

WARREN COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Warren county was formed in 1770 out of old Edge county, which was what is now known as Franklin and Warren counties and that portion of Vance county cut off from Warren.

Its present area is about 500 square miles.

Population in 1900, 18,151.

Chief Products—Tobacco, Cotton, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Grasses, Gold and Granite. Surface—Hilly and rolling.

Soil—Loam and clay. No waste land, all well watered by streams.

OFFICERS.

Judge of the Superior Court, Second District, R. B. Peebles.

Scholar of Courts, Hon. W. E. Daniel, Weldon.

Congressman of Second District, Hon. Claude Kitchin, Scotland Neck.

TIME OF COURTS.

Superior Courts—Third Monday in February, Third Monday in June and third Monday in September of each year.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Clerk of Court, W. A. White, Warrenton.

Sheriff R. E. Davis, Warrenton.

Register of Deeds, J. A. Dowlin, Warrenton.

Treasurer, J. L. Coleman, Macon.

Coroner, S. P. Fleming, Warrenton.

Road Supervisor, G. G. Egerton, Warrenton, N. C.

Surveyor, A. F. Brames, Macon, N. C.

County Commissioners, M. J. Hawkins, chairman; P. M. Stallings, J. J. Myrick, John Powell and Walter Allen.

Board of Education, W. E. Davis, W. G. Coleman and A. S. Webb, chairman.

County Superintendent, Nat. Allen.

Public examination days, second Thursdays in July and October. Fee on those days, nothing, all other days, \$1.

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Situated on high rolling lands, three miles from the great S. A. L. system of railroads and connected with the said railroad by the Warrenton R. R.

Communications with all the world by the Postal Telegraph and Western Union Telegraph companies, and telephone systems.

Good water and a health record second to no other town in America, Population, 1,300.

OFFICERS.

Mayor, W. A. Burwell.

Treasurer, R. J. Jones.

Chief of Police, J. W. Allen.

Commissioners, Dr. J. G. King, H. T. Macon, W. G. Rogers, Dr. C. A. Thomas, R. L. Faulkner, Jr., W. T. Johnson and T. L. Tucker.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church, Rev. C. W. Robinson, Pastor; Services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. N. J. White, Supt.

Baptist, Rev. T. J. Taylor, Pastor; Services every first, third and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. J. R. Rodwell, Superintendent.

Presbyterian, Rev. C. N. Wharton, Pastor; Services every first and third Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock a. m. J. L. Henderson, Supt.

Episcopal, Rev. J. E. Poindexter, Rector; Services first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. W. G. Rogers, Supt.

POSTOFFICES.

Warrenton, Macon, Manson, Oakville, Nutbush, Oline, Greenback, Churchill, Odell, Mt. View, West Embro, Arcadia, Warren Plains, Fitts, Merry Mt., Ridgeway, Poplar, Newman's, Irons, Creek, Marmaduke, Grove Hill, Vaughan, Afton, Brodie, Vicksburg, Axtell, Crinkler, Ebbston, Shocco, Dewberrie, Glenn and Norlina.

MASONIC.

Johnston-Carwell Lodge No. 10, A. F. & M. S. Regular communications first and third Monday nights in each month. L. M. Chaffin, W. M.; J. H. Kerr, S. W.; W. C. Parker, Jr., J. W. H. J. White, Treas.; W. P. Massenburg, Secretary; B. P. Terrell, S. D.; Ed. Pates, J. D. B. E. Davis, Tyler.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PITTMAN & KERR,
Lawyers,
Warrenton, - North Carolina.

Will attend to business.

B. G. Green,
Attorney-at-Law,
Warrenton, N. C.

Practices in all State and Federal Courts.

M. J. HAWKINS, T. W. BICKETT,
Ridgeway, N. C. Louisburg, N. C.

Hawkins & Bickett,
Attorneys-at-Law.

Dr. P. J. Macon,
Physician & Surgeon,
Warrenton, North Carolina.

Calls promptly attended to. Office opposite court house.

H. A. Boyd, B. B. Williams,
BOYD & WILLIAMS,
Attorneys-at-Law,
Warrenton, N. C.

T. O. RODWELL,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
WARRENTON, N. C.

All business placed in his hands will receive prompt attention. Office next to bank.

