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Single Room, without bath, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Double - - - \$3.50 and \$4.00. Single Room, with bath, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Double - - - \$4.50 to \$7.00. Parlor, Bedroom and bath, \$10.00 to \$14.00.

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27 CITY BLOCKS PAVED DURING 1916

Cost To City \$49,737.96, To Property Owners \$35,727.89

TO ASK FOR BOND ISSUE

Detailed Cost of Streets Paved. Eleven City Blocks Now Under Construction; Much Sewer Improvement Made During the Year, Raleigh Being Well Sewered

As a part of modern street construction now being done by the city of Raleigh, additional paving during the past year represents a total expenditure of \$85,465.85.

The property owners' part of the cost was \$35,727.89 and the city's, including engineering and interest to January 1, 1917, is \$49,737.96.

In addition to the above work that has been completed last year there are elegant city blocks under construction.

Below is given the streets that have been paved and the cost; the first amount is the total cost, the second amount being the cost to the property owners:

Onwood avenue, from Person to Linden, \$7,883.57, \$3,147.33; Polk, from Wilmington to Swan, \$12,253.88, \$5,643.65; Salisbury, from Edenton to Jones, \$3,260.70, \$1,329.47; Pace, from Blount to Person, \$1,492.74, \$735.21; Lane, from Person to Linden, \$8,372.23, \$3,311.64; Person, from New Bern avenue to Cabarrus, \$11,516.73, \$5,197.19; West, from Hillsboro to Hargett, \$3,305.23, \$1,304.36; Blount, from Davie to Cabarrus, \$2,410.91, \$1,125.90; Davie, from Blount to Person, \$2,474.05, \$1,144.90; Edenton, from Blount to East, \$2,217.72, \$943.69; Bloodworth, from Polk to Boundary, \$3,605.87, \$1,562.01; Boundary, from Person to Bloodworth, \$2,095.09, \$1,286.37; Morgan, from Salisbury to McDowell, \$3,050.86, \$1,205.15; Louisburg road, from Franklin to limits, \$13,187.94, \$5,591.02; Boylan avenue, intersection, \$3,848.82; interest and engineering, \$3,082.45.

The stretches now under construction are: Martin, from Haywood to limits; Franklin, from Blount to Person; Salisbury, from Davie to South.

During the year much sewer improvement has been made and at present Raleigh is 80 per cent sewered, which embraces about 48 miles out of a possible 60 miles of streets.

REV. A. V. JOYNER IS EXTENDED CALL BY HIS FORMER CHURCH

Rev. A. V. Joyner, a former pastor, who is now living in Waynesville, will be asked to return to the pastorate of Pullen Memorial Church to succeed Rev. Lyman K. Dilts, resigned.

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH!

"Dodson's Liver Tone" better than calomel and can not salivate.

Calomel loses you a day. You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crumbles into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

REFORMS PLANNED AT COUNTY HOME

Auditor Holding Places More Than Million Dollars Additional On Tax Books

From the stand taken by the county commissioners yesterday in regular meeting it will be harder to get into the county home than it has been in the past. Applications of two or three were deferred yesterday. The board decided that hereafter, before admitting persons to the home they would require a certificate signed by a physician and two justices of the peace.

Mr. Walter B. Hunter, the new superintendent, was in conference with the board yesterday and more economical management is also planned. It was decided not to rent the Whitaker land that the home has been cultivating. It was said that this farm has been operated with no profit to the home. The home has 12 acres of cleared land.

A little more land will be cleared and it is said that this will be sufficient to produce all the vegetables needed at the home.

It is also quite likely that some of the inmates now at the home will be made to vacate as, it is said, that they are able to make a living for themselves. This matter has been agitated for the past year and the new board is getting ready to bring the matter to a climax.

The matter of planting fruit trees was also discussed. These, it is said, will not only add to the beauty of the place but to the profit of the home.

Auditor Holding turned over a list of property valued at \$1,230,208 and 296 polls, the tax amount being \$28,470.70, which he asked to be placed on the sheriff's book and the request was complied with.

The sheriff was granted 30 days extension for filing schedules B and C. The board will meet again this morning at 10:30. It will be road day.

