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Game Warden Hatcher would remind hunters to have license becourt costs and fines. Persons, however, may hunt on their own as tenants without license.

Our friend Roland Beasley, of the departments have run short, difficulty in accounting for a rust- it expected to receive. ic woman's variation of it to "soug- If the commissioners had known a showdown to the youngsters.

now September has returned the cial levies for certain specific pur- tion and the dawn of a happier day, assistant. compliment by furnishing a few poses might be made, and thus re- It's a new thing for an English- During the summer quite a numall, the seasons have not been bad. year. It is simply a matter of get- cast, shameless though she might Quite a progressive step since Pittsboro has had just enough rain ting enough funds to carry on with. be. The fishwife knew herself for last term was the consolidating of any time. Other sections of the to provide the cash funds. mormal water stage.

battle was by the men of the six- been the case before. there, arriving late, but never even goes and not piling up deficits. 15,000 present, but that was prob- would make a fine state auditor. ably too big an estimate, and certainly very few ever got together WANTED-A in one bunch, as the lack of parking | SENSE OF SHAME. places necessitated the stringing Self-respect implies self-re- and that it is a successful plan is came the bride of Mr. Henry Gorout of the cars on each fork of the straint. And self-restraint implies evidenced by the fact that the high ham of Rocky Mount. Rev. C. M. road for-well, few know how far, a standard of behavior. Shame is school course is completed satisfac- Lance performing the ceremony. for when one got penned in, he was an impossibility to any one who torily with a third of their time Several friends accompanied not much concerned to discover how recognizes no standard higher than given to it, which those who have them to Pittsboro to witness the far ahead the congestion extended, one's own inclinations, and without hooted at the Record's contention ceremony. but was more interested in craw- a sense of shame no standard is of that six months of school and six The bride was becomingly attired fishing out.

finances. You have a chance this hand blush when the writer was a in school room at this school is 490 several day's visit to Asheville. week to learn the actual state of child, if such a thing were possible. against 1,200 in the city high Mrs. Gorham is the petite and county affairs. There is little ex- Yet the same youngsters feel no schools, but counting hours of work winsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. cuse, however, for the people's shame, for they do not recognize in shop under instructors, the num- C. H. Thompson of this place. Mr. not being informed earlier of the the old standards of decency. the last statement as insufficient, was a draw-back to children, whose against 1,200 hours for which the The sincerest good wishes of leaving he people absolutely in the self-expression was so curbed as to tax-payers foot the bills in the city many friends follow the happy cou-

turns out that the county has fal- old of manhood and womanhood ing in wage and very little prepara len \$100,000 behind the past few without sufficient self-confidence. tion for a future wage. years. It would be good thing for But today, the other evil prevails, But, after all, Mr. Ford does not how these deficits occurred. More never abashed, and are consequent- The products of the boys' work is than once we have called for a ly beyond the pale of efficacious estimated as worth \$1,700,000, statement of the school finances, correction. They do not say things which sum pays the wages, or the satisfaction of knowing how far storm to stop it.

### THE STATEMENT OF COUNTY FINANCES.

fore going out after squirrels. \$1.25 one time the people have the satis- maxing during the regency in lands or lands under their charge the statement published in this is- and climaxing in Poland when the