ONE ADVANTAGE.
Rimer—Do you really prefer to have long poems sent in to you rather than short ones?

Editor—Yes. When they're long, you see, I don't have to think up any other excuse for rejecting them.—Philadelphia Press.

NORTH STATE LAWMAKERS

The South Dakota Claim to Come Up In the Legislature.

In the Senate.

In the Senate Monday a memorial from the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference was read, saying that the present divorce laws seriously threaten the sanctity of marriage and praying for special legislation against anti-scriptural divorce laws, asking for the repeal of all divorce laws enacted since 1883. Bills were passed incorporating the Winston-Salem South-bound Railway and Durham and Carolina Railways. A bill was introduced for registering the names and placing headstones on all graves of deceased Confederate soldiers in every county in North Carolina.

Bills were introduced in the Senate to re-enact divorce acts of 1899, for the prohibition in Scotland Neck township to more clearly define vagrancy; to prevent fraudulent compromises of suits; to procure speedy trials in civil actions, to increase salaries of all judges to \$3,000; to increase the pay of jurors in magistrate's courts from twenty-five cents to fifty cents per day; to give homesteaders right to select tract land other than the first assigned; to amend the law in regard to make transportation companies issuing receipt for freight responsible in suit or claim for loss or damage; to provide that criminal case shall stand for trial at first term, if summoned and verified if complaints are issued and served thirty days prior to court; to give lawyer appearing on contingent fee lien on judgment.

In the Senate bills were introduced by Mr. Duls covering building and loan associations; to change time of holding March courts for Rowan and Davidson; to incorporate the Rhodhiss; to incorporate the Granite Falls graded schools, in Caldwell county; to extend corporate limits of Lexington; to provide for the collection of mortgages given in lieu of bonds; to recognize appearance at criminal proceedings; to amend chapter 58, Public Laws of 1893, by bringing Rowan county under its provisions.

House bills were introduced to protect landlords and tenants' employers and employees; to increase appropriations for Soldiers' Home; to make it unlawful to sell liquor in five miles of polling place on the day of election; to increase the number of public schools in Watauga; to provide for the care of idiots and epileptics in separate institutions; to prevent injunction by hasty restraining orders and injunction without notice; to confer upon justices of the peace jurisdiction of offenses of unlawfully riding upon railroads; to amend the Code by allowing an increase in the number of jurors in grand and petit juries; to authorize removal of action where the peace officer or peace officer's representative before the final determination of the action; to amend chapter 89, acts of 1901, regarding elections; making it unlawful to sell liquor on election day; to prohibit cities and towns not having 200 qualified voters from selling or manufacturing liquor; was made a special order for January 31st. A bill to prohibit sale and manufacture of liquor in Richmond county to go into effect April 1st was taken up. The time arriving for the special order, the bill to repeal the anti-liquor law, it was mutually agreed it should be postponed and made a special order for January 28th. Consideration of Richmond county bill was resumed. Mr. Burton, of Richmond, offered an amendment that the act should go into effect July 1. Mr. Butler offered another striking out Richmond county and inserting "North Carolina, repealing all laws in conflict with it." Mr. Murphy, of Buncombe, inquired: "Does the gentleman in that amendment represent his party?" Mr. Butler replied: "I am here representing my county, which is a prohibition county, but I am not making a mistake when I say I can represent the Republican party as taking that step." Great applause.

Mr. Besaman, Republican, of Mitchell, said he would to God the amendment would pass and was satisfied the Republican party in North Carolina was in favor of an honest prohibition law, treating all sections of the State alike. Mr. McNinch said he challenged the Republican party to cite a single instance in which it had not stood up for the whiskey traffic, and if it had undergone any change in the past it was on account of being purified by the Democratic party.

In reply to McNinch, Mr. Butler said he would assure him that the Republican party in North Carolina would endorse the amendment, but he had offered it without consultation with a single Republican, but that absolute faith. The question came up first on Mr. Butler's amendment. The roll-call was demanded, as the amendment was defeated, yeas 9, noes 81. The amendment giving those who had been granted license until July 1 in which to prepare for closing out their business, was adopted. It passed final reading, only one no being heard, that of Warburton.

The Democrats will caucus Tuesday night on liquor legislation.

