

## APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY LEGISLATURE TO STATE INSTITUTIONS

The Legislature has made the increased appropriations to most of the State institutions. The report of the committee was as follows.

Section 1. That the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home, located at Raleigh, out of such sum the present deficit is authorized to be paid.

Sec. 2. That the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, located at Morganton, which appropriation shall include the cost of specialists for eye, ear, nose, etc.; and a further sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the years 1911 and 1912, for installing a water system; and the further sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the years of 1911 and 1912 for equipment and finishing for...

Sec. 3. The sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the support and maintenance of the Orphan Asylum for the colored race, located at Oxford.

Sec. 4. That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the support and maintenance of the Appalachian Training School for Teachers at Boone, and the further sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually for years 1911 and 1912, for equipment and improvement and enlargement of plant.

Sec. 5. That the sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee, and the further sum of seven thousand and five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually for years 1911 and 1912 for equipment and improvement.

Sec. 6. That the sum of seventy-two thousand, five hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the support and maintenance of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, located at Raleigh, and the further sum of one hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually for library incidentals.

Sec. 7. That the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the support and maintenance of the State Hospital for the colored race, located at Goldsboro; and the further sum of fifteen hundred dollars is hereby appropriated annually for years 1911 and 1912, for fire escapes and other necessary improvements.

Sec. 8. That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the State Hospital, located at Raleigh, including the epileptic department.

Sec. 9. That the sum of one hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the State Hospital, located at Morganton, out of which sum fire escapes shall be provided.

Sec. 10. That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Stone Wall Jackson Training School, located at Concord, and the further sum of ten thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the years 1911 and 1912, for buildings and other necessary improvements.

Sec. 11. That the sum of forty-five thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the East Carolina Training School, located at Greenville, out of which sum the present deficit shall be paid.

Sec. 12. That the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the Croatan Normal School, located in Robeson county, and the further sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated annually for the years of 1911 and 1912, for building and other necessary improvements.

Sec. 13. The sum of eighty-seven thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated for the support and maintenance of the University of North Carolina, located at Chapel Hill; and the further sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually, for four years for permanent improvements.

### Mr. Frederick D. Thorns Dead.

Mr. Frederick D. Thorns died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. W. H. Moring, in Asheboro, March 14, 1911, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was born at Edmonton, England, December 25, 1829. He came to America about 1856. For several years he was engaged in business in New York. He has lived in Asheboro for several years.

Mrs. Thorns died a few years ago at an advanced age.

Mrs. W. H. Moring, Mrs. J. W. Bulla and Miss Julia Thorns, of Asheboro, and Mr. F. D. Thorns, of New York, are surviving children.

The death of Mr. Thorns has cast sorrow and gloom over the community.

He had the respect and high esteem of all who knew him. He was a kind and generous man.

PLANT GROWERS.

THE ORIGINAL CABBAGE PLANT GROWERS.

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## NOT FOR SALE

I'D like almighty well to have more money than my purse contains; I do my very best to save, but still they get my hard won gains; I walk to save a nickel when the winds of winter fiercely blow; I wear the hat and coat and vest that first I wore two years ago; I long for money; it is hard for me to keep my bark afloat, but no man has sufficient cash to buy my vote. I long to make my children glad, to give them much they are denied; if I had money all the things they want should quickly be supplied; it saddens me to hear them ask for what I can't afford to buy; they cannot understand and come to innocently ask me why; I see the patches they must wear and feel a lump come in my throat; but not a man is rich enough to buy my vote. The little home on which I've paid installments for a dozen years may never be my own; my breast is often filled with doubts and fears; I do not know how I shall raise the interest when it is due; there is a doctor's

pay; the dollars I have saved are few; my shoes are I have the heels, I wear a threadbare overcoat, but at night, I have a ten-dollar coat to buy my vote.—CHICAGO RECORD-HERALD.

### New Interests for Asheboro.

There are many good things in store for Asheboro and this section this year. A new railroad is not only talked of, but is almost a reality. A cotton mill will be built during the year, or at least one of the most progressive citizens of the town made the statement to a Courier representative this week.

Another enterprise greatly needed here is a silk mill. All we have to do is to guarantee a site at a reasonable price and guarantee at least 250 girls and women to work in the mill.

A pants factory would bring good returns for investors. Overalls could be made a paying business.

There are many industries which would pay. Making egg crates and crates for chickens would be profitable. They could be made from scraps of lumber and refuse lumber.