Union some time ago and heard a of the special school districts; but of rouge. woman use the word "souging," in that is no longer allowable, and In every country a standard of Overby visited relatives in McCulthe sense of large or overwhelming, that sum and the \$63,000.00 gener- decency had to be won by trials and lers Friday. and came back, and introduced al county fund deficit are to be tribulations, resulting in some "souging" as a new word and ad- funded, a bond issue of \$100,000 be- cases, in a fierce puritanism. Again vised its use. Others have coming now advertised to take care of and again, the standard lost its mented upon the "discovery." We them. The sinking funds of the sway in this or that country and Russell Overby, assume that the "new" word is only special districts will be replaced had to be fought for again. But a Union county variation of the from the new bond sale. As stated for 250 years, since Charles II, the good old word "sousing," which, for time and again, the 15-cent rate for English speaking race has fairly instance, we found ourself using county purposes has been too little well sustained the general recognithus the other day,"a sousing rain." to produce funds sufficient to pro- tion of a standard of decency, so That is the proper etymological use vide for the constantly increasing that even those who sinned against of the word, then inferentially ap- county expenses, necessitating in- it had at least the grace to be plied in the sense of large, as a debtedness, which now totals more ashamed. But a time has come presumably, knows what souse, and fund indebtedness comes over from not feel shame, when self-restraint therefore there is no secret about 1922 and 1923, the latter year being is an unknown quantity, and when superintendent. what "sousing" means, and few that in which the county was disap- lack of inclination is the only limit A number of social courtesies spending the week with home folks. students of words would find any pointed in the amount of state aid to behavior. It gives one the shiv- were extended them before leaving. Mr. J. G. McIntyre of Charlotte

special tax for the poor and for an- they are headed many times, and a years. This year has furnished quite a other purpose or two, then the debt revelation to them of the baseness Our school has opened very ausoffice is sweltering hot. With it of the increase in the levy for this at least recognize herself as an out-appearance. to do with probably not as much as The county has been living partly such. She didn't claim to be any- the Brickhaven School with that of eight inches since June 1, but so on credit, but the new county gov- body or expect the respect of de- Moncure. This has made possible distributed as to make planting and ernment law puts an end to that, cent folk. cultivation practicable at nearly and the levy has to be bigger

as much rain. These last hot sun- creasing expenses for 1927-28 over coming an unknown virtue. ny days have hurt fall gardens, es- those of 1926-'27, but rather of paypecially the turnip greens crop. ing for what the county has been FORD NOT A LEACH.

should begin to try to get out and from representatives of financial though not bound to accept. head for home. The weather was houses on the style in which he sweltering hot. The dailies report is keeping the county accounts. He

condition. The Record criticised Time was when self-consciousness Ford's school is paid is 1,850 hours, bridge work in Nash county.

they are behind, if they do not Only the young from the most sible, a contribution that outweighs know why. In the case of the gen- debased homes in the years agone an immense sum as a downright grams last Friday afternoon. eral county fund, it is easy to see were without a sense of shame; but gift. Ford deosn't pauperize. He that the 15-cent levy hasn't been today the daughter of a saintly helps folk help themselves. sufficient, but the people ought to mother may shock that mother's The state is losing today many following officers for the fall term: have known that they were falling feelings and apparently be totally a thousand dollars expended in probehind as they were. If they had, ignorant of any reason for her grief viding educational opportunities for they could better understand why or chagrin. "O, we are not living youth who cannot benefit adethe rate has to be higher the com- in the mediaeval age," a youngster quately from the opportunity fur- lis. may say, ignorant of the fact that nished them, or will not. Maybe the mediaeval age was an age of the state is more liberal than Ford, vulgarity, profanity, and every kind but there is a big question as to its of shameless indecency, an age greater wisdom. Well, however, regrettable it is reaching, in that phase up to and that the county owes so much, for beyond the French Revolution, clifor license will beat a trial and faction of learning the condition France, when a royal ball would exactly as it is. County-Account- turn into an unspeakable orgy of ant Fred Riggsbee has done an ad- dissipation, regent and daughter mirable piece of work in making shameless alike with the courtiers; sue of the Record. A study of this king would prepare a treat for his statement will show exactly what royal guests that would make our present-day young folk, who think onroe Journal, will not, we fear, The \$45,000.00 general school in they have evolved a formerly unexmake a reputation as an etymolog- debtedness has been carried up to perienced liberty of language and is better after several days' illness. ist. He went off into the sticks of this time by using the sinking funds behavior, blush through their coats

a generation recognizes nothing as equip the Moncure building. As county have had, we judge, twice Then, it is not a matter of in- shameful; when self-restraint is be- this school serves our high school