The bill passed final reading to regulate the sale of corn meal and fixed the standard of weight. It provides that the standard weight of a bushel of corn meal, whether bolted or unbolted, shall be 48 pounds. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to pack for sale or offer for sale, any meal except in bags or packages containing by standard weight two bushels, one bushel, half bushel, fourth bushel or eighth bushel. Each bag or package shall have plainly printed or marked whether meal is bolted or unbolted, amount it contains and weight. This does not apply to retailing of meal direct to customers from bulk stock when priced and delivered by actual weight or measure.

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Mr. Cox, of Perquimans, introduced a bill to provide local self-government for Perquimans county. Mr. Murphy once to authorize street railway companies in North Carolina to give free transportation to policemen and members of fire companies.

The House committee on expenditures made a report recommending that the number of pages be reduced from four to two in the printed copies from twenty-six to twenty-two.

A bill passed the House to regulate vehicles on the highways of Mecklenburg by requiring that all vehicles shall go to the right and that when a driver of a team shall stop at the teams are driven past. Mr. Freeman was the introducer of this bill.

A bill passed fixing the punishment for carrying concealed weapons at \$20 fine for the first offense, and \$30 and 10 days for the second.

Monday's Proceedings.

Both the Senate and House had a very short session. Bills were introduced in the Senate amending the negotiable instrument law; to reduce passenger fares to three cents per mile and abolish second-class fares; to cure defective orders on registration of deeds; regulating manufacture and sales of liquor in the State; amending the "Watts law" by striking out the words "manufacture" in the first section, and by adding to that section the following words: "It shall be unlawful for any person or persons, firm, or corporation, to manufacture or rectify for gain any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, or intoxicating bitters within this State except in incorporated cities having more than 1,500 population, wherein the manufacture is not or may not hereafter be prohibited by law or regulated by special statute. It further provides to amend the Watts law by allowing liquor to be furnished by druggists upon written certificates of head of family that it is needed for use by some member of the family for medicinal purposes.

Bills passed incorporating Troutman; authorizing a bond issue and poll-tax reduction at Mooresville; to authorize townships in Forsyth county to issue bonds for electric railway from High Point to Winston-Salem.

A memorial was presented to the House from the North Carolina Virginia Christian Conference asking for the repeal of the present divorce laws. Bills were introduced to prohibit bucket shops; to regulate the sale of patent medicines containing alcohol, cocaine and opium; to regulate the sale of cider in the State; to encourage purity in art; to apply the Watts law to Jackson county.

Bills passed amending the charter of the Statesville and Air Line Railway and increasing the pay of jurors in magistrate's courts from twenty-five cents to fifty cents per day. Chairman Mitchell, of the House committee on expenditures, called attention to the law requiring all State officers and heads of institutions to furnish the Legislature names and salaries, saying that it ought to be enforced or repealed; that the institutions asked for half a million dollars additional appropriation and this information was desired.

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KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

North Carolina Methodist Minister a Victim of Railway Accident

THE WRECK OCCURRED NEAR TROY

A Number of Others Injured More or Less Seriously—Passenger Train on Branch of the Aberdeen & Asheboro Railroad Jumps the Track at a Sharp Curve Near Troy Depot.

Troy, N. C., Special.—A passenger train on the Biscoe and Mt. Gilead branch of the Aberdeen & Asheboro railroad, jumped the track here Tuesday morning. Two coaches plunged from a ten-foot embankment, and were completely wrecked. Nearly every passenger on the train was hurt, one fatally. The injured are:

Rev. G. A. Oglesby, pastor of Aberdeen Methodist Church, received internal injuries, died during the day.

David Cook, of Mt. Gilead, serious injuries.

W. S. Ingram, of Mt. Gilead, seriously hurt.

D. Berry, of Wadesville, serious.

Clark Ballard, of Mt. Gilead, and William Dunn, of Mt. Gilead, injured, but not seriously.

The injured passengers were taken to the hotel here and given medical attention.

The wreck was caused by spreading rails. The train, which was due here about 11:30 a. m., struck a sharp curve near the depot and left the track, two cars pitching down the embankment. The cars were practically demolished, but the balance of the train suffered little injury. The road, which is a short line from Biscoe to Mt. Gilead, is a part of the Aberdeen and Asheboro system, owned by the Pages.