TWO NEW MEMBERS ON COUNTY HEALTH BOARD

Board Wants Division of Fund And Service For School Children.

Dr. A. H. Perry, of Mark's Creek township, and Dr. G. S. Barbee, of Little River township, were yesterday elected members of the county board of health, succeeding Dr. J. M. Templeton, of Cary, and Dr. A. C. Campbell, of this city. A large number of names of physicians were before the board, the ex-officio members being Mayor Johnson, county superintendent of public instruction Giles and Mr. Eli T. Scarborough, chairman of the county board of education.

It was also the sense of the three ex-officio members of the board that the school children of the county hereafter should derive some benefit from health department. In view of this Superintendent Giles appeared before the board of county commissioners and asked for an appropriation or division for the schools. The board was not in favor of any additional amount for the health department, but stated that if the salary of the superintendent of health was reduced the difference would be given to the schools. A member of the board of health stated yesterday that at present all the service was devoted to the jail and the feeble of the county home. The board is also bent on having the service divided with the school children. This matter will all be worked out at the meeting of the new board on next Monday, at which time the election of the superintendent of health will be taken up. The election of superintendent was not scheduled yesterday as it is a matter for the new board.

NEGRO, ESCAPED TEN YEARS AGO, RETURNED TO STATE'S PRISON

George Hutchins, colored, has been returned to the State's prison to complete a 20-year sentence after enjoying 10 years of freedom. He has 21 days yet to serve and was captured in this city by Officer Tom Crabtree, while walking on Peace street.

Hutchins has been in Raleigh for some time and evidently did not try to shield his identity. He approached Officer Stephenson several days ago, gave the policeman his address and seemed at ease. When arrested by Mr. Crabtree he remarked that he knew he would be captured some day.

Officer Crabtree took him to the State's Prison yesterday and received a reward of \$10 offered by the prison authorities for his arrest.

TWO STILLS RAIDED IN PERSON COUNTY; THREE ARE ARRESTED

Deputy Collector John P. Lipsy, returning to the city last night from Roxboro, reported the capture of two illicit distilleries and the arrest of A. G. Mial and two negroes, Alex Cunningham and Alex Sanderford. The alleged blockaders were given a preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner in Durham and committed to jail in default of \$500 bond each.

The arrest of Mial and the negroes followed the capture of a distilling plant, 600 gallons of beer and 25 gallons of liquor in Person county about ten miles east of Roxboro. All men, it is said, were caught at the still.

The other plant was captured about five miles west of Roxboro, cap and worm, together with fermenters, being found near the home of Harper Adcock, it is said.

NEGRO GAMBLERS ARE TAXED IN CITY COURT

Because they had engaged in the fascinating little game of "skin," George Canty, Ed. Hinton, Willis Young, Will Marshall and John Mitchell, all negroes, were yesterday taxed one dollar each in Judge Harris' court.

The offenders were tipped in two batches. Policemen Faan and Stephenson caught one bevy over in Carroll's alley. Policeman Mangum gathered the other in the house of John Mitchell in East street. None of the negroes were former offenders, all proved to be good workers and were let off easily by the court.

Price Change

The cost of crude materials makes necessary a price readjustment. Effective today new prices will be in the hands of our branches and dealers shortly.

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NEXT TWO YEARS TO SHOW SURPLUS

Estimate Made of State's Standing Based On Record of Past Two Years

Basing his figures on the expenditures and disbursements of the years 1915-1916, Maj. W. F. Moody of the State Treasurer's office has prepared a statement of estimated receipts and disbursements of 1917-1918 showing a probable surplus of \$265,447.02. That comes from the difference in receipts of \$7,628,024 and disbursements of \$7,362,576.98.

In the disbursement account is figured the round sum of \$75,000 for the Legislature and the rounder sum of \$200,000 for the State's two year paper, printing, postage, and stationery bill. The estimated receipts and disbursements for 1917-1918 from which appropriations and expenses of State government are paid, based upon last two years experience are as follows:

Table with columns for Receipts and Disbursements. Receipts total \$7,628,024.00. Disbursements total \$7,362,576.98. Estimated surplus \$265,447.02.