Pittsboro wells are still short of the getting. Fortunately, no more debts One of the North Carolina judges can be made. Each department recently likened Henry Ford to a Avant's Ferry was turned over to must live and operate out of the sponge, which takes up but does not the public at noon Thursday with That day at Bentonville will be funds derived from the levy indi- give up. He suggested that Mr. appropriate exercises. about as long borne in memory by cated in the statement, or simply Ford contribute to reform instituthose who attended the unveiling, quit. And no department can use tions. But evidently His Honor is ed forth much applause but partior went down there that day, as the another department's funds, as has not well informed as to what Ford cularly beautiful and fitting was is doing for boys. There are 1,700 "The Bridge Builder" quoted by Mr. ties. The next time Mrs. Anderson The statement simply shows youngsters in his trade school, D. M. Teague, in his remarks on gathers as big a crowd as that to- where the county is, and what it under 125 instructors. Orphans "The History of the Cape Fear secgether she should pick her place must pay to operate on the same make up tep percent of the enroll- tion." better. The writer went down basis as last year, paying as it ment. Forty-five per cent. are sons We thank the editor of this paper of widows. The boys are chosen, for his able championsnip of a profound the "marker" that had been Again, the total indebtedness is an authority says, for their own posed road to this bridge and we unveiled. Our bunch reached the not at all gratifying, but it is grati- needs and not for the needs of the hope he will help us keep the quessite of the proposed sham battle, fying to know that the county busi- school. These needy youths not only tion agitated until this road bebut would not await the real bat- ness is now being run on a business get tuition free but are paid at the comes a reality. tle to come when the hundreds of basis. Mr. Riggsbee is receiving rate of \$350 to \$1020 a year and are Too long this section of the councars parked on each side of the deserved compliments from visitors offered positions in the Ford shops ty has been willing to "dance to the road flanked by a ditch on each side from the state department and when their course is completed, tune of the fiddler", but we ven-

week out of each three is given to some of the fiddling." the work of the ordinary high Saturday night at the Methodist school curriculum, and two to parsonage in Pittsbore, Miss Eushop work. They learn by doing, nice Thompson of Brickhaven beber of hours for which the youth in Gorham is at present employed in

the people to know just when and and children are never ashamed, claim this as a great philanthropy. but have had no statement forth- seemingly without compunction, be- scholarships of the boys and the coming. The people would like to fore, during or after, and an appeal corps of instructors, leaving Mr. attendance has been good, and, served. see what transportation expenses to the standards of decency has no Ford's only contribution the inter- school work is going fine in a busi-.75 are, etc. But they at least have more effect than blowing against a est on the investment and the brain ness like manner. which makes such a scheme pos-

### BRICKHAVEN LETTER.

Mr. Nash Promoted-School Consolidated With Moncure\_-\_Elementary School Still Sustained In Community-Opening of New Bridge-Miss Thompson Marries grades. Mr. Gorham.

Little Miss Marion Harrington, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Harrington, L. Stout. Mr. Russell Overby and family, Mr. Nat Overby and Mrs. J. H.

Mrs. June Hackney and children of Cape Fear Steam plant spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs.

Friends of Mr. F. M. Nash were glad to greet him again Friday when he returned to look after some affairs at the Buckhorn plant.

Mr. Nash and family have recently moved to the large new plant of the Carolina Power and Light Com-Mt. Gilead, where Mr. Nash will be teachers.

ers. It is dangerous, and calls for They will be greatly missed in spent the week end with his parthis community where they have ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mc Inall along that they might levy a The world has passed the way made their home for the past 12 tyre.

