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## GUNS AND DOGS SHOLD BE PLACED ON TAXABLE LIST

### B. H. Thompson of Aurora Writes Interestingly About Good Roads and How Many Thousands of Dollars Could Be Raised by the Taxing of Dogs and Guns. Many Will Agree With Him

Aurora, N. C., Feb. 3.

Mr. Editor—The Farmers' Institute was held at Aurora last Thursday with a good gathering of farmers and their wives and children, and all seemed to take a great interest in the institute. The ladies that spoke seemed to instill new ideas into the women and children, as I have heard so much said about it. The gentlemen that spoke on the good roads movement seemed to captivate the whole audience and the cause of that turning for good roads.

I often think of the number of money spent on the public roads of Beaufort County in the past twenty years, and very little improvement. Is it right for the good people of the county to be held for the next 20 years and our children and the money in the same fix as today? I say no. After all a thirty year bond issue may not be quite good enough as they are so expensive, things by comparison to come, and any good thinking man can sit down and make calculations and at the end of that time city sixty will be paid for and cost of nothing in the amount of good they have done.

Now Mr. Editor I want some one to pick out a good substantial candidate to represent us in the next Legislature who will pass a law for Beaufort county that will put a tax on guns and dogs, the two most essential things to be taxed, and the only things that I can recall that is not taxed today.

If guns and dogs are a nuisance they ought to be taxed and if they are a pleasure they ought to be taxed also. After making a careful investigation of this part of the township I find with the tenants at least one dog for every two and a thousand almost worthless dogs and not a single one that I know of and a few more and there were several assisted along in this township that was paying something.

There is no telling the amount of damage the dogs do in destroying sheep and chickens, besides the trouble our wives are having with them.

I am going to have that Representative that gathered up a representative this gathered up dog tax at the last General Assembly, which will raise about $45,000 for the benefit of the school fund of this county and decrease the worthless dogs and I hope that we will have such a man that will represent us in Beaufort county.

Now, gentlemen, I am sincere in this statement as I keep two dogs and he each of them my friend, believe saving a $2 each tax. Now if there is any objections of any good thinking man in Beaufort county, I want him to come out and state his reasons.

Yours very truly,

B. H. THOMPSON.

## EXCELLENT LYCEUM ATTRACTION TONIGHT

### This Company Bears Fine Reputation and Will No Doubt Be Greeted by a Large Audience.

In the school auditorium this evening will appear the largest and best of the Lyceum courses ever given in this city.

The Tyrolean Alpine Singers and Yodlers compose the most expensive attraction of this season.

Appearing in their native costumes and presenting a picture of real Alpine life and scenery, the audience is assured of a most delightful entertainment, and one that it will have few opportunities to see equal.

Several of the subscribers to the Lyceum attractions are in doubt as to their dues. The expenses must be paid and the management requests a settlement today if possible.

## AUTOS KILLED NINETY IN NEW YORK LAST YEAR

### Manhattan's Street Becoming More Perilous Than a Battlefield, Coroner Says.

New York, Feb. 5.—"The streets of this city are becoming more perilous than a battlefield, and it is high time that some change in the laws governing the operation of automobiles be enacted," says the annual report of the New York board of coroners which shows that 2,769 sudden deaths were reported to the office of the coroner during 1911, in 1910. Of these 3,050 proved to be due to natural causes, leaving 2,500 of a violent character.

Of the 420 casualties in Manhattan, in which death was charged to some other person, ninety were caused by automobiles, an increase of 22.

Surface cars killed 72 persons, subway trains, 16; elevators, 64; [illegible] were chargeable to the product who died, 139 are still listed as unknown dead.

THE MEXICAN TROOPS HAVE RESUMED SHOOTING.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 5.—Advices from Chihuahua state that rioting among the troops has resumed in that city.

It is reported that General Pascual Orozco is to be made Governor of the state.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Bailey Served Under Farragut—His Deserted Wife Wed Another

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 5.—Capt. Edward Bailey, oldest inmate of the Soldiers' Home, died last night, following his first illness. He was in his 108rd year and until going to the hospital was in full possession of his faculties.

