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## NORTH CAROLINA TO BE BENEFITED

### Products of Far West State by Canadian Reciprocity

## INTEREST ALL READERS

Such Well Known Products as Canned Apples, Peaches, Prunes, Raisins, etc., are to be admitted into Canada free of duty.

### Cotton Seed Oil

Will enter Canada from the United States free of duty under the pending reciprocity legislation. It is at present taxed by Canada at a rate of 17 1/2 cent valorem. The value of Canada's consumption of free cotton seed oil may be measured by the fact that in the calendar year 1910 we exported to Canada \$1,111,447 of cotton seed oil, on which we collected approximately \$195,990 in duties.

The concession is of interest to North Carolina since the manufacture of cotton seed oil, etc., requires her leading half-brother industries, according to the United States Census of Manufactures of 1905, which states North Carolina's output of the oil at 5,289,995 gallons valued at \$1,400,550.

Such fresh vegetables and fruits as are made free by Canada under reciprocity, when imported from the United States, her value upon importation has been twenty cents per bushel, and upon most other vegetables thirty cents per bushel. Upon fresh fruits her general rate has been two cents per pound, apples being taxed forty cents per barrel.

The removal of all restricted duties by Canada on 90% class of importations offers a large opportunity for North Carolina's early potatoes and garden or orchard produce.

Will be admitted by Canada free of duty when from this country. Therefore canned oysters have been taxed three cents per package when in pint tins, and five cents per package when in quart tins; and these rates have been well nigh prohibitive North Carolina put up \$177,000 of canned oysters in 1905.

Are to enter Canada from the United States at one-fourth of the present duties of unshelled or at one-third of the present duties if shelled. Canada imported about \$35,000 of unshelled peanuts from the United States in the year ended March 31, 1910, and about \$41,000 of shelled peanuts. She collected approximately \$40,000 more in duties on this characteristic North Carolina product than if the pending reciprocity had been in force.

In place of two cents per pound on unshelled peanuts Canada will levy only one-half a cent per pound, and in place of three cents per pound on shelled peanuts she will levy but one cent per pound.

## CITY ALDERMEN HOLD MEETING

The Board of City Aldermen held a regular meeting at the city hall last Monday evening, February 13 and transacted the following business.

On motion it was ordered that the bill to be introduced in the present General Assembly giving the city authority to issue bonds to the amount of \$125,000, provided the financing board deemed same necessary was amended to include streets, sewers, waterworks, drainage, etc.

On motion it was ordered that the city attorney prepare a bill to be submitted to the present legislature allowing the board of aldermen the right to condemn and purchase property for a public wharf, after first submitting same to a vote of the people in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars.

On motion the following resolution introduced by Alderman Studdes was adopted:

That the charter of the city of Washington be so amended so as to place the mayor of the city on a salary of one hundred dollars annually. He is to try no cases. All violations of the city ordinances are to be heard by the recorder and all cost to go to the city in consequence of such trials.

The mayor of the city is to have a general supervision over the issuance of the city.

The charter is to be further amended so as to allow each alderman a fee of \$3.00 for attending each regular session of the board.

The board then adjourned.

From the United States will be admitted into Canada at a reduction of ten per cent from her former rate which was one-fourth of the value of the wagon. During Canadian fiscal year 1910 Canada purchased \$215,906 worth of farm wagons from the United States.

North Carolina might compete for a portion of this business, inasmuch as her manufacturers of wagons and carriages in 1905 were valued at \$2,354,909.

## LAST ATTRACTION IN COURSE

The next and last attraction in the Lyceum course will be the Masterpiece recital at the public school auditorium next Monday evening, February 20.

The scores will open at 7:45 and the performance will begin promptly at 8:30. Reserved seats to those not holding season tickets will be 75c; general admission 50c; children 35c. Tickets will be on sale at Harey's Drug store.

Halwood Robert Malvoe, as impersonator, monologist and reader is an artist in the truest sense. His work is particularly noticeable along the lines of humor and his mission is to make you laugh. Fees and personal reports from everywhere warrant as he calling it the "mirch of talent and ability. As a character impersonator and dialect delineator he excels and will not fail to highly entertain all who may be so fortunate as to hear him.

**Tobacco Farm Help WANTED**  
I WANT TO EMPLOY A NUMBER OF INDUSTRIOUS MEN WITH OR WITHOUT FAMILY TO DO GENERAL FARM WORK. TOBACCO, THE PRINCIPAL CROP, BUT PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN WORKING THIS CROP NOT NECESSARY. ADDRESS  
R. J. JOYNER  
GREENVILLE, N. C.

