

## COOPER TO GET NO SOFT JOB

Former Banker Will Begin Long Road Term Wednesday Morning

Thomas E. Cooper, former banker and democratic party chieftain, who reports to Roads Superintendent Burnett Wednesday morning to begin service of an eight-year term imposed in superior court by Judge Henry A. Grady, following conviction on charges of violating the state banking laws in connection with the failure of the Liberty Savings bank, will be accepted by the superintendent as "any other white prisoner."

Nothing unusual will mark the beginning of his sentence, Captain Burnett said, adding that he had been sentenced by the courts and that he imagined Cooper understood that this meant work. He said no "soft" jobs existed on his force and that all prisoners were given the same treatment and consideration. It would be impossible to operate under other conditions," he continued. "Some jobs," the superintendent said, "are more desirable than others, but these are never given new men. Truck driving," he continued, "is lighter and pleasanter work, but jobs of this nature must be competed for. In other words, we find the best results are obtained by giving work of this nature to the men who have shown a willingness to bow to the inevitable and whose conduct has been good."

Captain Burnett said he had been approached by various persons during the past several days in connection with the Cooper case. Some of them expressed the hope that Cooper would be given the hardest work that could be found, while others requested that light employment be found for him, suggesting that he be made a book-keeper or something of the sort. Captain Burnett said he had paid no attention to suggestions of this nature and that he would not. That when Cooper was turned over to him he would be accepted as any other white prisoner and put to work.

"I have always tried to keep the white prisoners out of the rock pits," the superintendent said, "unless their conduct was of a nature to warrant their being placed there, but everyone should understand there are no easy jobs out here. The hours are long and the work hard. The road force doesn't enjoy picnics," he concluded.

Cooper, who is now nearing the close of the 20-day parole granted by Governor McLean after he had been liberated from the Atlanta prison through executive clemency granted by President Coolidge, is in good spirits and has expressed his readiness to present himself before the sheriff for delivery to the road superintendent at the expiration of his parole. He served a little more than two years of the three-year sentence imposed in federal district court by Judge Rose, following conviction on charges of violating the national banking laws in connection with the failure of the Commercial National bank. W. B. Cooper, convicted at the same time, appealed his case and won before the circuit court of appeals. The eight-year road term was imposed by Judge Grady in superior court, the cases growing out of the failure of the Liberty Savings bank.—Wilmington Star, 14th.

## John Haywood Siler Buried at Siler City

Funeral Services for Well Known Chatham and Wake County Citizen Held Friday

(News and Observer)

Funeral services for John Haywood Siler, business man of this city, were held at Zion Methodist church, Siler City, at 2:30 p. m. Friday. Mr. Siler was the only son of Captain William Siler, who died in the Civil War, and is a descendant of J. S. Siler, who was an early settler in the town of Siler City, and for whom the town was named. Mr. Siler came to Raleigh about 10 years ago, and affiliated with the business firm of Siler Brothers. Seven children survive him: J. S. Siler, L. C. Siler, F. D. Siler, Mrs. Jerome P. Russell, and Miss Mary Bland Siler, all of Raleigh; William J. Siler, of Prescott, Ariz., and Mrs. George W. Perry, of Weldon. His wife, Velina Victoria Cooper Siler, died August 3, 1922, and a son, Dr. J. June Siler, died February 6, 1914. Mr. Siler was a profoundly spiritual personality. He was an ardent church worker, having superintended the Sunday School of Zion Methodist Church of Siler City for more than 20 years.

## Some of the Laws Recently Enacted

The repeal of the voter's act so far as it applies to primaries in Chatham county.

The legalizing of Gulf school bonds, so that that town may build school.

Speed limit raised to 45 miles.

Horse-drawn vehicles to carry lights after July 1st at night.

Forfeiture or right to drive a car for three months after conviction for driving while drunk, plus \$50 fine or 30 days in jail.

