cover
one recess after another for several
calendar days if necessary. After the
voting on these amendments the Sen-
ate will proceed with the consideration
of the reciprocity bill and amend-
ments by Senator LaFollette and
others will be acted upon.

The proceedings will begin with a
set speech by Senator Simmons in
support of his own and Senator Cum-
mins' amendments, followed by roll
calls on the amendments. The bug-
aboo of a filibuster practically has been
raised, and friends of reciprocity will
watch for attempts to intersperse the
voting with speechmaking which they
will interpret as the institution of a
filibuster.

Dilatatory tactics will be met with
such acts of coercion as the majority
might decide would expedite business.
Mr. Cummins has indicated that he
will ask for separate votes on all his
amendments and has said that he
would demand at least a dozen roll
calls. Mr. Simmons will not be so
insistent.

Senator LaFollette said that he
probably would present his amend-
ments in a day or two and he prob-
ably will speak for the greater part
of several days in explanation and ad-
vocacy of them. His speech is regard-
ed as the most formidable obstacle in
the way of a vote on the bill and
Senators generally say that with it
out of the way predictions regarding a
final vote will be more reliable. In
addition to Mr. LaFollette and Mr.
Simmons, Senators Bailey, Stone,
Jones, Clapp and others are still to be
heard.

Encounter Not to Clarify Campaign.

Jackson, Miss.—The personal en-
counter at Starkville between State
Senator Theodore G. Bilbo, candidate
for Lieutenant Governor and J. J.
Henry, former warden of the peniten-
entiary, served to increase the tension
in the present United States senator-
ial campaign.

With the exception of a statement
by Senator Percy, in which he refer-
red to the incident as a purely per-
sonal matter, the candidates for
United States Senator have refrain-
ed from expressing opinions.
The most interesting development
expected during the week is the prob-
ing of ex-Governor Vardaman's ac-
counts by accountant C. J. Moore,
who has issued subpoenas to secure
the books of the several banking in-
stitutions on which deposits of trust
funds handled by Vardaman are
alleged to have been misused, mis-
applied or misappropriated and ac-
tuing under instructions from the Leg-
islature, accountant Moore is en-
deavoring to prepare a report.