## FEBRUARY TERM SUPERIOR COURT

### Many Cases Disposed of So Far This Week

## JUDGE BIGGS PRESIDING

Solicitor Ethingham Presenting the Docket for the First Time Since Election and Making a Most Favorable Impression.—Judge Biggs Honors His High Office.

State vs. Joe Brinkley, Larceny, Not Prox with leave.

State vs. Chas. Harris, C. C. W. Not Prox with leave.

State vs. Arthur Nichols, Housebreaking, Not Prox with leave.

State vs. Lee May and Richard May, Larceny, Defendants called and failed. Judgment in \$100.

State vs. Dad Miller and Warner Floyd, Retailing, Continued.

State vs. Lee May, C. C. W. Continued.

State vs. Calvin Tetterton and Kallie Woodard, Arson, Tried, Guilty. Tetterton fined \$50.00 and costs. Judgment suspended as to Woodard upon payment of one-half costs.

State vs. James Jones, A. D. W. Pleas guilty. Fined \$20.00 and costs.

State vs. Arch Eborn and Winfield Shepherd, A. D. W. Defendant Shepherd not guilty, upon plea of former conviction. Eborn pleads guilty, fined \$20.00 and costs.

State vs. Noah Dixon, Abandonment, Tried, Not guilty.

State vs. David Dixon, Larceny, Tried, Guilty. Sentenced to penitentiary for 3 years.

State vs. Washington Daily News, Editor and manager, for violating town ordinance. Tried, Not guilty.

State vs. Andrew Herring and Gertrude Telfer, Larceny, Tried, Guilty. Herring sentenced to four months in jail.

State vs. David Clark and Sam Spauler, A. D. W. Tried, Guilty.

State vs. Wm. Thompson and Mary Thompson, Larceny, Not Prox as to Mary Thompson. Wm. Thompson tried, Not guilty.

State vs. Chas. Mercer, Jim Mercer, Geo. Brown and Hays Clark, A. D. W. Tried Guilty Jim Mercer fined \$25 and one-fourth costs, the other defendants fined \$10.00 each and one-fourth costs.

State vs. Garfield Telfer, Larceny and receiving, Tried, Guilty or receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen.

State vs. Joe Washington, Larceny Pleas guilty, Sentenced to four months on county roads.

State vs. Frank Tott, Larceny, Defendant called and failed. Judgment in \$100.

The grand jury recommended that the sheriff's office be removed from the jail and that he be furnished with more commodious quarters and that the offices of clerk of the court and register of deeds be enlarged.

## SPECIAL SERMON

Rev. R. H. Broom to Preach to Pythians Sunday Evening. Family chapter No. 71, Knights of Pythians, will attend the First Methodist church next Sunday evening in a body at which time the pastor, Rev. R. H. Broom will deliver to them a special sermon. This will be the 47th anniversary of the order. There will be special music.

Wealth may be within the reach of all, but all do not reach it.

## DESERVES SUPPORT OF CITIZENS

The following bill has been prepared and introduced in the legislature for the purpose of amending the charter of this city bestowing on the recorder the same jurisdiction the mayor now holds; the act also gives to the mayor a salary of \$600 annually, payable monthly and to the aldermen the amount of \$2.00 for each regular business session they shall attend as aldermen. This bill should receive the support of every progressive citizen in the city. The bill follows:

A bill to be entitled, "An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Washington, N. C."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That sections ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen (10, 11, 12 and 13) of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy (170) Private Laws of North Carolina, session of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three (1903) be and the same are hereby repealed, and the following is hereby substituted in lieu thereof:

Section 2. The "Recorder's Court," created and established by House Bill No. 399, Senate Bill No. 359, session of 1911 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, shall have and possess all of the jurisdiction, power and authority conferred upon the mayor of the city of Washington by sections ten, eleven and thirteen (10, 11, 12, 13) of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy (170) Private Laws of North Carolina, session of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three (1903).

Section 3. The Clerk of the recorder's court shall perform all the duties as set forth and defined in Section Thirteen (13) of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy (170), Private Acts One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three (1903) of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Section 4. The Clerk of the recorder's court shall collect all fees and costs payable to the police officers of the city of Washington, under the provisions of House Bill No. 399 and Senate Bill No. 359 of session of 1911 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, creating said recorder's court, and those which would be due under the aforesaid Sections ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen (10, 11, 12, 13) of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy Private Laws of North Carolina, session of 1903, and shall pay the same over to the Treasurer of the City of Washington. Said Treasurer shall credit same to the general city fund.