Auto license period to begin with January 1.

State game law. License required for hunters. Man may hunt on own land and lend lease for farming purposes without license tax, open season in Chatham, Sept. 1 to March 1.

\$30,000,000 bonds for highways. \$3,500,000 voted for school equalization fund.

\$2,500,000 loan fund from which districts and counties may borrow for school buildings.

Oodles for new building at state schools and other institutions.

Four new judgeships, but no new solicitors, provided.

Several salary raises—State Superintendent of health from \$5,000 to \$8,000; judges from \$5,000 to \$6,500.

Three county government bills, putting county government on business basis. Notice of intention to raise bonds required. 15 per cent of number of votes for governor in last election may secure an election before issue of bonds.

Resolution of property this year.

## Siler City Has New Department Store

Siler City boasts a new business, one that really promises to cut a figure in the county trade. It is a new department store located in one of the fine store rooms recently completed by Mr. L. L. Wrenn. It opened Friday with a big opening sale, and there was reported a big business for the day. Mr. A. N. Dry, a gentleman of broad experience, is in charge of the launching. A little later Mr. F. K. Thayer will be in charge. The business belongs to an Albemarle firm.

## THE WINNIE DAVIS CHAPTER OF DAUGHTERS

The Winnie Davis Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy will hold their March meeting on Friday afternoon, March 25th at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Walter D. Siler. The subject of the reading and study will be "Battle of Bentonville." All are asked to bring their copies of the Battle of Bentonville.

## State's Production Of Gold Increases

Jumped To \$18,540 In 1925 And Last Year's Report Is Expected to Show More

Raleigh, March 13 — The aristocratic old south—or the progressive new south—has its Eldorado, too.

It is a long ways from Tonopah, Nev., and the great open spaces of the old-fashioned gold rushes, but North Carolina, which in 1925 produced twice as much gold as any other eastern states, expects further figures taking in more territory for 1926 to be released soon.

State Geologist H. J. Bryson is working on figures. His report for 1925 showed gold production in the state in 1925 jumped more than 400 per cent over that of the previous years with an output in 1925 of \$18,540, compared with \$4,540 in 1924.

The report declares North Carolina produced nearly half of the gold output of the eastern states in 1925 and almost twice as much as any other state.

Georgia came second with \$9,683; Tennessee, \$7,421; Pennsylvania, \$4,900, and Virginia, \$68.

Gold from Pennsylvania and Tennessee came from the refining of copper bullion and was slightly greater than in 1924.

## Mrs. Ambrose Eubanks Passes

Again death has taken another good woman of this county. Mrs. Lizzie Eubanks, relict of Mr. Ambrose Eubanks, died a few days ago at her home near Mt. Pleasant Church, at the age of seventy. Mrs. Eubanks was originally Miss Lizzie Williams. She first married the late James Mann. After his death, many years ago, she married Mr. Ambrose Eubanks, the father of Mr. Wm. Eubanks of Pittsboro. To the latter marriage were born two children, Roy Eubanks of Bynum and Mrs. W. R. Studivant, of Bynum Rt. 1.

The burial was at Mt. Pleasant. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor Rev. Mr. Brown, of Bynum.

The deceased was an excellent woman and was highly esteemed by a large circle of friends.

## Man Is Fined For Contempt For Having Liquor In Court

Raleigh, March 13—At least one man was more than aware of the fact today that it is not best to carry liquor on one's person while attending justices of the peace court.

E. Myatt Smith, who said he was from New Bern, learned this when he was fined \$10 and costs for contempt of court and placed under \$150 bond to answer in Superior court for possessing whiskey. He was arrested in Justice Roy M. Banks' court.

Smith came to Raleigh to attend a hearing on charges against two friends for transporting whiskey. Deputy Garland Jones noticed a bulge in Smith's pocket and found a pint of "corn."