Bailey was born in England, and at the age of nine went to sea. He served with Admiral Farragut on his flagship Hartford during the civil war and won a medal for heroism from Congress. Many years ago he and his wife were divorced, she becoming the wife of Edwin Markham, author of "The Man With the Hoe."

DOG MADE THE HENS LAY

Sold Each a Prisoner Until She Contributed One Egg a Day.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5.—When Archibald Greer and Hall Brown started in the poultry business here they had very poor success until Mr. Greer suggested that they put their bulldog's house in the chicken yard and have the animal sleep there to ward off thieves. Lately the poultry farm has been producing twenty eggs daily from twenty hens.

On investigation the partners discovered that when a hen came out in the morning the bulldog chased her into his house and kept watch over her while she laid an egg. He then chased her off and chased another hen into the dog house. By 5 o'clock in the evening the twenty hens had each contributed.

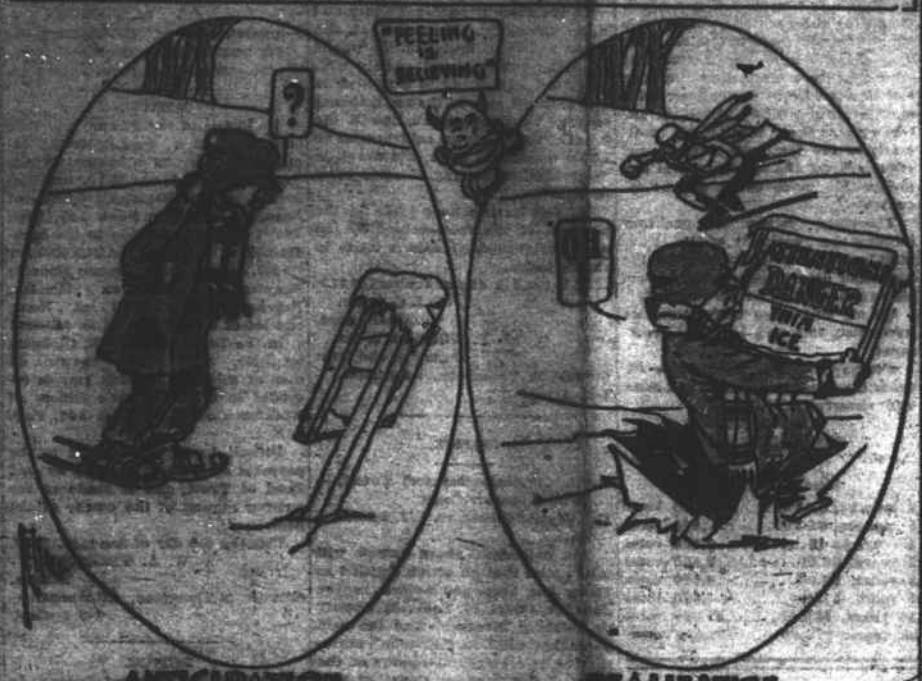
Greer has been offered $500 for the bulldog, but has refused.

TOOK UP THE TRACKS OF THE SEABOARD ROAD

Lumberton, Feb. 5.—There has been some excitement in railroad circles of the Lumberton Cotton Mills today. Some time last night the Seaboard sliding at the mill was torn up for a distance of 100 yards or more and at an early hour this morning it was found that the mayor of East Lumberton and two or three policemen were on guard duty with instructions to allow no the company's officials, the Seaboard, the V. & N. W., people being in charge of the work of putting down their track where the Seaboard track had been.

Milwaukee More Factors.

Milwaukee, Feb. 5.—Prince Adalbert of Germany, [illegible] German Ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff, has accepted an invitation from the German Press Club of Milwaukee to be its guest at the time of his visit to America.




## CITY "DADS" HOLD MONTHLY SESSION LAST EVENING

### ROUTINE BUSINESS WAS THE CHIEF OFFERING AT THE MEETING.

### FULL BOARD WAS PRESENT

SEVERAL MATTERS OF MINOR IMPORTANCE WERE TAKEN CARE OF—VOUCHERS GRANTED FOR PRESENT BILLS.