SMALLPOX DISCOVERED IN PILOT MILL VILLAGE

Upon the discovery of smallpox in the Pilot Mill village, the city health authorities have requested the superintendent of the mill to have all operatives and residents of the village vaccinated at once as a protection to people who live in the city. Mrs. Lillie Nipper is the smallpox patient. Sanitary Inspector Davis was called to the home yesterday morning and reported the case to the mill superintendent.



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DR. WILLIAM PAUL COMMITS SUICIDE

Shoots Himself Through Heart in Room at Soldiers' Home; Leaves Note

Dr. William Thomas Paul, an inmate of the Soldiers Home, and at one time a very prominent physician of Carteret county, shot himself through the heart at 10 o'clock this morning. Death was instantaneous.

The sound made by the shot caused other inmates in the houses to get to the room as quickly as possible, but life was extinct when they reached the bedside.

Dr. Paul was in his 68th year and had been an inmate of the home since March, 1916. Prior to that time he had been confined in the State Hospital, at different intervals, for several years. It is understood that he was a free user of narcotics at times and not unlikely that this excessive use of drugs was responsible for his despondent attitude. He served between two and three years in the Confederate army and was a member of Co. C, Fifth Battalion. He was a native of Pitt county and a member of a prominent family. Upon the completion of his college career, where he studied medicine, he engaged in this profession in Carteret county and builded for himself a lucrative practice.

Before taking his life Dr. Paul wrote the following note, which was found on the bureau in his room by another inmate:

"Tell Drake, Shaw and Dale to send my watch to my boy. His address is Norwood Paul, care City Coal Pier, Norfolk, Va. The ring to Miss Eunice Rose, address Sea Level, Carteret county, N. C. I have \$10 in the Citizens National Bank they can send to my wife. Address, Emily Paul, Sea Level, Carteret county, N. C. Bank book inside breast pocket of my overcoat.

"I do not envy the feelings of those who have driven me to do this act. If there is no forgiveness for me, there will certainly be none for them.

"Signed—WILLIAM PAUL." "8—Mail the letter to Dr. Laughinghouse, Mr. Dale, Shaw and Drake. Please write a nice letter to my wife. Tell her I could not get well, so I set her free. Tell Norwood to be a good boy. I have killed myself, so we get nothing. Drake, say something in my favor. Good-bye; may God bless you!" "Signed—WILLIAM PAUL." The body was sent to Heanforth yesterday afternoon, where it will be met by relatives and carried to Sea Level. Interment will be at the latter place.

DAN TERRY SEES ELEVENTH SESSION

Dan Terry, janitor, and one of the chief functionaries in the State Capitol building, is now welcoming legislators for his eleventh successive session. And just like he has done in eleven other biennial convocations, Terry has supplied missing cupboards, arranged for the furniture and fixtures, equipped the desks with new ink wells, arranged the stationery and ushered to their seats the pre-legislative lawmakers who have come to look around and get jobs.

Besides his care-taking duties, Terry's social functions are discharged in the most consummate art, and even current news is given the stamp of reliability and pronounced genuine when it is known to come from this super-source. He gives visitors inside information on Legislators and legislators; he ushers sight-seers through the historic halls; he points out the beauties of architecture and grounds; and he allows the hardy to walk around the dome of the Capitol. What's more, when various organizations hold their meetings in the Senate or the House, Terry, the alert, is on the job. He enthralls with those which are largely attended and sympathizes with the cold reception. On occasions he brings in newspaper men and spreads the drag-net for the unwary who may be prevailed upon to hear speeches.

WAKE FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT GETS \$5,000

The county board of education yesterday, in regular session, appropriated \$5,000 to the Wake Forest school district to supplement the \$25,000 bond issue for a school building, which was recently carried. Superintendent Giles was directed to appoint a building committee to look after the construction at Wake Forest.

Superintendent Giles and Chairman Sears of the board were appointed a special committee to assist the Fuquay Springs Committee in promoting the Fuquay Springs bond bill which will be presented at the opening of the legislature.