Must Give Up Saloon or Union.

Indianapolis, Special.—The United Mine Workers have taken a firm stand in their national convention for jurisdiction over all workers in and around the mines and against men engaged in any way in the sale of intoxicating liquors being identified with the union.

Men who own saloons or tend bars must at once get out of that business or out of the union. Men cannot even work in the mines and tend bars during their leisure hours or during a shutdown.

A delegate asked if the amendment prevented members from selling beer at one of their picnics. He was told, "No, it don't, but it should." The prohibition amendment is in line with the policy of raising the mining craft to higher and cleaner standards. It will clear the organization of men who enter the mines, join the union, and having got their card, open a saloon and use it for advertising purposes, placarding their places with, "Patronize one of the old boys."

Broke These Cars Record.

Ormond, Fla., Special.—During the races Tuesday afternoon Arthur E. MacDonald, with his 90-horse-power machine, heretofore untied, took a trial for the five miles world's record and smashed it all to pieces. The record was being pulled off in regular order, but the cars in one event were a little slow, and the track was cleared for MacDonald, who is a young Englishman with plenty of nerve and faith in American automobile builders. He covered the five miles in 3 minutes, 31 1/2 seconds.

Mrs. Duke Jailed.

New York, Special.—Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke, wife of Brodie L. Duke, was arrested at an office in Broad Street, this city, Tuesday, on requisition papers issued by the Texas authorities. Mrs. Duke had been indicted by the grand jury at Nacogdoches, Texas, on the charge that she and Chas. L. Taylor, of Chicago, had made false statements in the past two years, which were received with approval by the Texas Legislature. Speeches were made by President Page, W. A. Dunn, H. A. London, Josephus Daniels, Hector McLean, all enthusiastic over the work accomplished and cautioning prudence in dealing with legislation on special bills, but giving no opinion on the ways sympathizers Hall Columbia. At 2 o'clock the meeting adjourned until 7:30, every member present being requested to attend the meeting of the committee on liquor traffic to be held at 10 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor in Richmond county and to see as many members of the Legislature as possible before the meeting and prevail on them to report favorably on the bill.

Over-Production Sole Evil.

New Orleans, Special.—At its night session the cotton convention listened for an hour to an address by President A. Britton, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange. Mr. Britton denied that low prices were in any sense due to future sales. "One cause only, that of over-production. With the removal of that cause, values would go up with a bound, regardless of all the future sellers of Europe, Africa or America."

Fishburn Jury Completed at Roanoke, Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—The second day's trial of Charles R. Fishburn, the young banker and broker charged with the murder of Dr. Frederick Lefew, who was fatally stabbed in a difficulty between the two men at the Lefew home, October 30th, last, was taken up with the examination of the veniremen summoned from Franklin county. The jury was not completed until just before time for adjournment, and the hearing of the evidence was not begun. Eight of the jurors are from Franklin and four are Roanokers.

Chester Man Found Dead.

Chester, S. C., Special.—Oscar M. Massey was found dead in a gutter on Gadsden street, near his house Tuesday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. He was seen alive at 4 o'clock, and had only been dead a short while, as his body was still warm. There was not the slightest evidence of foul play, and the attending physician gave heart failure as cause of his death. He was about 56 years of age and leaves a wife and six children.

Let Women Burn to Death.

Norfolk, Va., Special.—Mary Elwart and Mary Parsons, two colored women, were burned to death in a fire that started in their room by an overturned stove today. A negro man occupying an adjoining room paid no attention to the shrieks of the women for aid, but saved his clothes from the burning building. He said he had to work too hard to buy his clothes to lose them saving women.

All Assemblies Forbidden.

St. Petersburg, by Cable.—A proclamation has been issued Saturday morning forbidding all assemblies, parades, or other demonstrations in the city, and warning well-disposed workmen and other private individuals to avoid gathering, as the authorities are determined to break up and disperse meetings impeding public safety.

The proclamation is printed in the Police Messenger, which is the only publication appearing this morning.

Schwab President.

New York, Special.—The directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, which succeeded the United States Shipbuilding Company, organized by electing these officers: Chairman and president, Charles M. Schwab; first vice-president, E. M. Melvain; second vice-president, A. E. Borie; treasurer, H. S. Snyder.