The regular monthly session of the Board of City Aldermen was held on last evening with Messrs. Swindell, Odom, Buchanan, Morris, Ayers, Jones, Berry and Daniels present.

After the minutes were called to order the following business was transacted:

City clerk was ordered to make several corrections on tax book.

Tom Thomas was refunded $3.90 for taxes, it being shown that he was a boy drawn at the time of listing.

The chief of police was vested with authority to regulate traffic on Main street.

The note for $1,500 borrowed some time ago to meet current expenses was renewed for thirty days.

Bills presented by the public schools for $11 for vouchers was turned down.

Mr. Cowell was granted a license to sell fish for six months on payment of a fee of $10.

Dr. E. H. Brown, chief of the fire department, appeared before the board and advised that the Burton Billposting Co., were erecting sign boards in various places in town, which were objectionable to the fire ordinances. He also asked the board to condemn the blacksmith shop in the rear of Frizzle's store. Both were referred to the fire committee.

The plans offered by Mr. E. W. Ayers for a cemetery fence were referred to the improvement committee.

The offer of Joseph Taylor to donate ground for the extension of Main street was referred to the street committee.

Death of Little Child.

Capt. J. G. Bragaw received a telegram yesterday from Orange, N. J., informing of the death that morning of Henry de Mille Pinson, stepson of Mrs. Henry de Mille Pinson, formerly Miss Eliza Bragaw, and Elizabeth Hoyt Pinson. Mrs. Pinson is a niece of Capt. Bragaw and Miss E. M. is their aunt and is a native of Washington, having many friends and relatives here. Since her girlhood she has lived in New Jersey.

The little boy's remains are expected here via Norfolk Southern on Wednesday afternoon, interment at Oakdale cemetery immediately following arrival. There is much sympathy felt for the sorely bereaved parents.

## ROBS JEWELRY STORE DURING THE DAYTIME

Lone Robber Binds and Gags Proprietor and Escapes Into Eighth Avenue in N. Y.

New York, Feb. 5.—A lone robber entered the jewelry store of Theodore Appel on lower Eighth avenue today and tendered a $10 bill in payment for a signet ring he had selected and while the aged jeweler opened the safe to get change, placed a pistol at his temple with a warning that he would shoot if the jeweler made an outcry.

Then the robber stripped the safe of its contents, some [illegible] rings valued at $1,000. At a signal from him two accomplices entered the place and the three bound and gagged the jeweler, leaving him face downward on the floor and escaped.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 5—The loss of a million dollars occurred today when fire destroyed three theatres, a moving picture and vaudeville theatre and three factory plants. It burned the entire district bounded by Wood, Vine Eighth and Franklin streets. The intense cold retarded the work of the firemen.

Mrs. V. F. Harrison Dies.

Mrs. V. F. Harrison of 612 East Main street, died last night after suffering with a severe attack of pneumonia and tonsilitis. The remains will be conveyed to her old home near Mizell, Wednesday morning.

SERIOUSLY BURNED.

On Sunday Feb. 4, Mrs. Henry Jones, of Chocowinity, was seriously burned while in the cook room; her clothing caught fire and were all burned off. She is in a precarious condition and not expected to live.

Splendid Services Last Sunday

Rev. Mr. Walker of Littleton, preached splendid sermons in the Baptist church last Sunday morning and evening, to large congregations.

IN TROUSERS, BAR HUSBANDS.

Clubwomen Fear Pageant Will Be Stopped if Hubbies See 'Em First.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 5.—Because society women scheduled to appear in a Dickens pageant in men's attire tomorrow afternoon vow they will not let their husbands see them in their costumes there is some doubt as to whether the male members of their families will allow them to carry out their plans.

Some of the husbands insisted they should be allowed to pass judgment on the attempt, but the women, fearing an edict against the play, refused. The trousers worn in Dickens' time were not particularly loose.