PREPARING BULLETIN FOR COUNTY SCHOOLS

The primary supervisors of the county, Miss Daphne Carraway, Miss Catherine Vernon and Miss Mattie Hudson, after spending the Christmas holidays at their homes, were back in the office of Superintendent Giles yesterday where they will be occupied for the next few days. They are preparing a bulletin for all grades up to the seventh for use in the Wake county schools. Heretofore the office has gotten out a bulletin on primary department only.

WAS AT NAPOLEON'S FUNERAL

Last Survivor of Those Who Attended Obsequies Passes Away. (By the Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 1.—The last survivor of those who were present at the funeral of the great Napoleon, has just died in a suburb of London. She was Mrs. D. Owen, daughter of Captain James Bennett, of the St. Helena regiment. She was nearly 95 years old. Mrs. Owen was born on the island on January 26, 1821, and when a few months old was taken by her mother to the Emperor's funeral on May 9. When the body was exhumed in 1840 she was one of the women of St. Helena who worked and presented an embroidered silk flag which was unfurled at the stern of the boat containing the coffin as it left the shores of St. Helena.

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A. & M. COLLEGE WINS HIGH POULTRY PLACE IN JUDGING CONTEST

Takes Fourth Honors in Second Annual Madison Square Garden Event

The A. and M. College won high honors in a poultry judging contest held at Madison Square Garden, New York city, December 30 and in a contest in which six States were entered came out with its judging team managed by Prof. B. F. Kaupp in fourth place. The North Carolina boys lost third honors by three tenths of a point.

This was the second annual agricultural college poultry judging contest and the North Carolina Poultry Science Department was represented by a team composed of C. R. Leonard, N. A. McEachern and A. E. Smith. Besides Prof. Kaupp, who was in charge of the team, Prof. J. E. Ivey and P. S. White of the poultry faculty of the college were also present.

Other State agricultural colleges competing in the contest were Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maryland, and New York. The North Carolina team lost its third place by the narrowest margin to Maryland but beat Cornell out of fourth place.

In individual honors, North Carolina won fourth place with the distinguishing honors going to C. R. Leonard.

REQUESTS FOR RETURN OF SEALS AND PROCEEDS.

All who received Red Cross Seals for sale are requested to return all unsold seals and the proceeds resulting from what were sold, to Mrs. Sam Herwanger by Thursday when the Woman's Club will hold its regular monthly meeting.

BILL GIVES WILMINGTON THE COMMISSION FORM

Wilmington, Jan. 1.—Representative L. Clayton Grant announced today that he was going to give Wilmington a commission form of government to become effective upon passage and ratification of the bill in the general assembly which convenes Wednesday. The bill will carry the names of the mayor and two commissioners, the salaries they are to receive and the length of time they are to serve.

Heavy Exports From Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 1.—Exports from this port during 1916 totaled \$73,923,604 and imports \$2,019,687 according to figures compiled at the customs house. The business trade was not as large as that of 1915 due to the decrease in the horse shipments through this port. The import business was more than half a million larger than that of the preceding year.

The principal imports were China clay, asphalt, wood pulp, cocoa beans and ferromanganese. Exports consisted mainly of coal, grain and livestock.

Onward whirled Old Man Time in his mad career and mere mortals with all their skill and strength can't even stop a minute.

MR. T. H. CALVERT TO ASSIST LAWMAKERS DURING LEGISLATURE

For Two Months He Will Be Associated With Legislative Reference Library

Assistant Attorney-General Thomas H. Calvert, who will establish a law office in Raleigh following the session of the General Assembly, will be associated during the legislature with Mr. W. S. Wilson, legislative reference librarian.

Here Mr. Calvert will assist in drawing bills, interpreting legal questions and giving advice concerning proposed legislation. He is recognized as one of the leading authorities in law in North Carolina and his presence in the legislative reference library during the sixty days of legislative session will greatly increase the efficiency and serviceableness of that department, the librarian thinks.

British Steamship Sunk. (By the Associated Press.) London, Jan. 1.—Lloyds reports the sinking of the British steamship Appleyhall, 3,882 tons gross.

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