Section 5. The Mayor of the City of Washington shall receive a salary of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) per annum, to be paid in monthly installment of \$50.00 on the first day of each and every month by the treasurer.

Section 6. The members of the Board of Aldermen shall receive for each and every regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen that they attend, the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) each, to be paid by the treasurer out of the city general fund.

Section 7. All laws and clauses of

## MODEL STORE WHEN FINISHED

The well-known firm of the James E. Clark Company, is now engaged in remodeling their three store on West Main street. In the past week the alterations have been made on and when completed, the store will be a marked improvement.

The main stairway has been removed from the center of the building and placed in the rear, leading to a well-arranged and convenient balcony. On the balcony will be located the business offices and the cashier. From this balcony entrance is had to the millinery department on the second floor which too has been rearranged. The entire store is being remodelled and will work a marked improvement.

Not only does the new arrangement afford more room but it expedites matters considerably in the way of handling the large amount of business transacted daily. The James E. Clark Company has always enjoyed a large and lucrative trade in Washington and surrounding country and the improvements now being installed will afford them better opportunity to meet the demands of their growing patronage. The store will be a model. It must be seen by the Daily News readers to be properly appreciated.

Laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Section 8. This act shall be in full force from and after its ratification.

## EIGHT PRISONERS GAIN FREEDOM

Eight prisoners made their escape from the county jail last night and are still at large excepting one, who after reaching the Norfolk Southern depot decided to return and give himself up. He was under sentence for a term of three years in the state prison for housebreaking.

The prisoners, according to statement of the returned prisoner made their escape between one and two o'clock.

This is the second jail delivery within the past year, three prisoners having cut their way out through the wall.

The exit was made last night through the rear wall of the jail after having succeeded in gaining their freedom from their respective cells. The prisoners again demonstrated the fact that even steel bars is not a bar to their freedom. By the skilled use of a wire inserted in the combination box at the main entrance to the cells by which the padlocks were lifted from their position in consequence of which the door could be opened they were enabled to pick the wall and gain freedom. The hole in the wall was made about 12 feet from the ground and was about a foot square.

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Sheriff Ricks offers a liberal reward for the capture and return of the escaped prisoners.

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YOU! You may turn a deaf ear to good advice, but you cannot dodge the issue.

Either you are better off than you were this time last year or else you are worse off by being a year older with nothing to show for it.

Of course, saving money requires that exercise of a certain amount of self-denial, but it is merely a case of temporary self-denial, because your idle dollars will become earning dollars, by investing in the well located real estate I am offering in Washington, N. C. You will find that people will accept you a great deal more if you own your home, and it will give you a self-respect that is a valuable asset in itself.

I have four (4) houses and lots for sale, ranging in price from \$750.00 up. Each one is an exceptionally good investment and rapid enhancement in value is assured. Attractive terms can be arranged.

N. H. ROBINSON  
8422 14th St. NW, Washington, N.C.

## THE PHYSICIANS OF THREE STATES

### Important Meeting To Be Held in Raleigh

## THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Is Composed of the Leading Doctors in Virginia and the Two Carolinas. A Large Attendance is Looked For. The Committee on Arrangements Making Extensive Preparations.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—The Tri-State Medical Society of Virginia and the Carolinas, although scarcely more than a decade in age, numbers among its membership the leading physicians and surgeons of the states represented. In addition to the pleasure and profit derived from all medical societies, this one has the special purpose of correlating medical thought and action in these three leading Southern States.

The Park Hotel, just one block from the Union Station, will be used as headquarters, and the Elk's Club, only one block from the hotel, has very kindly been tendered the society by the Elks for the reading and discussion of papers.

Governor Kitchin will open the meeting with an address of welcome Wednesday morning, February 22nd at 11 o'clock.

After this will follow an extremely interesting program, on which will be found the names of many men of National reputation.

The president of the Society is Dr. Joseph A. White, a well known oculist, of Richmond, Virginia; the Secretary, Dr. J. Howell Way of Waynesville, North Carolina, under whose supervision the excellent program has been prepared, is well known to the profession of these three states for his special ability as an executive officer.

A smoker has been arranged at the Capital Club, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Any one desiring hotel reservation may communicate with the chairman of the committee on arrangements, Dr. H. A. Royster, who will take pleasure in making desired reservation.

It is earnestly desired that as large a representation of the profession of this state as possible show their interest in this meeting by their attendance; they may be sure that their time will be well spent, as the program promises to be an extremely instructive one.

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