We'll Take Ours Now.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Equal division of all the money in the United States would result in each man, woman and child possessing $34.51. That amount is the per capita circulation, according to the treasury's calculation.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW COMING AND GOING

Messrs. D. M. Lucas and R. P. Carter, both of Hyde county, were the guests of H. C. Carter, Jr., over Sunday.

Howard Winfield is in St. Louis this week purchasing a car load of horses and mules.

C. H. Flynn, of the Harris Hardware Co., is a business visitor in Griffin today.

Mrs. E. J. Manning and Miss Lula Dudley have gone to Grimesland to be at the bedside of their brother, Mr. J. A. Dudley, who is quite ill.

Mr. J. R. Boyd of Pinetown, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. W. W. Croxton, general passenger agent of the Norfolk-Southern was in the city today looking after the many interests of the railroad here.

Ready for Business.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The Ohio Democratic delegation in Congress have opened headquarters for the presidential boom of Gov. Judson Harmon.

Two Car Loads of Powder Explode.

Belton, Mo., Feb. 5.—A boy was killed and several injured and considerable property destroyed, when two car loads of powder on the Kansas City Southern tracks exploded at Jaudon.

WILL MEET AT MOREHEAD CITY

The North Carolina State Bar association will hold their regular summer meeting at Morehead City, July 3 to 6. An interesting program has been mapped out for the session and a large atendance is expected.

DO'T WANT TO HEAR BRYAN

Washington, Feb. 5.—The report that William J. Bryan is to appear before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to substantiate the charges he made that the committee should not handle the money trust investigation because some of itmembers are friendly to the interests was denied by Democratic leaders tonight. They are opposed to giving Bryan any opportunity to inject himself into the house proceedings and for this reason oppose asking him to appear before the committee.

GUAYAQUIL MUST CEASE TO BREED PESTILENCES

### It is Too Near the Panama Canal to Be Permitted to Threaten the World's Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The death from yellow fever of Capt. Bulkeley and an enlisted man of the gunboat Yorktown and the illness of the crew at Guayaquil, Ecuador will quicken this government's plans for the sanitation of that port.

Guayaquil has long been known as the pestilence of the Western Hemisphere. When yellow fever is not rampant there bubonic plague is, and when they're a lack of those diseases cholera takes hold. It is too near the Panama canal to be permitted to continue such menace to life.

## EXCITEMENT IS RIFE IN THE BIG CONTEST

### Votes Fast Piling up and the Prizes Will Soon be Won. Nail the Bonus Offers. Only a Few Hours Left

If the sky looks kinder gloomy,
An' your chances kinder slim,
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' the prospects awful slim,
An' perplexities keep pressin'
Till all hope is nearly gone
Just brace up and grit your teeth
An' keep on hangin' on.

Going! Going! G——.

The prizes will soon be won! Who's ahead? Who'll win? Who'll get the Piano? are the queries that are asked on every side.

It is more impossible to predict who will be first or second now, than in the very beginning, for the positions of the workers change almost minutely, and the subscriptions continue to pour in.

Those who have been intending to help someone before the contest should do so promptly.

You are urged to act promptly, before the last wild rush comes upon you. You may be too late and then your favorite contestant may be the loser.

Don't let procrastination keep a nice prize from going to a deserving worker.

You will have to pay your subscription before many days anyway, so why not let it serve doubly in helping one of the hustling workers?

Don't let the Bonus offers—Daily or Special—slip by; they mean a lot of votes and it only takes one in the majority to name the winner.

Get your remittances in promptly before the close of the ballot box.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS.

BONUS OFFER.

Between the date of Feb. 5th, and Feb. 8th, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following Bonus Offers will be given:

All Contestants must have all subscriptions in promptly; for the Ballot Box will be closed promptly at 10 o'clock.

All remittance must be made to the Contest Manager or no votes will be allowed.

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| First largest amount from each district | 25,000 |
| Second largest amount from each district | 20,000 |
| Third largest amount from each district | 15,000 |
| Fourth largest amount from each district | 10,000 |

With double vote on all renewals or old subscriptions.