Examinations will be held throughout the country today of applications for employment on the Panama canal work.

THE TEMPERANCE FORCES

Reports Favoring Dispensaries as Alternatives to Bar-Rooms and Endorsing Medical Dispensaries For Dry Towns Causes Much Controversy.

Raleigh, Special.—The State Anti-Saloon Convention which met at Raleigh, adjourned Thursday night at midnight, having spent three hours of the latter part of the session in a hot disagreement on the recommendation of committees endorsing dispensaries as alternatives to saloons and on the proposition to establish medical dispensaries in prohibition towns.

The medical dispensary section of the report was overwhelmingly defeated. The hottest discussion was over the resolution declaring for dispensaries as alternatives where prohibition could not be had. The ministerial delegates had principally led the fight against the proposition. Rev. Dr. H. W. Battle, of Greensboro, coming to the support of the dispensary advocates at the last moment, as the clock struck 12, and succeeded in getting a motion to table the resolution to withdraw. The fight for dispensary endorsement was led by James H. Pou, W. C. Douglas, President Page, Chairman Bailey, Dr. McKelway, W. A. Dunn and others. Dr. McKelway said that unless it was adopted Chairman Bailey would not accept the chairmanship again and the State Liquor Association could well afford to pay \$10,000. Mr. Bailey declared that he had not mentioned his resignation as a threat. The resolution was adopted by a large majority of the 75 delegates present.

The resolutions reported by the committees and adopted contained among other demands of legislation, the enactment of laws for all saloons in the State to close at 8 o'clock; no liquor to be shipped into prohibition territory; Watts law to apply to recalcitrant saloons in towns less than 200 inhabitants; repeal of all laws allowing manufacture or sale of liquor in little towns; second conviction for violating prohibition law punishable by imprisonment; means of more rigidly enforcing Watts law by additional penalties; revocation of pharmacist license for violating law; where counties secure prohibition by voting under the Watts law, same could have prohibition made permanent by a majority of qualified voters by petition; anti-liquor law for the State forbidding handling or drinking liquor in restaurants or such places in prohibition towns; presence of United States license to deal in liquor to be evidence of violation of law; a wet town by such shipment of liquor as to become menace to prohibition territory declared entitled to forfeit to Watts law, and subject to special legislation law. These principles were endorsed by committees with H. A. London, chairman of one, J. B. McKelway of the other, were adopted and James H. Pou, W. C. Douglas and Stephen McIntyre appointed special legislative committee to see laws enacted.

The Metropolitan Hall was filled with people, who were delegates or visitors to the temperance mass meeting which began at 12 o'clock Thursday. There were no ladies present. Henry London called it to order, prayer being offered by Rev. S. E. Sampson, of Yadkin county. W. A. Dunn, of Halifax, presided as temporary chairman. The committee on organization, composed of W. W. Lincke, J. H. Rich, J. E. M. Haysport, J. T. Edmunds, Cameron Morrison, G. T. Walters, R. L. Flowers, J. J. Black and J. H. Smith, reported the following permanent officers: President, Henry A. Page; vice-president, W. W. Hunter; W. C. Douglas, G. W. Watts, S. M. McIntyre, W. I. Everette, George P. Peil, Heriot Clarkson and J. H. Tucker, secretaries, J. A. Oates and W. L. Cohoon. There were 185 delegates present, and 100 names on the enrollment. President of the Executive Committee J. W. Bailey made a report, showing the work accomplished by the State Anti-Saloon League in the past two years, which was received with great demonstrations of approval. Speeches were made by President Page, W. A. Dunn, H. A. London, Josephus Daniels, Hector McLean, all enthusiastic over the work accomplished and cautioning prudence in dealing with legislation on special bills, but giving no opinion on the ways sympathizers Hall Columbia. At 2 o'clock the meeting adjourned until 7:30, every member present being requested to attend the meeting of the committee on liquor traffic to be held at 10 o'clock in the afternoon to consider the bill prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquor in Richmond county and to see as many members of the Legislature as possible before the meeting and prevail on them to report favorably on the bill.