variety of freakish weather. Feb- might have been avoided. But the to which society thus headed has piciously for the fall term. Miss ruary was a spring month. March constitutional limit of 15 cents for often attained might convince them Cecil Seawall, who have been with and Mrs. H. N. Cline visited Miss ushed in the daddy snow of pos- general county purposes up to this that billingsgate, immodesty, and us for two succeeding years, is our sibly a century. June had much date seemed a barrier to securing all the evils of the liberty, are no principal, and Miss Pauline Brown, afternoon. April weather in it. August gave the requisite funds. Recently, how- innovations, and certainly no index a product of the teacher-training us ten days of October weather and ever, it has been decided that spe- of the rising of a superior genera- class at Pittsboro, is her competent is visiting Miss Ola Causey.

days of the severest of July or Au- lieve the fund from the 15-cent speaking woman, the past two cen- ber of improvements were made on gust weather. As this is being levy from part of its burden. And turies, to use profanity like a the interior of the building, which written on Saturday afternoon the this accounts for the greater part trooper and not be ashamed, or not now presents a neat and attractive

> the use of much surplus tax money But there can be no shame when from this section to improve and pupils the consolidation seemed to meet with the approval of all concerned.

The beautiful new bridge at

ture to assert that with the coming The school is a 12-months affair, of new enterprises and good schools with two short holiday seasons. One the younger generations will "do

any avail. Today, some of our months of work, with adequate holi- in rose crepe dress, with hat and acyoung folks are using language days, is better than all school and cessories to match. After the cere-Study the statement of county that would have made a negro field- no work, might ponder. The hours mony Mr. and Mrs. Gorham left for

dark a to the status of affairs. It suffer them to come to the thresh- schools, while the youths get nothed ple on the voyage through life.

The Goldston school opened August the 28th with a fine enrollment. At the close of this week, games and string music were enwe will have taught one month. The joyed and cream and cake were

The societies have been reorganized, and they gave the first pro-

The boys society, which is the Lucky Lady's Society, elected the

President-Joseph Goldston. Secretary-Moyle Stinson. Recording secretary—William El

Treasurer-Billy Beal. Critic-Miss Key. Officers for the Girls' Society: President-Elizabeth Hester. Vice President-Rinda Taylor.

Secretary and treasurer-Fran-

cis Ellis. Critic-Miss Phillips. Chaplain-Linda Womble.

The Florence Nightingale society which consists of fifth and sixth President-Paul Burke.

Vice president-Woodrow Wicker Secretary and treasurer-Mary

Critic-Miss Harmon. Chaplain-Burnice Phillips. Censor-Milo Moffitt,

The school is making plans to put on a school exhibit at the fair October the 4th.

Mrs. Edward Rives died in the Central Carolina hospital Friday evening, about 3 o'clock. Rives was 79 years old.

### **GULF NEWS**

(Written for last week) School opened here Thursday 8th with Misses Frances Hoyle, Kate sousing crowd, etc. Everybody, than \$60,000. \$25,000 of the school when young people deemingly do pany, now under construction near Monroe and Esther Steele as

Mrs. J. S. Lily of Raleigh is

Mr. W. A. Beal of Yadkinville spent the week end with his family. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Tyner, Mr. Elsie Tyner at Búies Creek Sunday

Miss Etta Berry of Thomasville Mrs. J. R. Beal spent the week

end with family of J. W. Dowdy near Antioch. The much needed guard rails are

being erected on route 60 through Mrs. A. J. Little and children

have returned after spending a week with Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Emma Grubb at Linwood.

Mr. J. D. Oldham was buried at Presbyterian church cemetery Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. C. L. Wicker conducted funeral services. Mr. Oldham suffered a stroke of paralysis, which caused his death. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Mrs. Dewey Harris and daughter of Greensboro, Misses Nellie, Nannie Bell and Ruth Daurity, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Little and children of

Spring Hope, visited Mrs. W. W. Devereux Sunday.

Miss Jettie May Phillips entertained a large number of young people at her home Saturday afternoon from 8 until 11. Many

### Throwing Is Good

A forty-ton truck loaded with five thousand imported eggs recently over-turned. Probably the truck was just throwing off the for-

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