## Famed Cambridge Chapel In Danger of Collapsing

Cambridge University — Famed King's College chapel, built nearly 500 years ago by King Henry VI, is in danger of collapse through the gradual decay of foundations, according to building experts.

The chapel is recognized as one of the most beautiful examples of perpendicular architecture in England. To the passer-by it looks as robust now as it must have been nearly half a thousand years ago, but archeological experts are firm in their warning that corrective measures must be taken at once.

## Good Advice

"In your opinion what great thing could a congressman do which would insure his re-election?"

"That's easy, Senator — just push that tax-cut bill through — then make a motion to adjourn."

## CRITICISM OF STATE SCHOOLS

Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson Says University Is Breeding Place For Non-Christians

High Point, March 14—State universities and colleges, and specifically the University of North Carolina, were rapped by Dr. Lloyd T. Wilson, pastor of the First Baptist church, in a strong sermon last night. He criticized these institutions because they are the breeding places for non-Christian, skeptical, agnostic, and modern ideas. He went further and threw jibes at politicians who appropriate money for these institutions to continue their "non-Christian" work.

Alluding to the vast number of suicides among students, Dr. Wilson declared that not one of these suicides had occurred in a denominational or Christian school. This he took as an indication that the ideas extant in state-owned institutions cause the despondency which results in bloodshed.

During the past week the preacher said he saw accounts of six suicides by young people between the ages of 16 and 20. All of these youths were members of well-to-do families, financially, but they were poor in Christian spirit, he said. The unrest and turmoil of the nation today is due in large measure to the absence of the Christian spirit in the home and in institutions, said Dr. Wilson.

The Baptist minister made a point of the large sums of money granted to the University of North Carolina every two years. While this money is given to the university, the rural schools throughout the state are allowed to suffer, he averred. A sum in millions was appropriated to the university during the session of the legislature just closed, and simultaneously a bill to provide an eight months school term for the entire state was tabled, depreciated the pastor.

Alumni of the university all over the south are helping to tear down Christianity by aiding their alma mater, charged the preacher.

## Jenkins Candidate For Marshalship

Mr. J. J. Jenkins, well known banker of Siler City and prominent Republican, is a candidate for the marshalship of the newly formed middle Federal court district. The matter will be largely determined by the action of the State Republican Executive committee which meets today and will probably endorse a candidate for the President's approval. The Record hopes that Mr. Jenkins may land the job. It is lately reported that E. L. Gavin of Sanford, is a candidate for the district attorneyship, and H. F. Seawall for the judgeship. But the prospects are that Hayes will be judge.

## County Government Advisory Board Is Named by Governor

Raleigh, March 12—Membership of the county government advisory commission authorized by the general assembly, was announced by Governor McLean today. The governor also announced that the first meeting of the commission would be held here next Wednesday.

The members of the commission are: Dr. E. C. Brooks, Raleigh, president State college, chairman; J. E. Woodland, Morehead City, president state association county commissioners; D. W. Newsom, former president state commissioners' association; E. M. Lyda, Buncombe county, and Dr. A. C. McIntosh, Chapel Hill.

The commission is charged with investigating and recommending improved forms of county government.

## Preparing License For Game Fishermen

Forms Will Be Distributed To Clerks Of Court—New Laws Effective April 1

Raleigh, March 13—Forms on which licenses for game fishing will be issued are being prepared under the direction of Mapor Wade H. Phillips, director of the department of conservation and development, and J. K. Dixon, chairman of the fisheries commission, for distribution through the state.

Requirements of licenses for game fishing were set up by the recently adjourned legislature, which also directed the consolidation of the fisheries commission with the department. These laws will go into effect on April 1, and the fisheries will become a division of the department in Raleigh.

It is the plan of the department to have the fishing license blanks in the hands of the clerks of Superior court in each of the counties by effective date of the law. Under the terms of the enactment, a fisherman using a rod and reel or casting line, or what is termed a game fisherman is required to take out such a permit.