The following committees were named before adjournment: On the ways and means, J. A. Odell, W. A. Dunn, W. L. Cohoon, N. B. Broughton, W. T. Utley, C. N. Ivey, A. F. Johnson, W. M. Hinton, A. Johnson. Committee on resolutions in General Assembly: Josephus Daniels, Braxton Craigie, J. W. Rose, J. W. Lamb, J. B. Carlisle, C. W. Blanchard, J. J. Hall, H. A. London, W. H. Beattie, A. S. Dockery, J. A. Hartness, J. L. Rock, Committee on policy and principles: A. J. McKelway, J. M. Beatty, James H. Pou, Braxton Craigie, Edwin Sims, W. H. DeCabe, W. T. Watson, T. S. Wright, S. W. McIntyre, Heriot Clarkson, W. L. Potent, Eben Alexander.

Friday evening Francis Everidge and George Cummings were arrested by Sheriff G. T. White for the shooting of Mr. Lee Ball, at his home in Yadkin county, Thursday night, and they, with Wesley Gregory and John Cummings, were given a preliminary trial before Squire A. G. Myers Saturday morning. All four were sent to jail. Gregory admits doing the shooting but claims that he aimed at the ground, with no intention of wounding anyone. John Cummings heard from the condition of Mr. Ball continued favorable.

A special received at Elizabeth City Tuesday night from Fairfield, Hyde county, reports the death of Lee Gibbs, an oysterman, and his three negro assistants by drowning Saturday while attempting to cross Pamlico river on a yawl. Capt. Robert Cox, a resident of Fairfield, well known in that city, was a member of the party and saved his life only by dauntless courage and good luck.

Clifton Green, a young mill hand who had been employed at the Elizabeth Mills in Charlotte, died Monday night shortly after midnight at the Presbyterian Hospital in that city. He had been taken there only a few hours before, suffering with pneumonia. The body was taken in charge by J. M. Harry & Co. The young man was only 20 years old.

J. L. Fountain, a prosperous merchant of Franklin, Pitt county, lost his stables by fire Friday night. Two valuable mules, four milk cows and a calf perished in the flames and a quantity of feed was destroyed. This is supposed to have been the act of an incendiary.

With the January number Dr. John Spencer Bassett announces that he will retire from the editorship of the Atlantic Quarterly. This position he has held since the establishment of the journal in January, 1902.

Gorman Burns, the gamekeeper who was accidentally shot in the eye by George Gould on his game preserve near High Point, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by a bride to whom he was married a few days ago. Burns was destroyed by an arrow J. Pierce, a nurse in the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. She was in attendance on Burns while he was under treatment, which involved the removal of the injured eye. The discharge of the patient was postponed until a nurse, and the wedding occurred the same day.

Fire Friday night destroyed a lot of property in Hamlet, and at one time it looked as if the whole town would be destroyed.

The Charlotte Poultry Show opened Wednesday under auspices that are more promising by far than anything of its kind that has, so far, been undertaken in that city. Mr. H. P. Schwab, a man who is of well-recognized ability and authority, will serve as judge. He is known all over the country, and his presence will mean much to the poultry producers in North Carolina, as well as in Mecklenburg county. So far there are 1,200 entries, with a fine representation from five States, viz.: the two Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia.

Good Roads Convention.

Jacksonville, Special.—The National Good Roads Convention which opened here, was attended by delegates from all over the United States. The delegates were appointed by the various Governors and besides there are a number of distinguished visitors to the meeting. The government road building trains have arrived here and will give exhibitions of sample road building during the convention.

NORTH STATE NEWS NOTES

Occurrences of Interest in Various Parts of the State.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

These figures represent prices paid to wagons:

Strict good middling 7 1/2
Good middling 7 1/4
Strict middling 7 1/3
Middling 7
Tinges 6 to 6 3/4
Stains 5 to 5 7/8

General Cotton Market.

Middling.

Galveston, steady 7 1/16
New Orleans, steady 6 7/8
Mobile, steady 6 7/8
Savannah, steady 7 00
Charleston, firm 7 1/8
Baltimore, nominal 7 25
New York, dull 7 25
Boston, quiet 7 25
Philadelphia, quiet 7 25

A \$500,000 Corporation.