Let the business men of Asheboro have an eye single to the good of the town and do everything possible to establish factories here.

The Commercial Club should bend its every energy to induce men who have capital to locate here to engage in manufacturing.

Effort should be made not only to establish cotton mills and large enterprises but various small industries could be established here during the year if proper efforts are made.

The only way to do things is by concert of action. There is a tendency to overdo certain fields of endeavor, such as the milling business and banking business. There are many industries which are more profitable for the money invested than there is in either one of these.

There is nothing like a united effort to make this town grow. Let us try for twelve months. Let everybody get together and lay aside everything for the public good. With every shoulder to the wheel and a steady, united effort much can be accomplished.

Asheboro is not only a good place to live in but a good place to make money—a good place to educate your children. Everybody who comes to the town to live falls in love with it. Ask anybody who has tried it.

### Miss Cranford to be Married

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cranford, of Fair View, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Arde, to Mr. Jeter Montgomery, of High Point, on the evening of Tuesday, April 4th, 1911, at 7:30 o'clock at Fair View M. E. Church, Fair View, N. C. After April 12th they will be at home in High Point.

The Glenola Graded School closes Saturday, March 25th, 1911, with an entertainment and an address by Mr. Joseph Franklin Morgan, of Elon College. Also the Juniors will present a Bible and flag.

## UNITED STATES SENDS TROOPS TO MEXICO

There is no longer any doubt as to the purpose of the government in sending troops to the Mexican border. The United States will uphold the Monroe doctrine and end the revolution in Mexico. It is thought that the Mexican government had indicated to European powers its inability to end the disorder as long as aid was given to the revolutionist forces in the United States and the European countries were considering making representations to the United States. However this may be, the case was presented to our government in such a way as to call for quick action. The American forces have been stationed along the Rio Grande to see that there is no more smuggling of arms and men across the international boundary.

In some parts of Mexico the revolutionists are active tearing up railroads and telegraph poles. In the towns seized by the insurgents, women and children, cut off from supplies, are helpless. On March 12th a battle was fought at Agua Prieta, across the border from Douglas, Arizona, the Mexicans being repulsed.

### Birkhead Pugh

On last Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. Jno. M. Pugh in Randleman, N. C., Miss Myrtle A. Pugh was married to Mr. G. Fowle Birkhead.

Mrs. Birkhead is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pugh, of Randleman, and is a young lady of charming worth, loved by a large number of friends.

Mr. Birkhead, who is an Asheboro boy, having been operator for the Southern here for many years, is to be congratulated upon securing such a prize for a companion through life. The young couple will continue to reside in Randleman where Mr. Birkhead is engaged as operator and assistant agent for the Southern Railway. Their many friends extend to them congratulations.

### High Point Has Big Fire.

The Shipman Organ Company was destroyed by fire Friday morning, which originated from a hot box in the sander. The loss was about \$40,000, with \$28,000 insurance. One of the young lady employees on the third floor did not learn of the fire until it had progressed so far that her escape by the stairway was impossible. She jumped from a window into the arms of her father below without any serious injury to either the father or daughter.

### Ed. M. Foust.

Mr. Editor: Please give space in your columns to say that Edwin Michael Foust died in Baird, Texas, on March 2nd, 1911, of Bright's disease.

He was the seventh child and third son of Isaac H. Foust and Mary Jane Foust, who resided at what was then Reed Creek, one mile east of Ransom on the old Asheboro and Raleigh stage road, where the old home still stands, and where his father and mother are buried. He graduated from Chapel Hill in 1885, came to Texas in 1887, and engaged in teaching, occupying responsible positions in McKinney, Corsicana and elsewhere, but the latter years of his life he engaged in the lumber business.

He was from youth a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, promptly affiliating and faithfully working with it wherever he went.

He went down into the valley of the shadow in faith and humble resignation, smiling into the faces of those about him with a sweetness that knew no fear.

We laid him the earth with Masonic honors, under the warm sunny skies of Texas, as the rays of the evening sun kissed the earth and him goodnight.

His affectionate brother, Charles George Foust.

The foregoing was sent us by Mr. C. G. Foust, a brother of the deceased, and is published in addition to the notice in last issue of The Courier.

The good roads fever is a desire which ought to spread. The farmers in this county are taking it.

## NEWS ITEMS

Mr. O. R. Fox captured a hundred gallon still in the western part of the county, which was owned and operated it is said by a crowd of Wilsons from Davidson county, last Friday.