For a resident county license the fee is set at one dollar for a state license, authorizing fishing in any county, \$2; and for a non-resident of the state, \$3. In each case the sum of 25 cents is added for an issuing fee for the clerk of court of the issuing officer.

## Celebrates Eighty-Fourth Birthday

About 175 people, children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glenn, met with them last Sunday at their home in western Chatham to celebrate the 84th birthday anniversary of Mr. Glenn. All the children were present except one son who lives in Kansas City. Present were, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Glenn of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Glenn of Pittsboro; Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, of Silk Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glenn of Graham. There were 24 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren present.

To give one an idea about the size and quality of the dinner, 28 fine cakes graced the table.

## Mission Rally March 25th at Siler City

There will be a Mission Rally conducted at the Baptist church in Siler City March 25, beginning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Walter M. Gilmore Mission superintendent for Eastern North Carolina will preside and a number of the leading workers of the state will be present and take part. Every church in the Sandy Creek Association is urged to see that representatives are sent to this meeting. Dinner will be served on the grounds.

## Legion Circus at Wilson Proves Successful Affair

Wilson, March 13—The second annual American Legion indoor circus, auto show and merchants exposition closed a most successful week last night with several thousand persons paying a last visit to the biggest in-door event of the winter in eastern North Carolina. Friday night was the biggest night, more than three thousand persons, crowded the spacious Carolina warehouse that houses the event to witness the free acts and the elaborate style show put on by Talleheimer Brothers, of Richmond.

## BABY IS SMOTHERED IN MOTHER'S BED

Raleigh, March 13—R. D. Thompson, Jr., four months old, found dead in bed at 5:15 a. m. today, "was accidentally smothered by its mother" was the verdict tonight of Coroner Warning.

Mrs. Thompson, of Raleigh, went to sleep with her arm around the baby. In holding it too close to her during the night she smothered the baby, Coroner Warning said.

## Sunday School Conference on March 29

Two of the outstanding Sunday school leaders of the south are to conduct a conference on Sunday school administration at Cool Springs church March 29th, at 10 o'clock. Mr. E. L. Middleton of Raleigh, who for almost twenty years has been secretary in charge of the Sunday School department of the State Mission Board and Mr. Harold E. Ingram of the Administration department of the Sunday School board of the Southern Baptist convention are these two leaders. Each church is urged to send its pastor, Sunday School superintendent and the other officers and teachers. All others who are interested in Sunday school work are invited.

Dinner will be served on the grounds.

B. S. BEECH, Bonlee, N. C.

## BISHOPS CRUSADE

In Progress at Local Church—Rev. J. L. Jackson the Preacher—Continues Through Sunday.

The Bishop's Crusade began at St. Bartholomew's church here Tuesday evening. Rev. John L. Jackson, rector of St. Martin's church, Charlotte, is the crusading minister. The services will continue through Sunday, with preaching at eleven o'clock. Afternoon conference Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 4 o'clock. Preaching service every night at 7:45. Communion service Wednesday morning at eleven.

The Crusade is planned for a renewed pledge of allegiance to Christ, on the part of Christians, as well as for conversion of unprofessed people. It is gratifying that the Crusade is held during the season of Lent, which is every year, a forty-day period of fasting, prayer and penitence, ending with Good Friday.

On the fourth Sunday of this month, one week after the Crusade, an extra service will be conducted by Bishop Cheshire at eleven o'clock, and candidates for confirmation will be received into the church by that rite, as communicants of the church. That is on March 27.

Members and friends of all churches are cordially invited to all the services, afternoon, morning and night as mentioned above. It is a time for strengthening and refreshing of souls, the universal need, which we all hunger and thirst for. Come.