The State grants a charter to the German-American Company, to manufacture any textile fabrics, of cotton, wool or silk, William Schoenholt, and Karl Vonruck, of Asheville, and B. F. Mebane, of Spray, being stockholders named, the capital stock being \$500,000, four-fifths of it preferred, with 6 per cent interest guaranteed. The plan is to be somewhere in Rockingham county. This is the largest corporation chartered in many months. Another charter is granted to the Globe Furniture Company, of Winston, capital stock \$25,000. C. P. Cox and others stockholders.

North State News.

Rev. N. L. Glenn, colored, pastor of the new un denominational church at Winston, recently erected on East Ninth street, was arrested this afternoon on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and threatening to shoot "Dock Brewer, a young white man." The officers said that Glenn, at the police station and questioned about the charges against him. He admitted that he carried a pistol occasionally, and said that he drew it on Brewer, but did it to make the white man stop throwing rocks at a little negro boy. The officers said that Glenn ran like a Turk when he saw the policemen coming after him. The preacher went to the office of a colored lawyer, where the pistol was found.

The planning mills of the Tar River Lumber Company, at Tarboro, together with all the machinery, with a quantity of dressed and undressed lumber, were destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Sunday morning, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars. The building was a mass of flames when the fireman first discovered the fire, nothing could be done except to save the other part of the mill from destruction. This is the second loss by fire the mill has sustained recently.

Friday evening Francis Everidge and George Cummings were arrested by Sheriff G. T. White for the shooting of Mr. Lee Ball, at his home in Yadkin county, Thursday night, and they, with Wesley Gregory and John Cummings, were given a preliminary trial before Squire A. G. Myers Saturday morning. All four were sent to jail. Gregory admits doing the shooting but claims that he aimed at the ground, with no intention of wounding anyone. John Cummings heard from the condition of Mr. Ball continued favorable.

A special received at Elizabeth City Tuesday night from Fairfield, Hyde county, reports the death of Lee Gibbs, an oysterman, and his three negro assistants by drowning Saturday while attempting to cross Pamlico river on a yawl. Capt. Robert Cox, a resident of Fairfield, well known in that city, was a member of the party and saved his life only by dauntless courage and good luck.

Clifton Green, a young mill hand who had been employed at the Elizabeth Mills in Charlotte, died Monday night shortly after midnight at the Presbyterian Hospital in that city. He had been taken there only a few hours before, suffering with pneumonia. The body was taken in charge by J. M. Harry & Co. The young man was only 20 years old.

J. L. Fountain, a prosperous merchant of Franklin, Pitt county, lost his stables by fire Friday night. Two valuable mules, four milk cows and a calf perished in the flames and a quantity of feed was destroyed. This is supposed to have been the act of an incendiary.

With the January number Dr. John Spencer Bassett announces that he will retire from the editorship of the Atlantic Quarterly. This position he has held since the establishment of the journal in January, 1902.

Gorman Burns, the gamekeeper who was accidentally shot in the eye by George Gould on his game preserve near High Point, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by a bride to whom he was married a few days ago. Burns was destroyed by an arrow J. Pierce, a nurse in the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. She was in attendance on Burns while he was under treatment, which involved the removal of the injured eye. The discharge of the patient was postponed until a nurse, and the wedding occurred the same day.

Fire Friday night destroyed a lot of property in Hamlet, and at one time it looked as if the whole town would be destroyed.

The Charlotte Poultry Show opened Wednesday under auspices that are more promising by far than anything of its kind that has, so far, been undertaken in that city. Mr. H. P. Schwab, a man who is of well-recognized ability and authority, will serve as judge. He is known all over the country, and his presence will mean much to the poultry producers in North Carolina, as well as in Mecklenburg county. So far there are 1,200 entries, with a fine representation from five States, viz.: the two Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia.

Good Roads Convention.

Jacksonville, Special.—The National Good Roads Convention which opened here, was attended by delegates from all over the United States. The delegates were appointed by the various Governors and besides there are a number of distinguished visitors to the meeting. The government road building trains have arrived here and will give exhibitions of sample road building during the convention.

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Love lightens
labor.
Faith cannot be
forced.
Quality makes
quantity.
The lagsards lead
back.
The finest fruits
must be touched by
frost.
Men who live in
revelry get no revelations.
You cannot lift the world until you
love it.
Eyes of love always see something to
praise.
Real consecration is a quick cure for
conceit.
The tongue on tongue are often short
on sympathy.
Evil imagination is