Congressman Page in a letter to The Montgomerian offers \$50 in cash prizes to the boys of Montgomery county for the highest yield of corn per acre.

### Homicide in Lee County.

M. A. Wood struck and killed Dr. J. C. Cox near Jonesboro last Tuesday after the two men had disputed over an account. Wood struck Dr. Cox over the head with an iron pipe the blow producing almost instant death. Wood is at large and has not been apprehended at this writing.

### Getting Ready

Arrangements for Poultry Show, one of the features of the Home Coming week for this fall are under way. Let every one interested in the breeding of chickens in the county, write A. E. Burns, secretary and treasurer of the Randolph Poultry Association.

Miss Edith C. Poole, of New York, just out of a Colorado convent, has recently sued Gaston B. Means, connected with the Cannon Mills at Concord, for \$25,000 damages for jilting her. She says that he promised to marry her in July 1909, and that the promise was repudiated in hundreds of letters written from various cities in the United States.

### Died

Mrs. Roscoe Parker died at her home at Grays X Roads Tuesday after having given birth to two children, both of whom died.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nelson, of Back Creek township, died last Thursday.

Mr. James M. Crowson, a former resident of Randolph county, died at his home in Hamlet, N. C., on March 4, 1911, aged 50 years, 4 months and 13 days. He suffered a stroke of paralysis on February 19, which was the cause of his death. All that skilled physicians and good nurses could do, did not seem to give him much relief. On Friday before he died he expressed a look of perfect ease, which lasted as long as he lived, though he had not been able to speak from the time he was first stricken. He is survived by a wife, two brothers and one sister, being a brother of Messrs. W. S. Crowson, of Asheboro, Route 2, and T. M. Crowson, of Trinity. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Jackson, pastor of the Baptist Church of Hamlet, at 5 p. m. on March 5th, and was attended by a large crowd of relatives and friends.

## STATE MACHINERY ACT

Passed by the Legislature—Differs in Levying Taxes in Several Particulars From Former Acts

The machinery act passed by the legislature, which provides the machinery for levying taxes, is different from former acts in several particulars. In the first place, the time for which property on hand shall be listed is changed from June 1st to May 1st, and the date on which county commissioners shall meet to levy taxes, is changed from June to August, so that all the property for assessment shall be in before the tax levy is made. Heretofore taxes were levied before the assessment was made.

The principal changes from the old law are in sections 15 to 25. It is provided that the State tax commission—which is the corporation commission—shall appoint one county tax assessor, a resident freeholder of the county, and the county commissioners shall appoint a tax assessor for each township, to be known as assistant tax assessor, who shall begin their work on May 1st and continue until July 1st. Heretofore the county assessors appointed a tax assessor for each township, and every fourth year a real estate assessor was to be assessed. Two assessors were appointed for each township to assess the real estate. Under the new arrangement the tax assessor appointed for the county will visit each township and with the assistant assessor appointed for the township will make the assessment. The county assessors and the board of county commissioners constitute a board of equalization for the counties, their work being subject to review by the State tax commission.

The county assessor is to be appointed by April 1st and he can devote his entire time for three months of each year to his duties at not more than \$4 a day. The assessing of property is to begin May 1st instead of June 1st. The county assessor is to visit all the townships and confer with the township assessors and instruct them in their duties and the work of the township assessors is to be gone over jointly by him and the county commissioners and the assessments revised. All assessments are to be made as near as may be to the true value in money. The county boards of equalization meet on the second Monday in July for the performance of their duties.

## ANTI-CLUB LIQUOR BILL.

It Has Passed Both Houses and is Now a Law.

Last week the General Assembly ratified the bill ending near beer evasion of State prohibition and yesterday the club bill prohibiting the club evasion of the law passed both houses. The club bill is as follows:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That any corporation, club, association, person or persons that shall directly or indirectly keep or maintain by itself, himself or themselves or by association with others or by any other means, or that shall in any manner aid, assist or abet another or others in keeping or maintaining a club room or other place where intoxicating liquors are received, kept or stored for barter, sale exchange or distribution or division among the members of any such club or association of persons by any means whatever, or shall act as agents in ordering, procuring, buying storing or keeping intoxicating liquors for any such purpose shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; provided, this act shall not apply to drug store medical depots authorized to sell liquor on prescription as now provided by law, or to churches using same for sacramental purposes or to hospitals or asylums keeping intoxicating liquors for medical purposes.

Sec. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Our merchants are realizing the loss of sale of goods and slow collections by reason of bad roads.