SPECIAL BONUS.

Beginning this date a Special Bonus of 10,000 Free Votes for every $5.00 remitted will be allowed.

The final count of the vote will be made by the judges, and votes voted in from now until the close will be added to the standing in the paper of February 8th.

The announcement of the winners will be made in Friday's edition of the News.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS:

District No. 1—Washington, N. C.

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| Miss Olivia Jordan | 771,800 |
| Miss Lillian Swanner | 702,450 |
| Miss Mary Shaw | 677,000 |
| Miss Madine Ellsworth | 468,000 |

District No. 2.

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| Mrs. Marion T. Mayo, South Creek | 559,350 |
| Miss Rena Rowe, Aurora, N. C. | 435,500 |
| Miss Nina Nedditt, Edward, N. C. | 329,250 |

District No. 3.

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| Miss Lucy G. Woolard, R. F. D. No. 2 | 400,000 |
| Miss Alice Woolard | 395,000 |
| Miss Mary Marsh, Bath N. C. | 312,075 |
| Miss Willie Lee Latham, Pantego | 90,500 |
| Miss Nancy Marsh, Bath, N. C. | 27,500 |
| Miss Ella Barnor, Leechville, N. C. | 14,000 |

District No. 4.

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| Miss Lela Cartwright, Swan Quarter, N. C. | 340,035 |

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## TABERNACLE BIBLE CONFERENCE TO MEET

### Fourteenth Annual Conference to Be Held in Atlanta, March 1—A Large Attendance Is Expected.

The Fourteenth annual Tabernacle Bible conference will convene at the Baptist Tabernacle, Atlanta, Ga., on March 1, and continue to March 10. This conference is interdenominational in character over 2,000 preachers alone attending last year. A greater attendance is expected this year in view of the fact that the conference will be held in the new church recently dedicated, costing over $200,000, the seating capacity of which is 5,000. The speakers of the conference will be Dr. Chas. Inwood of London, the specially appointed representative of Keswick; Dr. Camden M. Cobern of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.; Dr. J. H. Jowett, pastor of Fifth Ave. Presbyterian church, New York City; Dr. Howard A. Johnson of Stamford, Conn.; Dr. W. W. Bustard of Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.; Dr. Len G. Broughton, Atlanta; Mrs. Lamaresus of Chicago.

Sauerkraut Is Elixir of Life.

Ever since Elie Metchnikoff, director of the Pasteur Institute, Paris, announced the discovery of the germ contained in sour milk and buttermilk which tends to the prolongation of human life, many persons have required the taking of some [illegible] milk daily. Many others, to whom sour milk is extremely distasteful, have reluctantly done without it, while hoping and longing for the discovery of some other equally efficacious prolongar of life.

Now their hopes are perhaps to be realized, for sauerkraut has been investigated and found to contain a lactic acid bacilli possessing all the good qualities of those in sour milk. In the latest reports of work done by the Pasteur Institute Metchnikoff cites a large number of cases of men and women who have greatly improved their chance of reaching a ripe old age by partaking freely of sauerkraut.

LID IS ON IN GAY ATLANTIC CITY.

Atlantic City, Feb. 5.—Determined that his ukase against gambling should be carried out, Mayor Bachrach headed a police raid this morning. News of his coming reached the gamblers in time for them to shut up and hide all paraphernalia, but the mayor had the satisfaction of knowing that his order was being obeyed. He quit a dinner given to the State Senators to command the "strong arm" brigade and during the three hours' round of the dens was attired in a dress suit.

NEGRO ASKS DAMAGES.

Was Victim of Mob Vengeance—He Brings Suit in Federal Court.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 5.—Ben Salter, an aged negro of Pensacola, Fla., has entered suits for $10,000 damages in the Federal court against seven white farmers of Grenshaw county, Ala. He alleges they were members of a mob which [illegible] his family from their farm in Grenshaw county, burned his house, destroyed and carried off property valued at $2,500 and forced Salter to leave the state.

Salter was suspected of being implicated in the shooting of a white man.