R. G. SHANNONHOUSE.

## 5-Year-Old Boy Dies As Result of Burns

Clothes of Little Cameron Kennedy Ignited While He Stood In Front of Fireplace

Asheboro, March 5.—Cameron Morrison Kennedy, five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Kennedy, of near Sophia, died this morning from burns sustained yesterday when his clothing caught on fire. The child was standing in front of an open fireplace when his clothing ignited.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mt. Vernon Springs church near Glenola.

## SETH HARRIS IS DEAD

Seth Harris, colored, well known all over the county, died at his home in Washington, where he had lived with his family since becoming a railway clerk. For several terms he taught in different positions of the county. He was reared in the Gum Spring community.

Seth was a favorite with all who knew him, clean, honorable and patriotic in all his dealings. He contracted cold during the recent snow on his trip out—the train came near being wrecked and he helped the train crew get chilled and developed pneumonia which resulted in his death.

He leaves a wife, three children, two brothers and two sisters. He will be buried in Washington, D. C.

## P T A AND THE CHATHAM UNIT

Miss Binzel Noted Lecturer and Authority on Child Psychology

The P. T. A. meeting was held Friday night, Mar. 11. After the short business meeting and arranging a welfare program for the next meeting, the nominating committee presented the following report:

Mrs. R. H. Hayes for president, 1927 and 1928.

Mrs. Lance for vice-president.

Mrs. W. P. Horton, secretary.

Mr. George Brooks, treasurer.

The extension department of the N. C. C. W., the Pittsboro association had been able to secure Miss Alma Binzel, a very noted lecturer and an authority on child psychology. Her topic for the evening was "Wise Parents and Well-Reared Children."

After hearing her lecture one would decide that the rearing of children had changed with the discoveries in the field of psychology as much as transportation from the ox cart to the automobile. She emphasized the fact that there have been good parents in every generation, but that definite training is needed for parenthood. She then discussed the secrets of wise parents and also the things parents do not know which they should.

In a most interesting way she outlined the program of care for expectant mothers and young babies; stressing the point that young babies should be left alone a great part of the time.

In discussing the training of young children Miss Binzel showed us that children with tempers, jealous children, dishonest children, howling and bawling children are all products of poor treatment. Her discussion of family councils where things may be talked over, and here discussion of the P. T. A. where home and school may enrich the life of the child made the rearing of children a more hopeful thing.

Pittsboro feels that it has never been more highly honored than it was on March 11th, by the presence of Miss Binzel. Only twelve North Carolina towns have been able to secure her service. She has had experience in teaching and lecturing in the largest colleges of America.

On March 12th the regular meeting of the Chatham county teachers, secured Miss Binzel through the local P. T. A. After a short business meeting in which delegates were appointed to the N. C. educational association, and a committee appointed to draft a letter of appreciation to W. P. Horton, Chatham Senator, for his stand on education, Mrs. W. R. Thompson announced that the Chatham county board of education had called an election for county wide eight months school term. All present were pleased with the announcement.

After Mr. Thompson's discussion Miss Binzel again lectured on mental hygiene in schools. She urged organization of parent teacher associations in the county, and emphasized the fact that more money should be spent in kindergarten work. Her interesting accounts of preparatory education, of big parental educational conferences and individualization of class room instruction opened up a great field of thought in this section of North Carolina. One hundred and fifty teachers carried this valuable message of Miss Binzel's to all parts of the county.

## New Postoffice For Siler City

Siler City's postoffice is now housed in one of the two big store rooms recently erected by Mr. L. L. Wrenn. The site and the quarters are good. The same old fixtures have been placed in the new quarters, but they are not bad. No town has a more accommodating postmaster than has Siler City in the person of Mr. R. H. Dixon.

## Death of Mrs. D. R. Smith Last Tuesday

Mrs. D. R. Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Baxter, at Bennett, Tuesday night of last week, and was buried at Bear Creek the following Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. C. Kidd, assisted by Rev. E. A. Livingston.

Mrs. Smith was a sister of Mr. Richard Phillips, postmaster at Bear Creek. She was 63 years of age.